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## **Benefits (Scheme of Extending Grants for the Publication of Rare Books on Arts)**

- 60% of the total cost of the printing charges of 1000 copies or ₹15,000/-
- whichever is less is sanctioned as a grant. Number of Instalments The grant amount is disbursed in two instalments: First Installment: 50% upon selection of the book by the Expert Committee. Second Installment: 50% after the author submits 100 printed copies of the book along with an expenditure statement for verification. \*This grant is not given for reprint. ■ ■ ■ ■

## **Eligibility (Scheme of Extending Grants for the Publication of Rare Books on Arts)**

- The applicant should be an Author/Writer.
- The applicant should lack sufficient financial resources to cover the publishing expenses of the rare books.
- The book should have been considered rare for the development of arts The submitted book should not have been published before.

## **Application Process (Scheme of Extending Grants for the Publication of Rare Books on Arts)**

- The advertisement is published in the newspapers, calling for applications by the Tamil Nadu Eyal Isai Nataka Mandram.
- Step 1: The interested applicant should visit (during office hours) the office Mandram and request a hard copy of the prescribed format of the application form from the concerned staff.
- Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (signed across, if required), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required).
- Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to the Tamil Nadu Eyal Isai Nataka Mandram.

- Step 4: Request a receipt or acknowledgement from the concerned authority to whom the application has been submitted.
- Ensure that the receipt contains essential details such as the date and time of submission, and a unique identification number (if applicable).

## **Documents Required (Scheme of Extending Grants for the Publication of Rare Books on Arts)**

- 3 Copies manuscript of the book to be published. Quotations for printing (from three printing presses).  
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