



BHAGWAN MAHAVEER FOUNDATION

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Dear Sir / Madam

TWENTY FIRST MAHAVEER AWARDS

We invite nominations for the Twenty First Mahaveer Awards for Excellence in Human Endeavour in community service in the following spheres of activities: -

- Propagation of Non-violence & Vegetarianism
- Education
- Medicine
- Community & Social Service

There would be an award for each of the above spheres, consisting of a cash component of Rs.10 Lakhs (Rupees Ten Lakhs), a Citation and a Memento.

Only individuals who are Indian Nationals and institutions based in India and doing work of a very high standard in India are eligible for these awards. Work carried out during recent times would merit consideration. One major criterion for the award would relate to the benefits reaching the economically and the socially backward sections of the community e.g. SC/STs, women and children.

The evaluation of the nominations will be done by a Selection Jury headed by Justice Shri M N Venkatachaliah, former Chief Justice of India and including other persons of eminence. The decision of the Jury would be final.

The format for the nomination is enclosed, which can also be downloaded from our website: www.bmfawards.org.

Kindly send the duly completed nominations for an individual or institution that merit any of the above awards at an early date to avoid rush of nominations towards the last date prescribed.

The last date for receipt of the nominations is 31st August 2017. Since the selection process is time bound, we regret that nominations received after the last date will not be considered for the TWENTY FIRST MAHAVEER AWARDS.

Yours truly,
for BHAGWAN MAHAVEER FOUNDATION,

N Sugalchand Jain

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Trustee

- NOTES :
- i) PLEASE USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS WHEREVER NECESSARY
 - ii) PLEASE READ THE INSTRUCTIONS FURNISHED OVERLEAF BEFORE FILLING UP THE NOMINATION FORM
 - iii) NO AWARDS MAY BE MADE UNDER ANY CATEGORY IF IN THE OPINION OF THE SELECTION JURY, NONE OF THE NOMINATIONS IN THE CATEGORY COME UPTO THE STANDARDS FOLLOWED BY THE JURY.
 - iv) AN AWARD, ONCE MADE MAY BE WITHDRAWN IF IN THE OPINION OF THE FOUNDATION, THE DATA FURNISHED IN SUPPORT OF THE NOMINATIONS IS FOUND INCORRECT OR MISLEADING

GUIDELINES FOR FILLING THE FORMS

1. A brief note on the nature of activities and the area of services provided by the nominee over the years should be furnished along with your recommendation.
2. Please specify the period since when the nominee has been rendering service, the geographical area and the number of persons benefited.
3. If the individual has contributed through an institution, kindly indicate the extent of contribution of the individual and the impact of the work done. Please give qualitative and quantitative details wherever possible.
4. Please avoid expensive enclosures. Only one Photo copy of the enclosures need be sent. **"Originals should not be sent"**. Please note that it will not be possible for us to return the material sent to us in support of the nomination.
5. Please specify the sphere of activity for which the nominee is sponsored.
6. Please affix a copy of the recent passport size photograph of the nominee in the space provided for, in the nomination form.
7. In case of institutions, specify whether it is a registered society or trust.
8. Please indicate the sources of finance supporting the activities of the nominee (e.g. grants from Government, donations from Indian / Foreign sources).
9. Any other relevant information could be furnished.
10. Self-sponsored nominations are also accepted.
11. Please do not leave any column blank.
12. All disputes relating to the awards are subject to the jurisdiction of the courts at Chennai only.