

PRESS RELEASE

National Youth Award

Applications are invited from interested Individuals/Voluntary Organizations for the National Youth Award 2014 – 15 for their outstanding work in the field of nation building and community service, the last date for receiving of application forms is 18th of August 2015.

National Youth Award for 2014 – 15 shall include only the following activities

(i) **For Individuals :-**

- a. He/ She should be between the ages of 15 – 29 years, i.e. He/ She should have completed 15 years of age on the 1st of April of the financial year for which award is to be conferred and should be less than 29 years of age on the 31st of March of that financial Year.
- b. He / She should have rendered service in the relevant field during the financial year for which award is to be given and should also be the one who is likely to continue to involve himself / herself in such activities for at least another two years after conferment of the award.
- c. The service rendered should be on a voluntary basis and should have made a remarkable impact on the community/ society.
- d. The impact of the service rendered by him/ her in person should be clearly identifiable, preferably quantitatively.
- e. He / She should not have been conferred such an award earlier. Such of the persons who are recommended for the award once and are not finally selected can, however, be recommended again.
- f. Persons employed with the Central/State Governments, PSUs/Universities and colleges are not eligible for the award.
- g. Other consideration for guiding the selection of youth for the national award would include his/ her reputation among the local community, his / her desire for improvement and genuine interest in the relevant field.

(ii) **For Voluntary Organizations :-**

- a. Be registered under the Registration of Societies Act, 1860 (Act XXII of 1860) for the last three years or an corresponding State Act and have proper constitution or Articles of Association.
- b. Have a property constituted managing body with its powers and duties clearly defined in its constitution.
- c. Be in a position to secure involvement on a voluntary basis, of knowledgeable persons for furtherance of its programmes.
- d. Not be run for profit of any individual or a body of individuals.
- e. Not discriminate against any person or group of persons on the ground of sex, religion, caste or creed.
- f. Have rendered service involving the youth in a relevant field for at least another two years after conferment of the award. Preference shall be given to those voluntary organizations, which are run by the youth and for the youth.
- g. Not have been conferred such an award earlier (such of the agencies as are recommended for the award once and are not finally selected, can, however, be recommended again)

- h. Have a good reputation among the local community, and
- i. The impact of the service rendered by it should be clearly identifiable, preferably quantitatively.


Deputy Commissioner
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Dated Shillong the _____, 2015