



# All Pakistan Newspapers Society

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To: **All Member Publications**

Sub: **23<sup>rd</sup> APNS Journalist Awards**

Dear Sirs,

The All Pakistan Newspapers Society has decided to hold its Annual Awards Ceremony in the end of August this year wherein awards to journalists / photographers / cartoonists in recognition of their high professional journalistic standards would be disbursed.

Following categories will constitute the 23<sup>rd</sup> APNS Journalist Awards. The journalists / photographers / cartoonists of member publications are requested to submit their entries in any one of the categories. The entries should have appeared in member publications of the APNS during the period January 01, 2017 to December 31, 2018.

1. **BEST FEATURE STORY**
  - a) English Language Publications
  - b) Urdu Language Publications
  - c) Provincial Language Publications
2. **BEST COLUMN**
  - a) English Language Daily Newspapers
  - b) Urdu Language Daily Newspapers
  - c) Regional Language Daily Newspapers
3. **BEST NEWS REPORTS**
  - a) Best Investigative Report
  - b) Business / Economic Report
  - c) Environmental Conservation / Gender Award
4. **BEST COVER STORY FOR PERIODICALS**
5. **BEST CARTOON**
6. **BEST PHOTOGRAPH**

Your whole hearted participation in the awards is expected to make them more competitive. You are requested to send the entries latest by July 15, 2019.

Please find enclosed the rules and regulations of the 23<sup>rd</sup> APNS Journalist Awards. We look forward for your participation. In case of any query, please contact the APNS Secretariat.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

( Sarmad Ali )  
Secretary General

# APNS JOURNALISTS AND PHOTOGRAPHERS' AWARDS 2017-18

## Rules and Regulations

### A. ELIGIBILITY RULES

1. Entries will be accepted only from:
  - All Pakistan Newspapers Society (APNS) member publications.
  - Journalists and photographers who have had their work published in APNS member publications.
2. Entries published between **January 1, 2017 and December 31, 2018** will be eligible.
3. Only those entries for Journalist/ Photograph/ Cartoon Awards should be entertained which are certified by the publisher/ editor of the member publication of the APNS.
4. Each article/photograph/cartoon constitutes one entry.
5. The publication or the journalist/photographer responsible for the work can submit maximum of 3 entries in each category.
6. APNS reserves the right to reproduce entries in print or digital formats, with due credit to the source.
7. If entries received for any category are less than 10, no award will be given to the entrants of the category.
8. Entries that do not strictly adhere to the above stated eligibility rules will be disqualified.
9. APNS reserves the right to disqualify any entries not deemed to comply with the rules and spirit of the competition.

### B. ENTRY DEADLINE:

July 15, 2019

### C. HOW TO ENTER:

i). Duly completed and signed APNS Awards entry form must be submitted with each entry. If you are short listed as a winner, the information on the Entry Forms may be reproduced in publicity material therefore please ensure this information is comprehensive and correct.

### D. MATERIAL REQUIREMENTS:

- i). Only tear sheets will be accepted for entries in all categories.
- ii). Six copies of Journalist entry duly composed/ typed should be sent along with the tear sheet.
- ii). Six copies of the photographs/ cartoons should be sent.
- iii). Photographs should all be of a standard size: (10' x 12) and must be mounted on a separate, black poster or display board. The thickness of the board should be approximately 8 or 16 ply. boards should be not larger than 18 inches wide by 24 inches high (45 centimetres x 60 centimetres.)
- iv). Digital copies of all articles, photographs or cartoons in Jpeg format should be submitted.
- v). If the entry is in a language other than English or Urdu, a translation of the entry in English or Urdu duly composed / typed must also be submitted.

### E. MAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Your package must include the following items

- Display boards, CDs as applicable.
- Separate entry forms with each entry.

### F. JUDGING AND ANNOUNCEMENT

1. An independent panel of judges will be appointed to judge the entries.
2. The decision of the jury in all matters relating to awarding of prizes will be final and binding.

**All entries should be sent by courier or registered mail to:**

Mr. Shahab Zuberi, Awards Committee  
All Pakistan Newspapers Society (APNS)  
ST-1/E, Block-16, KDA Scheme No.36,  
Gulistan-e-Johar, Karachi.

**For further information contact the:**

All Pakistan Newspapers Society (APNS) Secretariat  
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## 2: Categories

### A. JOURNALISM AWARDS

#### 1. Best Feature Award (English)

Awarded to a journalist or publication for the best feature story, published in the English language.

#### 2. Best Feature Award (Urdu)

Awarded to a journalist or publication for the best feature story, published in Urdu.

#### 3. Best Feature Award (Regional Language)

Awarded to a journalist or publication for the best feature story, published in a regional language.

#### 4. Best Column Award (English)

Awarded to a daily newspaper or columnist for the best column published in the English language.

#### 5. Best Column Award (Urdu)

Awarded to a daily newspaper or columnist for the best column published in Urdu.

#### 6. Best Column Award (Regional Language)

Awarded to a daily newspaper or columnist for the best column published in a regional language.

#### 7. Best Investigative Report Award

Awarded to a publication and journalist for the best general investigative report published in any language.

#### 8. Best Business/ Economic Report Award

Awarded to a publication and journalist for the best investigative report highlighting key business and economic issues, published in any language.

#### 9. Best Environmental Conservation / Gender Report Award

Awarded to a publication or journalist for the best investigative report highlighting major development projects and environmental issues, published in any language.

#### 10. Best Cover Story for Periodicals

#### 11. Best Cartoon Award

Awarded to a publication or artist for the best cartoon illustration.

#### 12. Best Photograph Award

Awarded to a publication or photographer for the best photograph.

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