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Dated: 19/01/2022

To,

The System Analyst
Department of Women and Child Development
Govt of NCT of Delhi, ISBT Building
Kashmere Gate, Delhi-110006

Sub: Regarding uploading of "Nari Shakti Puraskar" Guidelines

Sir,

In reference to the subject cited above, it is requested to upload the guidelines of "Nari Shakti Puraskar" on the website of Department of Women and Child Development, Govt of NCT of Delhi at the earliest.

This issues with the prior approval of Spl Secretary cum Director

Encl Guidelines of Nari Shakti Puraskar


Assistant Director

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Government of India

Ministry of Women & Child Development

Dated: 3rd January, 2022

DO No. WD/IC-21/1/2018-WD/IC-Part(1) (e- 59438)

Dear Chief Secretary/Administrator,

As you may be aware, 8th March is celebrated all over world as International Women's Day. Being nodal Ministry for welfare of women, Ministry of Women and Child Development has been celebrating International Women's Day every year by felicitating eminent women, organizations and institutions with National awards called 'Nari Shakti Puraskar'. Accordingly, International Women's Day i.e. 8th March, 2022 will be celebrated and Nari Shakti Puraskar, 2021 will be awarded. The copy of Guidelines for the Awards is enclosed.


2. The nominations will be accepted only through online mode on portal www.awards.gov.in. All nominations/ applications received upto 31st January, 2022, will be considered for the Nari Shakti Puraskar, for the year 2021 to be presented on 8th March, 2022.

3. I shall be grateful if necessary action for publicizing the above awards (including using Social Media handles of your State/ UT/ District Administration) is taken at the earliest and the nominations are forwarded in the format and manner specified in the Guidelines.

With regards,

Encl.: As above.

Yours sincerely,


31/1/2022
(Indevar Pandey)

Chief Secretaries/ Administrators of All States/ UTs

discretion of the selection committee. The Award in each category shall carry a certificate and a cash amount of rupees Two lakh per awardee.

4. Eligibility Criteria for Nomination

4.1 The awards are open to all individuals and institutions.

4.2 In case of individual category, the awardee must be at least 25 years of age on 1st July of the award year (e.g. for the year 2021 awards to be distributed on 08.03.2022, the age should be as on 01.07.2021 and so on).

4.3 If the applicant is an institution, it should have worked in the relevant field for at least 5 years.

4.4 The applicant should not be a recipient of the same award earlier (including Stree Shakti Puraskars as were awarded by the Ministry earlier).

4.5 The Nari Shakti Puruskar may be awarded for outstanding work, preferably in exceptional circumstances, to - individuals/ groups / institutions / NGOs, etc. in the areas of: economic and social empowerment of women or pertaining to this theme or incidental thereto.

The Nari Shakti Puruskar may be awarded to individuals/ groups/ NGOs/ institutions etc. who encouraged women to participate in decision making roles; encouraged women's skill development in traditional and non-traditional sectors; facilitated basic amenities for rural women; promoted women in non-traditional sectors like science and technology, sports, art, culture, concretely and significantly towards safety and security, health and wellness, education, skill development, life skills, respect and dignity of women etc.

4.6 An award may also be given to a State or Union Territory, which has appreciably improved Child Sex Ratio (CSR).

4.7 Normally the awards shall not be presented posthumously; excepting in cases where death occurred subsequent to a proposal having been submitted to the Ministry in the manner as stipulated in these guidelines.



7. Procedure for sending nominations:

7.1. Nominations will be received only through designated website i.e. www.awards.gov.in. The link of this website will also be available on the official website of the Ministry of Women and Child Development (www.wcd.nic.in). Applications received other than online mode will not be entertained.

7.2 Applications received by the due date will be sent to the State/ UT and District Collector/ District Magistrate, other government/ appropriate agencies/ organizations for verification of the claims and achievements mentioned in the applications.

8. Screening of Nominations

8.1 A Screening Committee shall be constituted by the Ministry of Women and Child Development to scrutinize and short list the nominations received for the Awards considering the achievements of the applying/ recommended individuals and institutions.

8.2 The Screening Committee shall consist of:

(i)	Joint Secretary, Ministry of Women and Child Development	-	Chairperson, ex-officio
(ii)	Domain expert in the field of women issues/gender expert, Ministry of Women and Child Development	-	Member
(iii)	Concerned Director/ DS level officer, Ministry of Women and Child Development	-	Member
(iv)	Director/ DS level officer, Ministry of Urban Development, Rural Development, Health, Panchayati Raj, Home Affairs, NITI Aayog.		Member
(v)	Representative of CII and FICCI Ladies Organisation (FLO)	-	Member
(vi)	Concerned Under Secretary, Ministry of Women and Child Development	-	Member Secretary



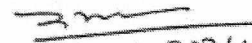
11 Recall of Awards

If subsequent to the presentation of awards, it is found that false declaration has been made by the applicant in the application to claim the award or the conduct of an awardee is found to be unbecoming by way of any anti-national, anti-social, unethical, immoral, illegal activities including indulging in crime against women, economic offences etc. or conviction by a court of law, the Ministry reserves the right to withdraw the awards and in such event the name of the awardee shall be deleted from the list of awardees and they would be required to refund the award money to Consolidated Fund of India in such manner, as may be prescribed.

12 Miscellaneous Provisions Governing the Awards

12.1 The Ministry reserves the right to reject any entry without assigning and/ or disclosing any reason.

12.2 The decision of the Government with regard to selection of awardees shall be final and binding and no person including the applicant will have the right to question the decision of the Government or to challenge the validity of such decision.


31.12.2021

(Daya Shankar)

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India