

**GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI
DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION, AWARDS BRANCH
OLD PATRACHAR BUILDING, TIMARPUR, DELHI-110054**

F.DE.23(37)/Awards Br./P.A./2023/ 565

Dated: 22/06/2023

CIRCULAR

Sub.: Recommendation/Nomination for Padma Awards to be announced on the occasion of Republic Day, 2024.

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of letter bearing Ref.No.F.1/32/2016/HG/1439 dated 23/05/2023, regarding Recommendation/Nomination for Padma Awards to be announced on the occasion of Republic Day, 2024.

The recommendation/ nominations, may be furnished along with all relevant details specified in the format available on the website <https://awards.gov.in> including a citation in narrative form(max. 800 words), clearly bringing out the distinguished and exceptional achievements/service of the person recommend in his/her respective field/ discipline. All such nominations/recommendations in the prescribed format should reach their office on or before 02.08.2023.

Accordingly, the interested person may apply **up to 2nd August,2023.**

This issues with the prior approval of the Competent Authority.

Encl: As above.

*Mohinderpal
22/06/2023*

Dy. Director of Education (Awards)

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Copy for information and necessary action to:-

1. P.A. to the Director (Education), GNCT of Delhi, Old Secretariat, Delhi.
2. All RDEs and DDEs.
3. All Heads of Govt./Govt. Aided/Recognised unaided private schools.
4. OS(IT) is requested to kindly upload the Circular on the official website of Directorate of Education.

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GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI
HOME (GENERAL) DEPARTMENT
'A' WING, 5TH LEVEL, DELHI SACHIVALAYA, I.P.ESTATE, NEW DELHI-2

No. F.1/32/2016/HG/ *1439*

Dated: *23/5/23*

To,

1. Secretary to the Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Delhi.
2. Additional Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Delhi.
3. Secretaries to all the Hon'ble Ministers.
4. SO to Chief Secretary, Delhi, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
5. All Secretaries/HOD, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
6. Commissioner of Police, PHQ, I.P. Estate, New Delhi.
7. Commissioner, Municipal Corporations of Delhi.
8. Chairperson, NDMC, Palika Kendra; New Delhi.

Sub: Recommendation/Nomination for Padma Awards to be announced on the occasion of Republic Day, 2024:-

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of D.O. letter No. 1/13/2023-Public, dated 25th April, 2023 received from the Joint Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, for inviting nominations from the Government of N.C.T. of Delhi for the Padma Awards in the following three categories to be announced on the occasion of Republic Day, 2024

1. Padma Vibhushan
2. Padma Bhushan
3. Padma Shri

The nominations/recommendations should contain all relevant details specified in the format available on the website <https://awards.gov.in> including a citation in narrative form (maximum 800 words), clearly bringing out the distinguished and exceptional achievements/service of the person recommended in his/her respective field/discipline. It may also be noted that the nominations/recommendations received in this office on or before 2nd August, 2023 will only be considered.

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully,

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BY. SECRETARY, HOME (GEN)

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Office of the Pr. Secretary (Home)
Diary No. 1667/14
Date 08/05/23



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R K SINGH
ADDITIONAL SECRETARY

गृह मंत्रालय
भारत सरकार
नॉर्थ ब्लॉक, नई दिल्ली-110001
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NORTH BLOCK, NEW DELHI-1100
April 25, 2023

Delhi Sachivalaya
GAD/R&I Branch
Govt. of NCT of Delhi
02 MAY 2023
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ACS (HAD)
Dr. Jay (Home)

D.O. No. 1/13/2023-Public

Dear Sir,

The Padma Awards, namely, Padma Vibhushan, Padma Bhushan and Padma Shri, are amongst the highest civilian awards of the country. Instituted in 1954, these Awards are announced on the occasion of the Republic Day every year. The award seeks to recognize 'work of distinction' and is given for distinguished and exceptional achievements/service in all fields/disciplines, such as, Art, Literature and Education, Sports, Medicine, Social Work, Science and Engineering, Public Affairs, Civil Service, Trade and Industry etc. All persons without distinction of race, occupation, position or sex are eligible for these Awards.

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It is the convention to invite nominations for these Awards from all States/ UT Governments as also from several other sources to enable broad-based consideration.

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The nominations/recommendations for the Padma Awards will be received only on the online Rashtriya Puraskar portal <https://awards.gov.in> designed for this purpose. The nominations / recommendations should contain all relevant details specified in the format available on the above portal, including a citation in narrative form (maximum 800 words), clearly bringing out the distinguished and exceptional achievements/service of the person recommended in his/her respective field/discipline. While recommending a person online, it should be ensured that all the necessary details are properly filled. The steps to be taken for making online recommendations are available on above said portal <https://awards.gov.in>. A copy of the statutes and rules governing these Awards is also available on the website: <https://padmaawards.gov.in>.

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4. It has been observed in the past that while nominations are received in respect of a large number of persons; there could, however, be several talented persons who are left out of consideration despite exceptional contribution in their field. Often many such persons may get overlooked primarily for the reason that they may not seek publicity or attention in the public domain. It is, therefore, requested to make concerted efforts in identifying such persons whose excellence and achievements deserve to be recognized and make suitable nominations in their favour. It goes with saying that recognition of such deserving persons will only add to the prestige of these Awards.

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5. In the above background, I request you to kindly send suitable nominations for the Padma Awards to be announced on the occasion of Republic Day, 2024. In this regard, it is suggested that you may constitute a Special Search Committee for identifying, considering and finalizing your recommendations/nominations. While finalizing recommendations, the following points may be kept in view:-

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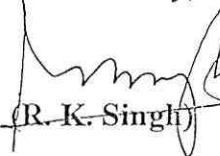
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- (i) Persons recommended are pre-eminently worthy of the Awards, looking at their life-time achievements. The criteria for selection should invariably be 'excellence plus' and the highest standards should be applied while recommending persons for these awards. The existence of an element of public service in the achievements of the person recommended for the award would be a desirable factor.
 - (ii) As the Padma Award is the second highest civilian award of the country, it should also be considered whether the recommended person has earlier been given any National award or a State award in his/her respective field.
 - (iii) Efforts may be made to identify talented persons from amongst women, weaker sections of the society, SCs & STs, divyang persons, etc., who deserve to be considered for the award.
 - (iv) The decoration is normally not conferred posthumously. However, in highly deserving cases, Government could consider giving an award posthumously if the demise of the person proposed to be honoured has been recent, say within a period of one year preceding the Republic Day on which it is proposed to announce the award.
 - (v) A higher category of Padma Award can be considered in respect of a person who has earlier been conferred an award, provided a period of at least five years has elapsed. However, in exceptionally deserving cases, a relaxation can also be considered.
 - (vi) Government servants including those working with PSUs, except Doctors and Scientists, are not eligible for Padma Awards.

6. It is important that nomination/recommendation from your State/UT Government comes through a process. You may consider constituting a Committee to identify candidates for Padma Awards in your State/UT and nominate the top deserving candidates keeping in view the body of their work.

7. The online nominations / recommendations for the Padma Awards will begin from May 1st, 2023 and the last date for nominations is September 15th, 2023. The cut-off date may please be strictly adhered to as nominations / recommendations received only during 1st May, 2023 to 15th September, 2023 will be considered. It may also be noted that the nominations/recommendations received through online mode only will be considered.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,


(R. K. Singh)

Shri Naresh Kumar,
Chief Secretary
Government of Delhi,
Delhi