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publishers for publishing the books. BenefitsUpto 300 books will be purchased, subject to the condition that the total amount should not
exceed â' 50,000/- NOTE: The publisher shall give a minimum 15% discount on the price of the book.EligibilityAny Goan publisher is
eligible for the scheme provided the writer of the book is Goan. The applicant should have substantial experience in publication. The
applicant should publish a minimum of 500 copies of the book for which he wants to avail the financial assistance. The book could be
published by the author himself or published by any other publishing unit provided NOC is issued by the author to the publisher. The
book should contain 100% originality.The printing and paper of the book should be of good quality & standard. NOTE: The person who
has lived in Goa for a minimum of 10 years of his creative lifespan, will be treated as Goan for the purpose of this scheme.ExclusionsNo
grants should be given for the printing of the second edition. Works of translation will not be considered. No anthology/ compilation
shall be considered. Application ProcessOfflineStep 1: The interested applicant should visit the Directorate Of Art & Culture,
Government of Goa, 5th Floor, Shram Shakti Bhavan, Panaji, Patto, Panaji, Goa - 403001Step 2: Take a print of the proforma of »¿the
application form of the respective scheme, or request a hard copy from the concerned authority.Step 3: In the application form, fill in all
the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph \(signed across\), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents \(self-attest if
required\).Step 4: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to the Director or to the ACO-II,
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Undertaking of the Writer/ Publisher \(10 Years Resident\) as Per Enclosed Format. Frequently Asked QuestionsIs there room for
relaxation of the scheme's clauses and conditions?Yes, the government has the authority to relax any or all of the scheme's clauses if it
deems fit, with reasons to be recorded.What are the guidelines regarding the utilization of grants?Beneficiaries must strictly use the grant
for the purpose it is sanctioned, and they should produce a utilization certificate within three months from the date of receiving the grant.
If books are purchased from the publisher, they should submit receipts/pre-receipts along with the bill.Can you explain the disbursement
procedure for this scheme?After the committee recommends the grants, the Director of Art & Culture obtains government approval and
makes the payment for the purchase of books.How is the selection process for this scheme conducted?The government constitutes a
committee for the scheme, which reviews and scrutinizes the applications. This committee decides the amount of financial assistance to
be granted to the publisher.What exclusions apply to this scheme?The scheme does not provide grants for the printing of the second
edition of a book, and works of translation or anthologies/compilations are not considered.How is the Goan identity of the author
determined for this scheme?A person who has lived in Goa for a minimum of 10 years of their creative lifespan is considered a Goan for
the purpose of this scheme.Are there any specific requirements for the content of the book?Yes, the book should be 100% original, and
both the printing and paper quality must be of good standard.Can books be published by the author themselves, or must they be
published by a separate publishing unit?The book can be published either by the author or by any other publishing unit, but if it's
published by a different unit, the author must issue a No Objection Certificate \(NOC\) to the publisher.Has this scheme received approval
from the Finance department, and if so, under what reference?Yes, this scheme has been issued with the concurrence of the Finance
department under their U.O No. 1169/F dated 04/05/2016.Who has the final say in interpreting any questions or issues related to the
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