

**Applications invited for Dr.Komal Kothari Smriti (Life Time Achievement) Lok Kala Puraskar**

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West Zone Cultural Centre, Udaipur has invited applications from individuals/Institutions by the for a 'Lifetime Achievement Award' in honour of late Dr. Komal Kothari commencing from the year 2017-18 to eminent artists/institutions in the field of folk Art & Culture.

This Award will be conferred on to those individuals or institutions that have served with distinction and acquired achievements in the preservation, protection, propagation and dissemination of folk arts of member states i.e. Rajasthan, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Goa and UTs of Daman, Diu and DNH.

Any Indian citizen who have completed 45 years of age, or Indian cultural institutions who are actively contributing in the creative field of folk arts in Member states for at least 10 years, are eligible for this Award.

This award consists amount of Rs.2.51 Lakh along with shawl and a silver plaque. Award amount will be equally divided in case two or more persons/ Institutions are selected.

Eminent personalities may also nominate any individual/institutions for the award. Complete application with required documents have to be reach to the office of the Director, West Zone Cultural Centre, Bagore-Ki Haveli, Gangaur Ghat, Udaipur 313001(Rajasthan) till 29<sup>th</sup> September 2017. Application form and other particulars can be downloaded from Centre's website: <http://www.wzccindia.com>.