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Invitation of Applications for "1. Best Educational Institution doing outstanding work in awareness generation and prevention of alcoholism and substance (drug) abuse", "2. Best Research or Innovation" and "3. Best Panchayati Raj or Municipal Body working for prevention of alcoholism and substance (drug) abuse" under Institutional category for National Awards for Outstanding services in the field of Prevention of Alcoholism and Substance (Drugs) Abuse, 2022.

Please refer to Department of Social Justice & Empowerment's earlier notifications dated 22/03/2022, 06/07/2022 and 04/08/2022 vide which applications were invited for the National Awards for the outstanding Services in the Field of Prevention of alcoholism and Substance (Drug) Abuse under each of the following Categories:-

I. Institutional Category

- a. Best Integrated Rehabilitation Centre for Addicts (IRCA) for Providing rehabilitation services to alcoholics and drugs users.
- b. Best Panchayati Raj or Municipal Body working for Prevention of alcoholism and Substance (drug) abuse.
- c. Best Educational Institution doing outstanding work in awareness generation and Prevention of alcoholism and substance (drug) abuse.
- d. Best Non-profit Institution, other than Serial Number)i), (ii), (iii), with outstanding contribution in Prevention of Alcoholism and Substance (Drug) Abuse.
- e. Best Research or Innovation.
- f. Best Awareness Campaign.

II. Individual Category

- g. Outstanding achievement by an individual.

Since sufficient applications have not been received for "1. Best Educational Institution doing outstanding work in awareness generation and prevention of alcoholism and substance (drug) abuse", and "2. Best Research or Innovation", and

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"3. Best Panchayati Raj or Municipal Body working for prevention of alcoholism and substance (drug) abuse" under Institutional category for National Awards for Outstanding services in the field of Prevention of Alcoholism and Substance (Drugs) Abuse, 2022." So, the competent authority in the Ministry has decided that the applications are invited for "1. Best Educational Institution doing outstanding work in awareness generation and prevention of alcoholism and substance (drug) abuse", "2. Best Research or Innovation" and "3. Best Panchayati Raj or Municipal Body working for prevention of alcoholism and substance (drug) abuse" for the National Awards for the outstanding Services in the Field of Prevention of alcoholism and Substance (Drug) Abuse.


I. Procedure for Applications:

1. Application can be submitted by organizations fulfilling the prescribed criteria. The Application should be in Hindi or English language only. Criteria laid for this sub-category category of awards and the full details of the Scheme of National Awards, 2022 may be seen at www.socialjustice.nic.in and e-Anudaan portal of the ministry.
2. The following agencies or persons are authorized to nominate and recommend eligible institutions or individuals for the Awards:
 - a. Concerned Ministries or Department of the Government of India and their Autonomous Institutions with the approval of the Minister-in-Charge of the Ministry.
 - b. State Government or Union Territory Administrations with the approval of the Concerned Chief Minister or Lt. Governors in Union territory Administrations.
 - c. State Level Coordinating Agencies (SLCAs) working in the field of drug de-addiction within their own jurisdiction
 - d. Members of the National Consultative Committee on De-addiction Rehabilitation (NCCDR)
 - e. Renowned apex Chambers like Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry, Confederation of Indian Industry, The Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India etc.
 - f. Past Awardees
 - g. Organizations like University Grants Commission (UGC), All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), Medical Council of India (MCI), Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS), Universities, Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT), Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS), Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti (NVS), Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), etc and
 - h. Collector of the District/District Magistrate in which the Institution or Individual is working.
 - i. Commissioner of Commissionerate in which the Institution or Individual is Working
3. Only nominations or recommendations emanating from Authorized Agencies or Persons, designated for the purpose, supported by adequate justification, shall be considered.

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4. Applications in the Prescribed proforma should be applied online on the National Awards Portal, Ministry of Home Affairs at <https://awards.gov.in/> from the 31st August, 2022 to 15th September, 2022.

5. The applications need to be sent only for sub-categories "1. **Best Educational Institution doing outstanding work in awareness generation and prevention of alcoholism and substance (drug) abuse**", "2. **Best Research or Innovation**" and "3. **Best Panchayati Raj or Municipal Body working for prevention of alcoholism and substance (drug) abuse**". Therefore, the applications received on National Award Portal for other sub-categories will not be entertained. Also the application received after the last date and/or not recommended by the prescribed authority/Persons will not be entertained. The applicants, who had applied earlier for National Awards-2020 for this sub-category, need to send their applications afresh to the Department for consideration for National Awards-2022.


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