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GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY  
DIRECTORATE OF SCHOOL EDUCATION  
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION WING**

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Puducherry, dt: **03.07.2023**

**C I R C U L A R**

Sub: DSE – EE – Selection of teachers for the conferment of National Awards to Teachers 2023 (for the year 2022) – Self nomination by teachers through online – Reg.

The Government of India, Ministry of Education, Department of School Education & Literacy implements a Scheme of '**National Award to Teachers**' as per which teachers from all over the country are selected for National Awards with the object of raising the prestige of teachers and giving public recognition to the meritorious services of outstanding teachers working in Primary, Middle and Higher Secondary Schools.

2. The following categories of Teachers are eligible for the award under this scheme:

- (i) Schools teachers and Heads of Schools working in Govt./ Govt. Aided Primary / Middle / High / Higher Secondary Schools in the Union Territory of Puducherry.
- (ii) Normally retired teachers are not eligible for the award but those teaches who have served a part of the calendar year (atleast for four months i.e. upto 30<sup>th</sup> April in the year to which National Award relates)
- (iii) Educational Administrators, Inspector of Education, and the staff of training institutes are not eligible for these awards.
- (v) Only regular Teachers and Heads of Schools will be eligible.
- (vi) Contractual Teachers and Shiksha Mitras will not be eligible.

3. Teachers and Heads of Schools themselves shall apply directly by filling the application form online through the web portal before the prescribed cut-off date. Every applicant shall submit a portfolio, online along with the Entry form. The portfolio shall include relevant supporting material such as documents, tools, reports of activities, field visits, photographs, audio or videos etc., Each applicant shall give an undertaking that all the information/data submitted is true to the best of his / her knowledge and if anything is found at any later date to be untrue then he / she will be liable to disciplinary action. Registration are open for online self-nominations by Teachers **from 23.06.2023 to 15.07.2023** on the website <https://nationalawardstoteachers.education.gov.in> and the same along with the MHRD revised guidelines has already been made available to Teachers duly hosted in the Website of this Directorate on 23.06.2020.

4. The number of award allotted to this Union Territory is **ONE**.

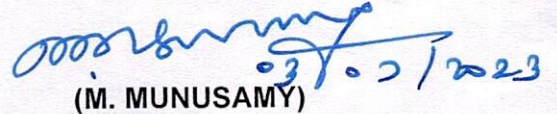
5. (a) First level scrutiny will be done by District Selection Committee (DSC).
- (b) Second level scrutiny will be done by State Selection Committee (SSC).
- (c) Final level will be done by Independent Jury at National Level.

**The Nominee should make a presentation before the Independent Jury at National Level, New Delhi.**

The suggested timelines is as follows:

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1.	Opening of Web-portal for inviting applications and self nomination by teachers	23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2023 to 15 <sup>th</sup> July 2023
2.	District Selection Committee nominations to be forwarded to the State Selection Committee through online portal	16 <sup>th</sup> July 2023 to 25 <sup>th</sup> July, 2023
3.	State Selection Committee / Organization Selection Committee shortlist to be forwarded to Independent National Jury	26 <sup>th</sup> July 2023 to 3 <sup>rd</sup> August 2023
4.	Intimation to be issued by Ministry of Education to all the shortlisted candidates to make presentations before the National Jury (either in Physical Mode at NCERT like normal years or through online like in 2022 as may be decided) (maximum 154 candidates as per extent guidelines)	4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> August 2023
5.	Selection process by Jury	7 <sup>th</sup> August 2023 to 14 <sup>th</sup> August 2023
6.	Finalization of names by Independent National Jury	14 <sup>th</sup> August 2023
7.	Intimation to the selected candidates after the approval of the Hon'ble Siksha Mantri Ji	16 <sup>th</sup> August to 18 <sup>th</sup> August 2023
8.	Rehearsal and Award function	04 <sup>th</sup> & 05 <sup>th</sup> September 2023

//BY ORDER//

  
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DEPUTY DIRECTOR (ELEMENTARY EDUCATION)

To

1. The Joint Director (SE), DSE, Puducherry
2. The Chief Educational Officer, Puducherry / Karaikal / Mahe
3. The Deputy Director of Education (Women), Puducherry
4. The Delegate to Director of School Education, Yanam
5. The Deputy Inspector of Schools, Zone. I / II / III / IV / V, Puducherry / Karaikal.

With an instruction to communicate the Circular to all the schools under their jurisdiction

- ✓ The EDP Section, DSE, Puducherry - With a request to upload in the Official Website and e-Mail it to the Inspecting Officers.

Copy to : P.S. to Director of School Education, Puducherry.