

**PANJAB UNIVERSITY, CHANDIGARH**

<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>
The Deputy Registrar Colleges Branch Administrative Building Panjab University Chandigarh. 160014	1. The Principals of all the colleges affiliated to Panjab University, Chandigarh 2. The Head/Chairperson of all the Panjab University Teaching Departments

**By E-mail**

Misc./A-1/ 38255-38535

Dated: 02.02.2023

**Subject: Award of Prem Chand Kahani Purushkar Silver Medal for the year 2022.**

Dear Sir/Madam,

It is informed that an annual award of Prem Chand Kahani Purushkar Silver Medal for the year 2022 shall be held by the Panjab University. All students who are on the rolls of Teaching Departments of the University or on the rolls of colleges affiliated to the University shall be eligible for contesting the prize.

The entries for the above competition are to be sent to the Registrar, Panjab University, Chandigarh on or before 15<sup>th</sup> May 2023. Entries received after last date will not be entertained.

A copy of Rules relating to award of Prem Chand Kahani Purushkar Silver Medal is enclosed herewith.

Yours faithfully,

Deputy Registrar (Colleges)

Abhi Sethi  
2/2/23

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**Encl: as above**

Note: Student of 10+1 and 10+2 are not eligible for the contest

## (vi) (b) PREM CHAND SHORT STORY PRIZE

1. A Silver Medal (out of the interest of Rs. 1,100) shall be awarded to best short story writer in Hindi every year.
  2. It shall be named as Prem Chand Kahani Puraskar.  
(प्रेमचन्द कहानी पुरस्कार)
  3. All students who are on the rolls of Teaching Departments of the University or on the rolls of colleges affiliated to the University shall be eligible for contesting the prize.
  4. Entries shall be submitted in a sealed cover in the manner prescribed below by registered post to the Registrar, Panjab University, Chandigarh, by name, not before the 14th but not later than the 30th day of August each year. On the outer cover the candidate shall simply write "Prem Chand Prize" and inside it, there shall be two sealed envelopes; one marked "Prem Chand Short Story Entry" having in it the story with only the candidate's pseudonym, but no means of identification such as his name, address, University Department/College, Roll Number or the like; the other marked 'Candidate's Identity' having in it his name, Father's name, address, University Department/College, University Roll No. and the pseudonym adopted by him; in this cover he shall also enclose a certificate from the Head of the Department/College certifying the short story to be the candidate's unaided work.
  5. All contestants shall certify in writing that the short story is written by him/her and it shall be countersigned by the Head of the University Department or by the Principal of the College concerned.
  6. The Head of the Hindi Department shall suggest a panel of five names out of which the Vice-Chancellor shall select two to act as judges for evaluating the best short-story for the year.
  7. The decision of the Judges shall be final.
  8. The medal shall be awarded at the Annual Convocation of the University.
  9. The copyright of the story accepted for prize shall rest with the University, which may publish it.
  10. No one shall be eligible for the award of the medal for more than once.
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