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Directorate of Higher Education  
Himachal Pradesh

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Dated: Shimla-171001 the July, 2016



To

All the Deputy Directors of Higher Education,  
Himachal Pradesh.

Subject: -

**Regarding nomination/applications for National Award to Children for Bravery-2016.**


Memo:-

This is with reference to the letter No.WCD-A-D(1)-23/2015 dated 21-06-2016 received from the Additional Director, Women and Child Development, Himachal Pradesh (Copy enclosed) on the subject cited above.

In this regard, you are hereby directed to issue necessary instructions to all the field functionaries i.e. Principals/Headmasters, Government Senior Secondary Schools/ Government High Schools in the state under your control regarding nomination/applications for National Award to Children for Bravery-2016. It is also directed that nominations in prescribed application form duly recommended by any two of the following authorities may kindly be forwarded to the o/o the directorate of Women and Child Development Himachal Pradesh latest by 31-08-2016:-

1. Principal/Headmaster of school in which the applicant is studying or head of Panchayat/Zila Parishad.
2. General Secretary of the HP State Council for Child Welfare.
3. Deputy Commissioner or any other Government Officer of equivalent Rank.
4. Superintendent of Police of the area or Police Officer in Higher Rank.

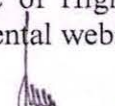
**Treat is as most urgent.**

  
Joint Director of Higher Education(C)  
Himachal Pradesh, shimla-1.

Endst. No. even Dated: Shimla-171001 the July, 2016

Copy for information and necessary action is forwarded to:

1. Additional Director, Women and Child Development, Himachal Pradesh w.r.t. his letter No.WCD-A-D(1)-23/2015 dated 21-06-2016 referred to above for information please.
2. Principal all Govt./Sanskrit Colleges in HP for information and necessary action.
3. The Superintendent G-II, IT Cell, Directorate of Higher Education, Himachal Pradesh w.r.t. uploads the letter on the departmental website immediately please.
4. Guard file.

  
Joint Director of Higher Education(C)  
Himachal Pradesh, shimla-1.



No.:WCD-A-D(1)-23/2015,  
Directorate of Women and Child Development,  
Cedar Home, Brentwood Estate, Himland, Shimla-1.

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To

1. All Deputy Commissioners in Himachal Pradesh.
2. All Superintendents of Police, Himachal Pradesh.
3. The Director, Higher Education, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1.
4. The Director, Elementary Education, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1.

Dated Shimla-1,

21/06/2016

Subject:

Regarding nominations/ applications for National Award to Children for Bravery-2016.

Madam/ Sir,

It is informed that the Indian Council for Child Welfare has sought nominations for National Award to Children for Bravery for the year 2016. These awards are given to give due recognition to the Children for exemplary acts of bravery. The deed should be an act of spontaneous selfless service in the face of risk to life or threat of physical injury or an act of courage and daring against a social evil/ crime. On the date of incident, the child should not be below 6 years and above 18 years of age.

It is requested that the nominations in prescribed application form (enclosed with this letter/scheme), duly recommended by the any two of the following authorities may kindly be forwarded to this Directorate by 31.08.2016:-

1. Principal/ Headmaster of school in which the applicant is studying or Head of Panchayats/ Zila Parishad.
2. General Secretary of the HP State Council for Child Welfare.
3. Deputy Commissioner or any other Government Officer of equivalent Rank.
4. Superintendent of Police of the area or Police Officer of Higher Rank.

The application form should be accompanied by a write-up of about 250 words giving details of the deed performed by the applicant, proof of date of birth, newspaper/ magazine clippings and/or First Information Report (FIR) or Police Diary filed with the Police Station. The account of incident as well as the supporting documents should preferably be endorsed by two of the listed competent authorities.

The incidents which have occurred between July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016 will be considered for the awards. However, High Powered Selection Committee constituted by the Indian Council for Child Welfare may at its discretion relax the date by a maximum period of three months prior to July 1, 2015, if it so deems fit.

A copy of the Scheme of National Award to Children for Bravery is enclosed.

Yours faithfully,

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21/6/2016

Additional Director,  
Women and Child Development,  
Himachal Pradesh.

Endst. No.: As above, 19053

Dated Shimla-1,

21/06/2016

Copy is forwarded to the following for information and similar action.

1. The General Secretary, HP Council for Child Welfare, Craig Garden, Chhota Shimla.
2. All the District Programme Officers in Himachal Pradesh.

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Additional Director,  
Women and Child Development,  
Himachal Pradesh

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*Shri Bhagat Singh*  
*S. Sharma*  
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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/2016/1652

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,

The Indian Council for Child Welfare gives awards for exemplary acts of bravery to children every year. The awards are presented by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India prior to Republic Day. The recipients are felicitated by VVIPs like the President of India as well as various organisations. They also participate in the Republic Day Parade in the Capital.

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

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 2016 Awards for your perusal and necessary action.

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.

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, 2016.**

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

**GITA SIDDHARTHA(SMT.)**  
PRESIDENT

Enc : As stated above



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**INDIAN COUNCIL FOR CHILD WELFARE**  
**4 DEEN DAYAL UPADHYAYA MARG**  
**NEW DELHI 110 002.**

**SCHEME OF NATIONAL AWARDS FOR BRAVERY FOR CHILDREN (2016)**

**INTRODUCTION:** The Scheme of National Awards to Children for bravery was started 59 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 decided to confer 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 form 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, 2015 and June 30, 2016 will be considered for the 2016 awards. The Selection Committee, may at its discretion, relax the date by a maximum period of three months prior to July 1, 2015 if it so deems fit.

**DATE OF SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION:** Last date of submission of application is September 30, 2016.

**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, Office-Bearers and members of the Council.

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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.

#### **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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INDIAN COUNCIL FOR CHILD WELFARE  
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NEW DELHI 110 002.

NOMINATION FORM FOR NATIONAL AWARDS FOR BRAVERY  
FOR CHILDREN (2016)

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)

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- 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 2016.

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

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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

- 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 2016.

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

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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:

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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
    - b. General Secretary or President of the State Council for Child Welfare.
    - c. Collector/DM/Govt. Official of equivalent rank
    - d. Supdt. of Police of the area or Police Official of higher rank.
  7. Last date of submission of application is September 30, 2016.
  8. Incidents which have occurred between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016 will be considered for the 2016 awards. The Selection Committee may at its discretion relax the date by a maximum of three months prior to July 1, 2015, if it so deems fit.
  9. The applicant should not be below 6 years of age and above 18 years of age on the date of the incident.
  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.