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Subject : Nari Shakti Puraskar

Respected Madam/Sir,

As you are aware, 8th March is celebrated all over the world as International Women's Day. Ministry of Women and Child Development, being nodal Ministry for welfare of women, 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 the Guidelines for Nari Shakti Awards is attached.

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. All the nominations are to be forwarded in the format and manner specified in attached guidelines.

All the universities and their constituent/affiliated colleges are requested to give wide publicity to the awards through their websites and Social Media handles.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Rajnish Jain)

Encl : As above

The Vice-Chancellors of all Universities
The Principals of all Colleges

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Government of India
Ministry of Women and Child Development

Guidelines for "Nari Shakti Puraskars" - National Award for Women

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 recognize 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 15. However, any relaxation to this maximum number may be permitted at the



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.

