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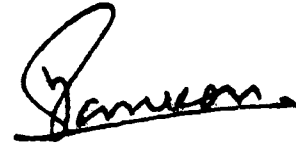
Puducherry, dt. 7 JUL 2017

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The letter along with the application form received from Smt. Gita Siddhartha, President, Indian Council for Child Welfare, New Delhi is communicated herewith for general information of the Public.

2. Eligible applicants, if any, may apply in the prescribed form directly to the Director, Department of Women & Child Development, Puducherry.

Encl.: As stated above.



(V. JAISANKAR)  
UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVT.  
(SCHOOL EDUCATION)

To

The Notice Board.

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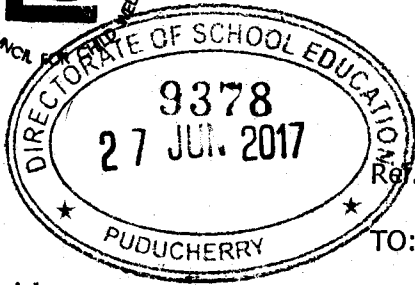
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# INDIAN COUNCIL FOR CHILD WELFARE

4, Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Marg, New Delhi-110 002

Patron-in-Chief  
**Shri Pranab Mukherjee**  
President of India



Ref.No. ICCW/NBA/APPLS/2017/240

Date: 15.6.2017

**President**  
Smt. Gita Siddhartha

TO: District Collectors/Deputy Commissioners/District Magistrates/Director Generals & Commissioners of Police/Departments of Social Welfare/Women & Child Development/Education/Public Instruction of all States & Union Territories.

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Vice-Presidents**  
Smt. Chandra Devi  
Thanikachalam  
Smt. Thelin Phanbuh  
Smt. Nivedita Hazarika

The Indian Council for Child Welfare gives awards for exemplary acts of bravery to children every year.

ICCW receives recommendations from various sources for the Awards. We are sure that with the active cooperation and assistance of Departments like yours many more instances of courage and valour of children could be brought to the notice of the Selection Committee

**Secretary General**  
Smt. Kasturi Mohapatra

The purpose of this letter is to request for your active involvement in giving the scheme of National Bravery Awards wide publicity so that every genuine and authentic act of bravery is brought to the notice of the Selection Committee and the Awards be given to the most deserving children. We are enclosing the details of the scheme and nomination form for the 2017 Awards for your perusal and necessary action.

**Treasurer**  
Smt. Asha Gupta

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The main criteria for the selection of candidates is the performance of a distinct and visible act of bravery in the face of an impending threat of injury or danger to life or an act of courage and daring against a social evil/crime. We request you to go through the contents of the scheme as well as the instructions on the application form carefully before sending the applications. Please endorse a copy of the application to the respective State/UT Council for Child Welfare. A list of addresses of the State/UT Councils is enclosed.

**Joint Secretary**  
Sh. Sushil R. Choudhuri

We are sure you will share our concern and render all possible assistance to help us ensure that genuine and deserving cases do not go unnoticed. Please ensure that the recommendations complete in all respects reach us at the above address by **September 30, 2017.**

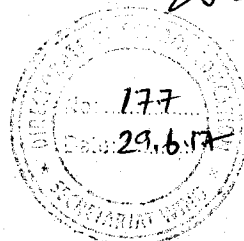
**Assistant Treasurer**  
Sh. Bharat S. Naik

Thanking you,

Yours in the Service of Our Children

**GITA SIDDHARTHA(SMT.)**  
PRESIDENT

Encl: As stated above



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**SCHEME OF ICCW NATIONAL AWARDS FOR BRAVERY FOR CHILDREN (2017)**

**INTRODUCTION:** The Scheme of National Awards to Children for bravery was started 60 years ago in the year 1957. It was in this year that two children a boy and a girl were first rewarded for their exemplary presence of mind and courage. Since then, ICCW confers National Awards to children, every year.

**OBJECTIVES:** The main objective of the scheme is to give due recognition to the children who perform acts of bravery with a view to inspire other children to follow their example. The deed should be "an act of spontaneous selfless service in the face of risk to life or threat of physical injury and or an act of courage and daring against a social evil/crime".

**PROCESS OF INVITING APPLICATIONS:** Wide publicity is given for the Programme.. Nominations are invited through State/U.T. Councils of ICCW, various departments of the State Government including Director Generals and Commissioners of Police of all States and Union Territories.

**PROCESS OF APPLYING:** Nominations are received in the prescribed application form which can be obtained from ICCW headquarters office. The application should be recommended by two of the listed Competent Authorities. The form is to be accompanied by a write-up of about 250 words giving the details of the deed performed by the applicant, proof of date of birth, Newspaper/Magazine clippings and/or the First Information Report (FIR) or Police Diary filed with the Police Station. The account of the incident as well as the supporting documents should preferably be endorsed by two of the listed Competent Authorities.

**AGE-LIMIT:** The child should not be below 6 years and above 18 years of age on the date of the incident.

**RECOMMENDING/COMPETENT AUTHORITIES:** The application must be recommended by any two of the following:

1. Principal/Headmaster of school in which the applicant is studying or Head of Panchayat/Zila Parishad
2. General Secretary or President of the State Council for Child Welfare.
3. Collector/DM/Govt. Official of equivalent rank
4. Supdt. of Police of the area or Police Official of higher rank.

**DATE OF INCIDENT:** Incidents which have occurred between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017 will be considered for the 2017 awards. The Selection Committee, may at its discretion, relax the date by a maximum period of three months prior to July 1, 2016 if it so deems fit.

**DATE OF SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION :**Last date of submission of application is September 30, 2017.

**SELECTION PROCEDURE:** The selection is made by a high powered Committee constituted by ICCW comprising representatives from Secretariats of the President of India, Vice-President of India, Ministries of Human Resource Development, Women & Child Development, Youth Affairs & Sports, Social Justice & Empowerment, Health & Family Welfare, Railways, Defence, Home Affairs, Labour, Rural Development, Information & Broadcasting, AIR, Doordarshan, Police, some NGOs and Office-Bearers of the Council.

Applications once rejected will not be entertained again.

The Selection Committee may at its discretion consider relaxation of any of the conditions/rules if it so deems fit.

Submission of Application does not guarantee Selection.

The decision of the Selection Committee shall be final.

**AWARD:** The Awardees receive a medal, a certificate and cash award. The Awardees also receive various gifts from philanthropic organizations.

The Awards are in 4 categories

First Category (Highest Award)      Bharat Award

Second Category                              Two Awards

Third Category                                Three Awards

General                                         19 Awards

Total Awards restricted to 25.

**ADDITIONAL BENEFITS:**

1. Eligible awardees are granted assistance until they complete their schooling.
2. ICCW provides financial assistance under its Scholarship Scheme to those undertaking professional courses such as engineering and medicine and to others till they complete their graduation.

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**NOMINATION FORM FOR ICCW NATIONAL AWARDS FOR BRAVERY**  
**FOR CHILDREN (2017)**

1. NAME OF THE CHILD :  
(IN CAPITAL LETTERS)
2. DATE OF BIRTH :  
(supported by proof of date of  
birth duly attested by  
Competent Authority (See Note 6))
3. SEX :
4. ADDRESS :  
(in Capital Letters with Pin Code)
  
- TELEPHONE NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Fax No \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_
5. CLASS IN WHICH STUDYING :
6. NAME & FULL ADDRESS OF :  
SCHOOL INCLUDING TEL. NO.,  
FAX NO., EMAIL (IF ANY)
7. NAME OF THE FATHER/ :  
MOTHER/GUARDIAN
8. DATE ON WHICH THE DEED :  
WAS PERFORMED
9. NATURE OF THE DEED :  
PERFORMED
10. RELATIONSHIP OF APPLICANT :  
WITH THE PERSON(S) SAVED
11. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS :  
(Please tick those enclosed)
- a) First Information Report (FIR) :  
or Police Diary filed with the  
Police Station.
- b) Newspaper/Magazine clippings :
- c) 2 copies of recent photographs of the  
child duly attested by a Competent  
Authority (See Note 6)

- d) Detailed Description of Deed :  
 Performed (in about 250 words.  
 To be attached separately &  
 preferably endorsed by the  
 Competent Authorities  
 recommending the application)
- e) Any others (Please specify) :
- 12. FAMILY BACKGROUND
  - a) Occupation & Designation of Father :
  - b) Occupation & Designation of Mother :  
 (if working)
  - c) Total number of family members :
  - d) Total family income per annum :
- 13. NEAREST RAILWAY STATION :
- 14. NEAREST AIRPORT :
- 15. NAME OF THE ESCORT & :  
 RELATION WITH APPLICANT  
 (in case the child is selected and  
 asked to come to Delhi)
- 16. AGE OF THE ESCORT :
- 17. HAS ANY MEMBER OF THE :  
 APPLICANT'S FAMILY ALREADY  
 RECEIVED THIS AWARD? IF YES,  
 GIVE NAME, YEAR AND  
 RELATIONSHIP WITH RECIPIENT
- 18. HAS THE APPLICANT APPLIED :  
 FOR THIS AWARD EARLIER?  
 IF YES, GIVE YEAR OF  
 APPLICATION
- 19. HAS THE APPLICANT RECEIVED :  
 THIS AWARD EARLIER? IF YES,  
 GIVE THE YEAR
- 20. HAS THE APPLICANT RECEIVED :  
 ANY OTHER AWARD/BENEFIT  
 FOR THE SAME DEED?  
 IF YES, GIVE DETAILS :  
 (VIZ. YEAR OF AWARD,  
 NAME OF ORGN./DEPT.  
 WHICH GAVE THE  
 AWARD, AMOUNT ETC.)

**TO BE FILLED IN BY RECOMMENDING AUTHORITIES**

**RECOMMENDING AUTHORITY -I**

**UNDERTAKING**

- a) This is to certify that the deed performed by \_\_\_\_\_ and the account detailed with the application has been verified by me. I confirm that this is a bonafide case.
- b) I consider the act as one of bravery as defined in the scheme.
- c) The act fulfills all criteria as laid down in the scheme.
- d) I recommend \_\_\_\_\_ for consideration for the National Bravery Award 2017.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

&

DESIGNATION \_\_\_\_\_  
OF RECOMMENDING  
AUTHORITY  
(IN CAPITAL LETTERS)

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE & SEAL OF  
RECOMMENDING  
AUTHORITY

FULL OFFICIAL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
OF RECOMMENDING  
AUTHORITY \_\_\_\_\_  
(IN CAPITAL LETTERS)

TEL. NO. \_\_\_\_\_ FAX NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**RECOMMENDING AUTHORITY II**

**UNDERTAKING**

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

&

DESIGNATION OF \_\_\_\_\_  
RECOMMENDING  
AUTHORITY  
(IN CAPITAL LETTERS)

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE & SEAL  
OF RECOMMENDING  
AUTHORITY

FULL OFFICIAL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
OF RECOMMENDING  
AUTHORITY \_\_\_\_\_  
(IN CAPITAL LETTERS)

TEL. NO. \_\_\_\_\_ FAX NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:**

1. Applications should be sent in duplicate.
2. Applications must be recommended by at least two of the listed competent authorities (see Note 6)
3. Applications which are incomplete or not authenticated by the Competent Authorities or not supported by the relevant documents will not be entertained.
4. A write up of about 250 words giving the details of the deed performed by the applicant, either in English or Hindi should be attached separately, preferably endorsed by the Competent Authorities recommending the application. Accounts of deeds or any other information/enclosures in the regional/local language should be accompanied by a translation in Hindi or English duly verified by the Competent Authorities.
5. The detailed description of the deed should clearly give the steps taken by the rescuer performing the act. For example, in cases pertaining to drowning, the depth/width of the pond/river etc. must be mentioned. It should also be explicitly stated whether the applicant knows swimming or not. In other cases pertaining to rescue from fall, the height of the structure must be mentioned.
6. Competent Authorities means the following:
  - a. Principal/Headmaster of school in which the applicant is studying or Head of Panchayat/Zila Parishad
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10. Applications not submitted in the prescribed proforma and or within the stipulated time are liable to be rejected.
11. Applications once rejected will not be entertained again.
12. The Selection Committee may at its discretion consider relaxation of any of the conditions/rules if it so deems fit.
13. Submission of Application does not guarantee Selection.
14. The decision of the Selection Committee shall be final.
15. If at any time it is found that the information/documents which formed the basis for considering the applicant for the Award are false, appropriate action will be initiated.