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The awards are conferred on 1st October every year by the Honâ€™ble President of India at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi. The "Vayoshreshtha Samman: Best Institution for Providing Services to Senior Citizens and Awareness Generation" award shall be given to institutions with a record of providing services to the elderly, especially indigent senior citizens. A total of 11 awards are given along with a Certificate, a Memento and also Cash Award. The total number of Awardees is 15 (Fifteen). The Awards are given across 13 categories:

INSTITUTIONAL 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 CitizensINDIVIDUAL CATEGORYCentenarianIconic MotherLifetime AchievementCreative ArtSports and Adventure (one each for Male and Female)Courage & Bravery (one each for Male and Female)Benefits DecorationThe Awardee is given a Citation, Memento, and a Cash award of â‚¹ 5,00,000.

Presentation 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 the institutions which are providing outstanding services to the elderly.B. To claim the award, the following requirements shall be fulfilled, namely:The Institution should be providing comprehensive services for the elderly preferably in rural or hilly areas of India, especially to indigent senior citizens.The Institution or Organisation should be a registered body and should have a minimum of five years of experience in the field of service to the elderly.The Institution should have made an outstanding contribution and has wide recognition.The institution has undertaken specialised or innovative services and programmes for the betterment of the life of elderly in the society.Outstanding achievement to provide new and effective outreach strategies or programmes for the betterment of elderly in the society.

For 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 (NCScRc).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.

NOTE 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.

ApplicationStep 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".

Selection 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.

Calendar 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 RequiredCertificate of RegistrationProof of Address (for communication)Proof of Area of specialization (Memorandum and Articles of Association containing objects and bye-laws)Proof of Parent Organisation or Registered Body (Certified Copy of the Certificate of Registration)Details of the Managing Committee and Qualification of their MembersDetails of NGO working at Regional/State/National/International Level..Total staff strength of the NGO.Annual Reports for the last 3 years.Special or Outstanding Achievements during the last 5 years in the field of the Category of the Award.Details of Awards or Honours received, if any (attach citations), along with Justification for the Award.Justification for the award.Frequently 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 110011

How 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 maximum amount of the cash award in the institutional category?

The maximum amount of the cash award in the Institutional Category is â‚¹ 10,00,000.

Will the to-and-from travelling expenses of the awardee be reimbursed?

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.

Are there any awards for urban

local bodies?Yes, there is an award for the "Best Urban Local Body in providing services and Facilities to Senior Citizens" under the Institutional Category.While conferring the award, is there any preference/priority given to educational institutions?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.Can I nominate myself for this award?No, Self-nominations for the Awards shall not be considered.What is the URL of the national awards portal?National Awards Portal, Ministry of Home Affairs at <https://awards.gov.in>Can the application form be filled in malayalam?The Application should be in Hindi or English language only.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.pdf>Who can become a nominee for this award?The awards are open to all Indian Institutions, Organizations and Individuals.Sources And ReferencesPress AdvertisementInvitation For Nominations; Application Forms; And User ManualEligibility CriteriaOkWas this helpful?News and UpdatesNo new news and updates availableShareSomething went wrong. Please try again later.OkYou need to sign in before applying for schemesCancelSign InSomething went wrong. 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): Best Institution For Providing Services To Senior Citizens And Awareness GenerationAwardAwarenessInstitutionSenior CitizenSocial WelfareDetailsBenefitsEligibilityApplication ProcessDocuments RequiredFrequently Asked QuestionsEvery 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: Best Institution for Providing Services to Senior Citizens and Awareness Generation" award shall be given to institutions with a record of providing services to the elderly, especially indigent senior citizens. A total of 11 awards are given along with a Certificate, a Memento and also Cash Award. The total number of Awardees is 15 (Fifteen). The Awards are given across 13 categories:»¿INSTITUTIONAL 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 Citizens»¿INDIVIDUAL CATEGORYCentenarianIconic MotherLifetime AchievementCreative ArtSports and Adventure (one each for Male and Female)Courage & Bravery (one each for Male and Female)OkWas this helpful?ShareNews and UpdatesNo new news and updates availableÂ©2024Powered byDigital India Corporation(DIC)Ministry of Electronics & IT (MeitY)Government of IndiaÂ®Quick LinksAbout UsContact UsScreen ReaderAccessibility StatementFrequently Asked QuestionsDisclaimerTerms & ConditionsUseful LinksGet in touch4th Floor, NeGD, Electronics Niketan, 6 CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110003, Indiasupport-myscheme[at]digitalindia[dot]gov[dot]in(011) 24303714Last Updated On : 28/03/2024 | v-2.1.1