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## **Gargi - Centre for the Holistic Development of Women Female Oriented Book writing Publication Award 2026**

Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University`s Gargi - Centre for the Holistic Development of Women' works for all-comprehensive development and empowerment of women focusing on women's education, employment, extension and excellence. Here, women from different strata of the society will be enrolled to begin their journey towards success. Girls and women of all ages, with different social and economic background such as sex-workers, Trans-genders, physically challenged, widows, tribal, rural, and urban women will engage themselves with the Centre and witness a positive transformation in their lives.

This Center deliberately works for the growth and development of female gender. The topic of the book must be female-oriented; hence the author will get the award of Rs. 5000/- This year again the female candidates will be entitled. The topic of the book must be female related, female oriented by the female applicant. The soft copy of the book must be sent to Google Form Link: <https://forms.gle/UxTXPE6rnxnYYASg7> on or before **04/06/2026**

### ➤ **Rules & guidelines for publication and writing of the book**

- The purpose of this scheme is to help women writers to publish their work. Only female candidates are invited for the book publication. The transgender/ trans-female candidates are invited for the book.
- The book will be eligible for the publication of any original work of any type of women oriented literature under the Gargi – Centre for the holistic development of women.
- The purpose of this scheme is to help female writers and authors to publish their books.
- Scrutiny and selection committee will approve the book under the funding of rs. 5000.
- The applicant can apply till **04/06/2026** to get the award grant.
- **The soft copy of the proposal for the publication of the book for which the award is sought must be sent through Google Form only. Proposals sent via email or in person will not be considered valid.**  
Google Form Link: <https://forms.gle/UxTXPE6rnxnYYASg7>
- The book should be women oriented and should be written by a woman author

only.

- The book must be original and the author must guarantee it in writing.
- The proposal of the book should be written and sent in maximum 2500 words.
- The book must have at least 80 typed pages.
- The writing of the book has to be completed within six months after the proposal of the book is approved.
- The book can be written in Gujarati, Hindi or English Language.
- It is important to note the number of pages on the first page ( in Index)
- The copy with vague errors will not be accepted. A work that is untidy /messy or unreadable will be considered unacceptable.
- The short bio note regarding the details of the author must be enclosed with it. A note with a brief biographical introduction of the author.
- The Author will be solely responsible for the information, facts and ideas published in the book under the copyright act.
- The book will be published only after checking whether it has been copied or not. (Plagiarism).
- If any proposal or in final draft if 10% plagiarism is noticed then the proposal or draft will be rejected.
- The decision of the committee regarding the publication of the book will be final.
- An affidavit stating that the work intended to be published or part of it, has not been previously published in the book form.

➤ **Any approval for assistance will be subject to the following conditions.**

- The line of credit regarding book published with the financial award of the Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University should be clearly mentioned on the back of the cover page. The published work should not contain any advertisement or any trade related message.
- No amendment can be made in the manuscript where the award has been sanctioned under this scheme without the approval of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University.
- Gargi-center for Holistic Development of women of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University may appraise the pro-conditions over the funding of the grant.
- The book must contain the words as per the Government approved Dictionary.
- The book should be published within six months from the date of notification of assistance. The above conditions may be compiled with under the order approving the assistance by the Gargi Committee of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University.
- The book will have to be published within 6 months after the order of the financial award has been sanctioned for the publication of the work. The financial reward for not publishing the book during this period will be automatically revoked.
- Works of high literary quality will be considered for selection. The decision of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University in this regard will be final.

➤ **The last date of the publication of the book : 04/06/2026**

➤ **In any query/inquiry please email to : [gargi.research@baou.edu.in](mailto:gargi.research@baou.edu.in)**

**Gargi – Centre for the holistic development of women,**  
**Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University**

**Reward scheme for publication of women oriented books**

**Application Form**

- (1) Author's Full name and Address :
- (2) Literature type, title and approximate page number of the work which is expected to help in the publication of the fine work :
- (3) Estimated time to complete scheduled release task : 6 months
- (4) Is there any other place to get help for this? Demonstrate if any :

Therefore, I declare that all the above information is true. The text of the book I wrote is original as well as written by me. If any of the above information is incorrect, I guarantee to return the full amount sanctioned to Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University.

**Place:**

**Date:**

**Author's Signature**

## **The Undertaking**

**Applicant Name & Address :**

To,  
Gargi - Centre for the Holistic Development of Women  
Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University,  
Jyotirmaya Parisar,  
Chharodi, Ahmedabad-382481

**Subject : Women oriented book publication-Grant award scheme**

Honorable,

As mentioned above, I hereby submit my book for the publication under the Gargi –Center for women Development scheme. With this I adjoin two copies of my book and all the relevant information with my appeal. I have read all the rules, terms and conditions regarding the Gargi women related book publication grant. I accept that I abide by all the rules mentioned under the Gargi –Center for women Development scheme. Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University is solely in authority to select me for the grant. And if I am selected for the grant I assure I follow all the terms and conditions said above.

**Place:**

**Date:**

**sign:**