Dear Sir/Madam,

Kusumanjali Foundation is established by Dr. (Mrs.) Kusum Ansal, the well known Hindi Writer and supported by Ansal API to promote and support the artistic, literary and cultural activities in the country.

It gives me immense pleasure to inform you that the Foundation has established the “Kusumanjali Sahitya Samman” to give two national awards to the best literary works every year. The work to be considered for the award may be in the genres of literature comprising, fiction, short story, poetry and drama. Any outstanding work in other genres will also be considered. One award will be given on a literary work written in Hindi and the second award will be given on a literary work published in one of the remaining recognised Indian languages mentioned in the Schedule VIII of the Indian Constitution. Both the awards will be given to the works published during the last 5 years preceding the current year of the award. The award winners will receive a cheque for Rs.2,50,000, the citation, a shawl and the award statuette. The complete details of the Kusumanjali Sahitya Samman are given in the rules and regulations of the award, which is available on our website www.kusumanjali.org. A copy of the nomination form is enclosed herewith.

We are inviting nominations from Institutions, Authors and Experts for the two awards of Kusumanjali Sahitya Samman for 2018 – one in Hindi and the other in Assamese. Assamese has been chosen from the East Indian languages this year. The nominations should be for outstanding works published during the five-year period, i.e. 2013-2017.

You are requested to send us nominations which should reach us on or before March 31, 2018. Along with each nomination, a copy of the work may also be sent to us directly or through the publisher so as to facilitate proper evaluation of the entry. If necessary, we will be purchasing additional copies directly from the publisher/distributor.

Your co-operation will be highly appreciated.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

H. K. Kaul

The Competent Authority may kindly assign the task relevant concerning the above to the Principal NLRC, Guwahati and Hindi offices, CILC.

Director

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1. Name of the Proposer: .................................................................
2. Address: ..................................................................................

3. Phone Number: ........................................................................
4. E-mail Address: ........................................................................

5. Proposal
   (i) Title of the Book: .................................................................
   (ii) Genre: ..............................................................................
   (iii) Language: ........................................................................
   (iv) Name of the Author: ...........................................................
   (v) Address of the Author: .........................................................
   (vi) Date of Birth: ....................................................................
   (vii) Academic Attainments: .....................................................
   (viii) Present Address: ..............................................................
   (ix) Telephone Number: .........................................................
   (x) Year of the First Publication: ............................................... 
   (xi) Name & Address of the Publisher of the Proposed Book:
        ....................................................................................
   (xii) Phone No. of the Publisher: ...................................................
   (xiii) Awards and Honours Won by the Author: ........................
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6. Please list other important works of the author with their specific merits and contribution to literature.

7. A literary profile of the proposed book with an in-depth evaluation giving justification for the proposal. In doing so also please indicate your reasons for preferring this work compared to other works which might have been considered in your view while formulating the present proposal.

8. Has the proposed book or any other book by the author been translated and published in other language(s)? If so, please give the details (with the names of the translators and the publishers, if possible).
9. Any other information or remarks about the proposed book and/or its author.

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10. Please enclose one copy of the book which is being proposed for the 'Samman'.

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Signature of the Proposer

Note:

Should the writing space provided here for a particular item be found insufficient, please use a separate sheet mentioning the relevant serial number of the item.

Please return this proposal form, duly filled in, at the address given below as early as possible but not later than 31st March, 2018.

The proposal form duly filled in may, please be returned to:

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