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Please try again later.OkIt seems you have already initiated your application earlier.To know more please visit CancelApply NowCheck EligibilityMinistry Of Social Justice and EmpowermentNational Award For Senior Citizens (vayoshreshtha Samman): Courage & BraveryAwardSenior CitizenSocial WelfareSportsDetailsEvery year, the Department of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India confers the "National Award for Senior Citizens (Vayoshreshtha Samman)" to the eminent and outstanding senior citizens and institutions/organizations involved in rendering distinguished service for the cause of elderly persons, especially indigent senior citizens. The awards are conferred on 1st October every year by the Honâ€™ble President of India at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi. The "Vayoshreshtha Samman: Courage & Bravery" award shall be given to senior citizens who have displayed extraordinary courage in the face of grave danger. A total of 11 awards are given along with a Certificate, a Memento and also Cash Award. The Awards are given across 13 categories:ï¿½INSTITUTIONAL CATEGORYBest Institution for Research in the field of AgeingBest Institution for providing services to Senior Citizens and Awareness GenerationBest District Panchayat in providing services and facilities to Senior CitizensBest Urban Local Body in providing services and facilities to Senior CitizensBest State in implementing the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007, and providing services and facilities to Senior CitizensBest Private Sector Organisation in promoting the well-being and welfare of Senior CitizensBest Public Sector Organisation in promoting the well-being and welfare of Senior Citizensï¿½INDIVIDUAL CATEGORYCentenarianIconic MotherLifetime AchievementCreative ArtSports and Adventure (one each for Male and Female)Courage & Bravery (one each for Male and Female)BenefitsDecorationThe Awardee is given a Citation, Memento, and a Cash award of â‚¹ 2,50,000.ï¿½No. of AwardeesThe total number of Awardees is 15 (Fifteen).ï¿½Presentation of Award (Ceremony Details)The Award shall be presented in New Delhi at a special ceremony/function to be held on the occasion of the International Day of Older Persons on the 1st of October every year.The Awards shall be presented by the President of India or the Prime Minister of India.The boarding and lodging expenses of the awardees including one companion for each awardee shall be borne by the Central Government.The to-and-fro travelling expenses and accommodation for up to one day prior to and after the date of the Samman ceremony (depending upon the actual arrival and departure dates) shall be arranged and the expenditure shall be reimbursed by the Central Government.The TA/ DA admissibility of the awardees and one companion shall be equivalent to that of the Joint Secretary to the Government of India.EligibilityFor the NomineeA. The award shall be given to a senior citizen who has displayed exemplary courage in the face of grave danger. One award each is proposed for male and female sportspersons as sub-categories.B. To claim the award the following conditions shall be fulfilled, namely:The protection of human rights, national security or mitigation of social evils.Sustainable efforts for the protection of the life of the people in society.ï¿½For the Nominating Agencies/individualsThe Ministries or Departments of the Government of India and their autonomous organizations.The State Governments or Union Territory Administrations.Past recipients of Padma Awards, VayoshreshthaSamman and other National Awards in both individual and institutional categories.Members of the National Council of Senior Citizens (NCSrC).Renowned Apex Chambers like the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI), Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Associated Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ASSOCHAM), National Association of Software and Service Companies, PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry etc.Any other category of persons or institutions authorized by the Ministry from time to time. ï¿½NOTE 1: The awards are open to all Indian Institutions, Organizations and Individuals without any distinction or discrimination on grounds of religion, race, sex, caste or creed.NOTE 2: It would be necessary that the nominee is recommended in writing by someone authorized to recommend the nominations.NOTE 3: The Self-nominations for the Awards shall not be considered.Application ProcessOnlineRegistrationStep 1: The agencies or persons, authorized to nominate and recommend eligible institutions or individuals, should visit the National Awards Portal. On the top right of the homepage, click "Register".Step 2: You will be directed to the Registration Page. Fill in all the mandatory fields (marked with a Red Asterisk). Step 3: Check the "Declaration" checkboxes provided at the bottom of the page. Fill in the Captcha Code, and click "Submit".You will receive the Login Credentials on your Registered Mobile Number.ï¿½ApplicationStep 1: Visit the National Awards Portal. On the top right of the homepage, click "Login".Step 2: Login using credentials. From the list of awards, select "Vayoshreshtha Samman - National Awards for Senior Citizens", then click "Nominate / Apply Now".Step 3: On the next page, fill in all the mandatory fields in the online application form, and then click "Submit".ï¿½Selection of Awardees1. A Screening Committee shall be constituted in the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment to scrutinize and shortlist the nominations, under Additional Secretary/ Joint Secretary.2. The final Selection of the Awardees shall be made by the Selection Committee chaired by the Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment.ï¿½Calendar of ActivitiesIssue of Letter Inviting Nominations by the Ministry: 1st NovemberLast Date of Receipt of Nominations: 31st JanuaryShortlisting of Nominations by the Screening Committee: 28th FebruaryFinal selection by the Jury: 30th AprilApproval by the Minister: 31st MayVetting by IB: 15th AugustAnnouncement of the Awards: 1st SeptemberPresentation of the Awards: 1st OctoberDocuments RequiredAadhaar CardPhotographBio-DataProof of AgeProof of AddressProof of Educational Qualification (Passing Certificate, Marksheets)Proof of Professional ExperienceDetails of work done in the last three years in the fieldDetails of Awards and Honours ReceivedFrequently Asked QuestionsWhat are the objectives of this scheme?The objective of this scheme is to honour the eminent and outstanding senior citizens and institutions/organizations involved in rendering distinguished service for the cause of elderly persons, especially indigent senior citizens.When are these awards conferred?The awards are conferred on 1st October every year.Who confers these awards?The awards are conferred by the Honâ€™ble President of India at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi.What is the address of Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi?The address of Vigyan Bhawan is: Maulana Azad Rd, Rajpath Area, Central Secretariat, New Delhi, Delhi 110011How many categories are there in this award?The Awards are given across 13 categories: 07 Institutional Categories and 06 categories of individual type.What Is The Amount Of The Cash Award In This Scheme?The Awardee is given a Cash award of â‚¹ 2,50,000/-What is the maximum amount of the cash award in the institutional category?Yes, the to-and-fro travelling expenses and accommodation for up to one day prior to and after the date of the Samman ceremony (depending upon the actual arrival and departure dates) shall be arranged and the expenditure shall be reimbursed by the Central Government.Will the to-and-from travelling expenses of the awardee be reimbursed?Yes, there is an award for the "Best Urban Local Body in providing services and Facilities to Senior Citizens" under the Institutional Category.Are there any awards for urban local bodies?The awards are open to all Indian Institutions, Organizations and Individuals without any distinction or discrimination on grounds of religion, race, sex, caste or creed.While conferring the award, is there any preference/priority given to educational institutions?No, Self-nominations for the Awards shall not be considered.Can I nominate myself for this award?National Awards Portal, Ministry of Home Affairs at https://awards.gov.inWhat is the URL of the national awards portal?The Application should be in Hindi or English language only.Can the application form be filled in malayalam?Yes, the Bio-Data is a mandatory document for Individual Categories of the Award.Where can I find the PDF of the scheme guidelines?The PDF of the Scheme Guidelines can be found at - https://socialjustice.gov.in/writereaddata/UploadFile/Englishfull169.pdfWho can become a nominee for this award?The awards are open

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