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Office of the CGDA, Ulan Batar Road, Palam, Delhi Cantt – 10

No. AN/III/3100/Award/Nari Shakti Puraskar . . . Dated: 26.09.2018

To,

All PCsDA/PCA (Fys)/PIFAs/CsDA/IFAs
(Through CGDA website)

Subject: **“Nari Shakti Puraskars”-National Award for Women.**

Please find enclosed a copy of DO No. 21/3/2018-WD/IC dated 23.08.2018 from Secretary, GoI, Ministry of Women & Child Development on the subject.

Ministry of Women & Child Development will celebrate 8th March, 2019 as International Women’s Day by felicitating eminent women, organizations and institutions with National Awards called “Nari Shakti Puraskar”. In total 40 Nari Shakti Puraskar (including individual and institutional) will be awarded. The copy of Guidelines for the awards is enclosed.

Ministry of Women & Child Development has invited nominations for each category in the format given at Annexure-I of the guidelines alongwith a brief on the individual/institution giving details of the distinguished services rendered by the nominee in the field of women/for the cause of women.


It is, therefore, requested that nominations, if any, may be sent to this HQrs office in the prescribed proforma latest by 18.10.2018.


(Mustaq Ahmad)
Dy. CGDA (AN)

Encl: As above

Copy to:

IT & S Wing Local : With a request to upload on CGDA website.
AN-IV Local : For information and necessary action.


(Mustaq Ahmad)
Dy. CGDA (AN)

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Rakesh Srivastava
Secretary



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Dated: 23rd August, 2018

D.O. 21/1/2018 -WD/IC

Addl. FA (RIS) RJT

20/08/2018
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Dear Secretary,

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 will be celebrated on 8th March, 2019 and Nari Shakti Puraskar will be awarded.

2. In total 40 Nari Shakti Puraskars (including individual and institutional) will be awarded. The copy of Guidelines for the Women Awards is enclosed.

3. I shall be grateful if necessary action for publicizing the above awards is taken at the earliest and the nominations are forwarded in the format at Annexure-I of the Guidelines along with a brief on the individual / institution giving details of the distinguished services rendered by them in the field of women/for the cause of women. The nominations should reach this Ministry by 31st October, 2018 for further consideration by the Screening Committee/ Selection Committee.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

Encl : As above

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Secretary
All Government of India Ministries / Departments

(Rakesh Srivastava)

Office of Addl. FA (RIS) & JS
By No. 4.6.7.6
Date: 5/9

MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

“Nari Shakti Puraskars” – National Award for Women –Guidelines

International Women’s Day is celebrated every year on 8th March. The Ministry of Women & Child Development celebrates this day to acknowledge the achievements of women for the nation and recognize their contributions to the society.

Therefore, it has been decided by the Ministry to confer ‘Nari Shakti Puraskars’ every year to individuals and institutions in recognition of their service towards the cause of women empowerment, especially vulnerable and marginalized women.

2. Objectives

- 2.1 In the past few years, there have been concerted efforts by the Government to recognise and encourage women to participate in all spheres and issues related to women have gained utmost importance and focused attention. “Nari Shakti Puraskars” shall showcase the Government’s commitment towards women with the aim of strengthening their position in the society.
- 2.2 Nari Shakti Puraskar will also provide an opportunity to Young Indians to understand the contribution of women in building of society and the nation.
- 2.3 The awards will inspire the individuals & institutions to follow the league of awardees.

3. Description

- 3.1 The recipients of the Nari Shakti Puraskars shall be declared every year by 20th February and awards will be conferred on 8th March on the occasion of International Women’s Day (IWD).
- 3.2 The maximum number of awards (including individual and institutional) would be 40. The Award in each category shall carry a certificate and a cash amount of rupees one lakh.

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 the last date of receipt of nomination.
- 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).
- 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.

7.1 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 individuals and institutions.

7.2 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 FLO(FICCI)	-	Member
(vi)	Concerned Under Secretary, Ministry of Women and Child Development	-	Member Secretary

8. Selection of Awardees by the Selection Committee

8.1 A Selection Committee shall be constituted by the Ministry of Women and Child Development to select the awardees on the basis of recommendation of the Screening Committee.

8.2 The Selection Committee shall consist of:

(i)	Hon'ble Minister for Women and Child Development	-	Chairperson, ex-officio
(ii)	Hon'ble Minister of State for Women and Child Development		Member, ex-officio
(iii)	Secretary, Ministry of Women & Child Development	-	Member, ex-officio
(iv)	Special or Additional Secretary, Ministry of Women & Child Development	-	Member, ex-officio
(v)	Secretary or his nominee from Ministry of Rural Development	-	Member, ex-officio
(vi)	Five National level eminent NGOs/Individuals/ Institutions	-	Co-opted members
(vii)	Joint Secretary (Women Awards),	-	Member-Secretary

8.3 The Selection Committee may at its discretion also consider individuals other than those recommended by the State Governments/Central Ministries.

8.4 The Ministry reserves the right to reject any entry.

9. Presentation of Award

Nomination Form**A. FORMAT FOR RECOMMENDING INSTITUTIONAL AWARDS**

1.	Full Name & Complete Address of the Organisation/Institution	
2.	Name of the Head of the Institution	
3.	Contact Details: (i) Land line Phone No. (ii) Mobile No. (iii) Fax No. (iv) E-mail Address:	
4.	Area of Specialization (please attach Memorandum and Articles of Association containing objects and bye-laws): (Wherever applicable)	
5.	Name of parent organization or Registered body (please attach certified copy of the certificate of registration – wherever applicable)	
6.	The details of Managing Committee (or equivalent) and qualifications of their members:	
7.	Whether the organisation is working at: (i) Regional level (ii) State level (iii) National level (iv) International level	
8.	Total Staff Strength :	
9.	If possible, please attach the annual reports of the last three years:	
10.	Special or outstanding achievements during last five years in service towards the cause of women empowerment (with timelines, impact and outcomes)	