

Report on PCI AWARD 2021

For the first time in the History of PCI, the Governing Council decided to recognise the contribution of the members of PCI and for the purpose constituted the PCI – AWARDS Committee on 21st December 2019, having following members:

1. Madhukar Deogawanka
2. Rajesh Paharia.
3. Kapil Gogri.

Mrs. Damyanti Pittie, President PCI & Mr. Rajesh kumar Bagri, Secretary General, PCI being Ex- Officio members.

The PCI Awards 2021 Committee submitted its recommendations for the PCI – PHILATELIC – RATNA Awards, as follows :

1. Mr. Ajeet Raj Singhee,
2. Smt. Damyanti Pittie,
3. Mr. Sahadeva Sahoo,
4. Mr. Vispi Dastur,
5. Mr. Ashok Kumar Bayanwala and
6. Mr. Sunder Bahirwani

and the same were approved by GC members.

The Committee Further proposed other two recognitions:

- 1) PCI – FELLOW, &
- 2) PCI – APPRECIATION CERTIFICATE

The committee suggested the Rules, Regulations & Criteria for the selection of the above two awards. The GC accepted the recommendations and empowered the committee to select the recipients..

Accordingly the committee selected the awardees.

The list was circulated to the GC members also,

GC Members unanimously appreciated the concept and efforts of PCI Awards Committee.

Members tried to arrange a ceremony function physically at Mumbai & later on at Kolkata.

However the senior members & awardees were reluctant to travel due to pandemic situation.

Hence it was decided to have a Virtual Award Function on World Postal Day, 9th October, 2021.

The Virtual Award Ceremony was a land mark occasion for the Philatelic Congress of India. It was well attended by FIP., FIAP., & PCI. President, along with many other noted dignitaries. All the Governing Council members and 95% of the Awardees attended the function making it a grand success.

The Rules, Regulations & Criteria for all the Categories of Awards are put in writing and sent by the Committee to the Secretary General PCI for any improvements and conducting such exercise in future.

All the members of this Award Committee feel that they have discharged their duties to the best of their ability and has done justice towards the responsibilities bestowed upon them.

Since the responsibility given to this committee is fulfilled, we feel and recommend that we be relieved of any further responsibility in this regard and the committee be dissolved.

Thanking you all for your support and reposing your faith in us.

PCI Award 2021 Committee :

Madhukar Deogawanka, Chairman

Rajesh Paharia, Member

Kapil Gogri, Member