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SCPS, പുജപ്പുര, തിരുവനന്തപുരം.  
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വർഷത്തെ അവാർഡ്-അപേക്ഷകളിൽമേൽ നടപടി സ്വീകരിക്കുന്നത്  
സംബന്ധിച്ച്.

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കേന്ദ്രസർക്കാരിന്റെ National Award for Child Welfare 2017 അവാർഡ് അപേക്ഷ ക്ഷണിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നു. അവാർഡ് സംബന്ധിച്ച വിജ്ഞാപനം, വാർത്താകുറിപ്പ് എന്നിവ ഇതോടൊപ്പം ഉള്ളടക്കം ചെയ്യുന്നു. ഇതു സംബന്ധിച്ച് പ്രാദേശിക വാർത്താ മാധ്യമങ്ങളിൽ പ്രചാരണം നൽകേണ്ടതാണ്. ഇതിലേക്കാവശ്യമായ ഫണ്ട് Advocacy and Awareness ൽ നിന്നും വിനിയോഗിച്ച് 2017 ജൂലൈ 10-ാം തീയതി വരെ അപേക്ഷ സ്വീകരിക്കാവുന്നതും ലഭ്യമായ അപേക്ഷകളിൽമേൽ സ്കീമിലെ മാനദണ്ഡങ്ങൾ പ്രകാരം അന്വേഷണം നടത്തി ഇംഗ്ലീഷിൽ തയ്യാറാക്കുന്ന ശുപാർശ റിപ്പോർട്ട് 2017 ജൂലൈ 14-ാം തീയതിക്കുള്ളിൽ എസ്.സി.പി.എസ്. ൽ ലഭ്യമാക്കേണ്ടതാണ്. സമയപരിധിയും, മാനദണ്ഡങ്ങളും കർശനമായി പാലിക്കേണ്ടതാണ്. അവാർഡ് സംബന്ധിച്ച വിശദവിവരം സാമൂഹ്യനീതി വകുപ്പിന്റെ വെബ്സൈറ്റിൽ ലഭ്യമാണ്. നിശ്ചിത സമയപരിധി കഴിഞ്ഞ് ലഭിക്കുന്ന അപേക്ഷകൾ യാതൊരു കാരണവശാലും പരിഗണിക്കുന്നതല്ല. ഇക്കാര്യത്തിൽ വീഴ്ച വരുത്താതിരിക്കാൻ ഡി.സി.പി.ഒ. മാർ പ്രത്യേകം ശ്രദ്ധിക്കേണ്ടതാണ്.



സാമൂഹ്യനീതി ഡയറക്ടർക്കുവേണ്ടി

എല്ലാ ജില്ലാ ശിശു സംരക്ഷണ ഓഫീസർമാർക്കും.

# SCHEME OF NATIONAL AWARDS FOR THE BEST WORK DONE IN A YEAR IN THE CAUSE OF CHILDREN

## INTRODUCTION

The United Nations had declared 1979 as the "International Year of the Child". The objectives of the "International Year of the Child", as delineated in the United Nations General Assembly Resolution of 21 December 1976, were as follows:-

- a. To provide a framework for advocacy on behalf of children and for enhancing the awareness of the special needs of children on the part of decision-makers and the public.
  - b. To promote recognition of the fact that programmes for children should be an Integral part of economic and social development plans with a view to achieving, in both the long term and the short term, sustained activities for the benefit of children at the national/international levels.
2. India has been one of the leading nations to espouse the cause of the children and promote the efforts of the international community that led to the declaration of 1979 as the "International Year of the Child". The advocacy of the cause of the children and the enhanced emphasis on the programmes for the welfare of children were not confined to the year 1979 alone. Rather, the International Year of the Child was the jumping board to promote programmes of a larger dimension and create a greater awareness in the nation for the cause of children.
3. Voluntary efforts have a special place in the total efforts of the country to promote the well being of the children. A number of voluntary organizations are already engaged in this work. The dimension of voluntary action and its importance in the country are expected to grow with time.
4. As a system of state recognition of voluntary efforts for the cause of children, the Govt. of India initiated, in 1979, the scheme of State recognition of voluntary efforts in the cause of children in the country.
5. The scheme as revised from time to time, now envisages awards to (i) three individuals who have done the best work in the cause of children; and (ii) five institutions that have done the best work in any branch of child welfare.

## SCOPE

6. Separate awards will be presented to individuals who have rendered the best work for the cause of children and to institutions who have rendered the best work for the welfare of children in a particular year. There is no objection to an individual and the institution to whom the individual is connected receiving the award in the same year.

## NATURE OF AWARDS

7. The Award for each individual (Maximum three) shall consist of:-

- (i) A cash prize of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rs.One Lakh)
- (ii) A citation.

8. The award to each institution (Maximum five) shall consist:-

- (i) A cash prize of Rs.3,00,000/- (Rs.Three Lakh)
- (ii) A citation.

## PROCEDURE FOR SELECTION

9. Initially, a Committee appointed by each State/UT will make selection among individuals and institutions in a State/Union Territory. The composition of this Committee will be left to the State Government/Union Territory Administration. They may take into consideration the pattern of composition of the National Selection Committee.

10. The State/UT Selection Committee will make selections in accordance with the guidelines issued in this regard from time to time.

11. A National Committee consisting of the following persons will make final selection: -

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| (i) Minister of Women & Child Development                     | Chairperson      |
| (ii) Secretary, M/o Women & Child Development                 | Member           |
| (iii) A representative of the D/o School Education & Literacy | Member           |
| (iv) A representative of the M/o Health & Family Welfare      | Member           |
| (v) A representative of the M/o Social Justice & Empowerment  | Member           |
| (vi) President, Indian Council for Child Welfare              | Member           |
| (vii) President, Indian Academy of Pediatrics                 | Member           |
| (viii) Joint Secretary, M/o Women & Child Development         | Member-Secretary |

12. Each State Govt./UT Administration will forward its recommendation to Ministry of Women & Child Department taken by 31<sup>st</sup> July every year. Particulars of the recommended institutions should be furnished in the Performa given at Annexure 'A' and those of the individuals in Performa given as Annexure 'B'. Recommendations received after 31<sup>st</sup> July will not be considered.

## CRITERIA FOR SELECTION FOR INSTITUTIONS

13. Institutions should be those that are not entirely Government funded. They could be Govt. aided or otherwise. The institutions should have been in the field of child welfare for some years and should have, to their record, a good performance in the field. The branches of institutions working independently will also qualify for selection for the award. The selection will be made solely on the basis of quality of performance and the number of children served by the institution.

## FOR INDIVIDUALS

14. The individuals to be selected for the award should have worked for the cause of children for some years. Paid officers of the institutions will not be eligible for selection. The sole basis of selection will be the quality of work performed by the individual for the cause of children and its significance of the cause.

## DATE OF AWARDS

15. The awards will be announced on Children's Day – 14<sup>th</sup> November every year and will be given away in New Delhi on a convenient date and time.

## PROCEDURE FOR MAKING THE AWARDS

16. The selected individuals and representatives of the Institutions on behalf of the institutions selected for the awards should receive the awards personally. They will be paid travelling and daily allowances/actual expenditure incurred, by them.

**PARTICULARS OF THE INSTITUTION FOR THE NATIONAL AWARD FOR CHILD WELFARE for the year**

- 1 (i) Name (in Hindi & English) :
- (ii) Postal address :
- (iii) Telephone :
- (iv) Name of contact person with designation :
- (v) E-mail address :
- (vi) Fax No. :
- (vii) Aadhar Number :
  
2. Year of establishment :
  
3. Field & nature of work undertaken by the Institution  
Details of work done by the Institution including places served by the Institution. :
  
4. Qualitative assessment of the work of the institution  
Whether the institution is in receipt of grant-in-aid from the State or the Central Govt. and, if so, details thereof (for the last three years). :
  
5. Whether the institution was visited in the past by the officers of the Central or State Govt. or by others and is so, the comments of the visiting officers. :
  
6. Latest inspection report by an officer of the State :
  
7. Remarks in detail. :

**NOTE: Memorandum/Articles of Association, annual reports for the last two years and relevant documents may be sent.**

ARTICULARS OF INDIVIDUALS FOR NATIONAL AWARDS FOR CHILD WELFARE

Attach	2-
Passport size	
recent	
Photographs	
(duly attested)	

1. (i) Name (in Hindi & English) :
- (ii) Date of birth (duly attested & birth certificate) :
- (iii) Place of birth :
- (iv) Sponsored by :
- (v) Educational Qualifications :
- (vi) Address :
- (vii) Telephone No./Mobile No. :
- (viii) Fax No. :
- (ix) Aadhar Number :
  
2. Institution with which the individual is connected & the nature of connection :
  
3. Field of activities :
  
4. Details of performance of the individual including the location & field of performance & the number of children. :
  
5. How is the performance of the individual adjudged as outstanding/Press clipping/certificate etc :
  
6. Funding pattern of the Institution through which individual has worked (details for the last 3 years) :
  - (i) Central Govt.
  - (ii) State Govt.
  - (iii) From other sources
  
7. Funds raised by the individual from community :
  
8. Awards received so far :
  
9. Brief life sketch :
  
10. Remarks of the State Govt. / UT Administration regarding work of individual :
  
11. Sponsored by Govt./other agencies etc with details :
  
12. Since when engaged in child welfare activities :