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Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare
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Khan Market, New Delhi

Dated the 23rd May, 2018

To

The Secretary / President
All identified Pensioners' Associations
(As per enclosed list)

Subject: Invitation of nominations for National Awards for Senior Citizens (Vayoshreshtha Samman) 2018 to eminent senior citizens and institutions for distinguished service for the cause of elderly persons - reg.


Sir,

Please find enclosed a copy of Department of Social Justice and Empowerment, Senior Citizens Division's Office Memorandum No.15-40(34)/2017-18/Sr.C.II dated 26-04-2018 on the subject cited above.

2. Department of Social Justice and Empowerment has invited nominations for Vayoshreshtha Samman 2018 – National Award for Senior Citizen. It will be conferred to eminent senior citizens and institution who have rendered distinguished service for the cause of elderly persons specially indigent senior citizen under various categories. Detailed eligibility criteria for the nomination of award and procedure is available on the website of Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment at <http://socialjustice.nic.in>. The last day for submission of nomination is 31st May, 2018. The Performa for nomination under institution category is given at Annexure I and for individual category at Annexure-II of the attached circular.

3. All pensioners Associations are requested to circulate the above OM amongst their members for forwarding nominations of eligible individual/institution for conferment of award.

Yours faithfully


(Seema Gupta)
Director (PW)

Encl: as above

F.No. 15-40(34)/2017-18/Sr.C.II
Government of India
Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
Department of Social Justice and Empowerment
Senior Citizens Division

New Delhi, 26th April, 2018.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Invitation of nominations for National Awards for Senior Citizens (Vayoshreshtha Samman) 2018 to eminent senior citizens and institutions for distinguished service for the cause of elderly persons - reg.

The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, as part of celebration of the International Day of Older Persons (IDOP) on 1st October every year has been conferring Vayoshreshtha Samman on eminent senior citizens and institutions involved in rendering distinguished services for the cause of elderly persons, especially **indigent senior citizens**, under the following categories:-

S.No.	Category	Description/ Eligibility	Nature of Awards
INSTITUTIONAL CATEGORY			
1.	Best Institution for Research in the field of Ageing	For institutions with a record of outstanding work in research and dissemination of knowledge in the field of ageing.	(a) Citation; (b) Memento; (c) Cash award of five lakh Rupees.
2.	Best Institution for providing services to Senior Citizens and Awareness Generation	For institutions with a record of providing services to the elderly, especially indigent senior citizens.	(a) Citation; (b) Memento; (c) Cash award of five lakh Rupees.
3.	Best District Panchayat in providing services and facilities to Senior Citizens	To the district Panchayats, which have done outstanding work for senior citizens.	(a) Citation; (b) Memento; (c) Cash award of ten lakh Rupees.
4.	Best Urban Local Body in providing services and facilities to Senior Citizens	To municipal bodies, which have done outstanding work for senior citizens.	(a) Citation; (b) Memento; (c) Cash award of ten lakh Rupees.
5.	Best State in implementing the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents	To the State or Union Territory which has taken a lead in implementing various provisions of the Act and has	(a) Citation; (b) Memento.

	and Senior Citizens Act, 2007, and providing services and facilities to Senior Citizens	highest percentage of settlement of claims of maintenance or best security programme for elderly.	
6.	Best Private Sector Organisation in promoting the wellbeing and welfare of Senior Citizens	Corporate Houses, addressing the problems of elderly either by providing them gainful employment, or utilising their skills and experience to the benefit of the society or creating infrastructure in geriatric medical care or any other similar step for the benefit of senior citizens as a community. The activities taken for benefit of senior citizens should be away from the mainline business of the organization.	(a) Citation; (b) Memento.
7.	Best Public Sector Organisation in promoting the wellbeing and welfare of Senior Citizens	Public Sector Undertakings undertaking service to the community through activities under corporate social responsibility and also through programmes for retired employees.	(a) Citation; (b) Memento.
INDIVIDUAL CATEGORY			
8.	Centenarian	For renowned individuals who are above ninety years and are still physically active, independent and contributing to the society.	(a) Citation; (b) Memento; (c) Cash award of two lakh and fifty thousand Rupees.
9.	Iconic Mother	For women senior citizens who in the face of great odds, brought up their children and supported them in being high achievers in the field of their choice.	(a) Citation; (b) Memento; (c) Cash award of two lakh and fifty thousand Rupees.
10.	Lifetime Achievement	To senior citizens, preferably above seventy years, who have worked in the field of ageing and made significant contribution in the field.	(a) Citation; (b) Memento; (c) Cash award of two lakh and fifty thousand Rupees.
11.	Creative Art	For winners of National/international acclaim for their contribution to literature, theatre, cinema, music, dance, painting,	(a) Citation; (b) Memento; (c) Cash award of two lakh and fifty thousand Rupees.

		sculpture, photography, etc. and who continue to be active in their field well into their old age.	
12.	Sports and Adventure (one each for Male and Female)	To senior citizens who have won international acclaim and who continue to contribute in the field of sports and adventure.	(a) Citation; (b) Memento; (c) Cash award of two lakh and fifty thousand Rupees.
13.	Courage & Bravery (one each for Male and Female)	To senior citizens who have displayed extraordinary courage in the face of grave danger.	(a) Citation; (b) Memento; (c) Cash award of two lakh and fifty thousand Rupees.

2. The following agencies or individuals are eligible to make nominations of suitable persons/institutions for the Awards:-

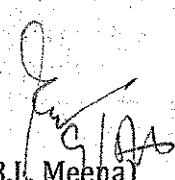
- The Ministries or Departments of the Government of India and their autonomous organizations.
- The State Governments or Union Territory Administrations.
- Past recipients of Padma Awards, Vayoshrestha Samman and other National Awards in both individual and institutional categories.
- Members of the National Council of Senior Citizens (NCSrC).
- Renowned Apex Chambers like Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI), Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Associated Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ASSOCHAM), National Association of Software and Service Companies, PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry etc.
- Any other category of persons or institutions authorized by the Ministry from time to time.

3. For detailed eligibility criteria for nomination for the Awards and the procedure for nomination etc., the website of this Ministry <http://socialjustice.nic.in> may kindly be visited. The proforma for nomination for Institutional Category is given at **Annexure-I** and for Individual Category is given at **Annexure-II** to this circular.

4. Nominations in the prescribed proforma complete in all respects with the requisite supporting documents, photograph and bio-data of the nominee (in the case of individual category), may be sent to the following address:

Sh. Surendra Singh
Joint Secretary (Social Defence)
Department of Social Justice and Empowerment
Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
Room No. 616, A-Wing, Shastri Bhawan
Dr. Rajendra Prasad Road
New Delhi -110001.

5. The last date for receipt of nominations is **31st May, 2018**. It may be noted that self nominations and applications from individuals or institutions not recommended by the prescribed agencies/individuals as mentioned in para 2 of this circular, shall not be entertained and shall be liable to be rejected summarily.


(B.L. Meena)

Joint Secretary to the Government of India

Tel.: 23753403

Encl.: Annexure-I
Annexure-II

To

All Ministries/Departments of Government of India

All State Government Ministries/Departments/UT Administrations

ANNEXURE I

FORMAT FOR RECOMMENDING INSTITUTIONAL AWARDS

1. Full Name, complete
Address. of the organization or Individual
2. Whether operating in own premises
or in rented premises
3. Other Communication devices:
 - (i) Landline Phone no.
 - (ii) Mobile No.
 - (iii) Fax no.
 - (iv) E-mail address:
4. Area of specialization
(If possible, please attach Memorandum
and Articles of Association
containing object and bye-laws)
5. Name of the parent Organization or
Registered Body (If possible, please attach
certified copy of the certificate of registration):
6. The details of Managing Committee
and qualification of their members:
7. Whether the NGO is working at
 - (a) Regional Level
 - (b) State Level
 - (c) National Level
 - (d) International Level
8. Total staff strength of the NGO
9. If possible, please attach the annual reports
for the last three years:
10. Special or Outstanding achievements during last five years in the field of ageing and
related issues:
11. Details of Awards or honours received, if any (attach citations)
12. Justification for the award.

ANNEXURE II

FORMAT FOR RECOMMENDING INDIVIDUALS FOR NATIONAL AWARD

1. Full name and complete address.
2. Designation
3. Other means of Communication
 - (A) Landline Phone no.
 - (B) Mobile No.
 - (C) Fax no.
 - (D) E-mail address:
4. Academic Qualifications:
5. Subject of study or research:
6. Area of specialization:
7. Details of Professional experience
(Area and number of years in chronological order)
8. Please specify details of notable work during the last three years in the field:
9. Details of Awards or honours received if any (attach citations)
10. Justification for the award.

Names and addresses of Pensioners' Associations identified under Pensioners' Portal

1	Shri D. Christopher, General Secretary, Accountant's General Offices Pensioners' Association, AG's Office Premises Pensioners' Association Room, Saifabad, Hyderabad-500004 (Telangana))	2	Shri G.S. Pathania, General Secretary, Association of Retired Officers of Indian Audit & Accounts Department (IA&AD) C/o Principal Accountant General (A&E), Haryana, Plot No.4-5, Sector-33-B, Chandigarh-160020 (Haryana)
3	Col. K.S. Yadav, General Secretary, Indian Ex-Services League, 9- Nyaya Marg, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi-110021	4	Shri Ramesh S. Shinde, Secretary, Kendriya Nivrutta Karmachari Mandal, "Shiva-Suman", Martanda Complex (Back-Side), Near Vaduwala Hospital, Kapdi Pole, Vadodara- 390001 (Gujarat)
5	Shri P.K. Wadhawan, President, Retired Railway Employees Association, B-IX/1324, Arya Samaj Mandir, Vishnu Nagar, Jagadhri Workshop, Yamunanagar, Jagadhri-135002 (Haryana)	6	Shri J.K. Vaid, General Secretary , Central Government Pensioners Welfare Association (Regd.), Jammu Olympic Association Bldg., Parade, Jammu-180001 (J&K)
7	Dr. Vinay Kumar, Gen. Secretary, Jharkhand Pensioners' Kalyan Samaj, Room No.101, Block-B, Collecteriate Building, Court Compound, Ranchi-834001 (Jharkhand)	8	Shri T.I. Sudhakaran, General Secretary, Central Government Pensioners' Association, "Pension Kendra", 2nd Floor, Capital Towers, Patturaickal Jn., P.O. Thiruvambadi, Thrissur- 680022 (Kerala)
9	Shri Vinod Suri, Secretary, Central Civil Pensioners Association, A-12, Chetak Puri, Gwalior - 474002 (M.P)	10	Shri D.V. Dhaktod, General Secretary , Postal Accounts & Audit Pensioners' Association, Teerathroop, 63, Dharampeth Housing Society Layout No-3, Deendayal Nagar, Nagpur-440022 (Maharashtra)
11	Shri Padmalav Ranasingh General Secretary, Central Govt. Pensioners' Association, Plot No.3543 (P), At-Palasuni, P.O - G.G.P, Bhubaneswar - 751025 (Orissa)	12	Shri V.S. Jolly, Secretary General , All India Central Govt. Pensioners Association, EP-233, Naya Bazar, Jalandhar City -144001 (Punjab)
13	Sh. Mohan S Dashora Co-Coordinator, Central Government Pensioners' Association, C-97, Jagan Path, Chomu House, C-Scheme, Jaipur - 302001 (Rajasthan)	14	Shri K.G. Saxena, Secretary General, All India Organisation of Pensioners, 120/469, Lajpat Nagar, Kanpur- 208005 (U.P)
15	Shri V.K. Mishra, General Secretary , All India Organisation of Pensioners, C-589, Indra Nagar, Lucknow- 226016 (U.P)	16	Shri Manab Sensarma, General Secretary, The Co-ordination Committee of Central Govt. Pensioners' Association, "K.G. Bose Bhaban", 68-B Malanga Lane, Kolkata-700012 (W.B)
17	Shri Bejoy gopal Sinha, General Secretary , Uttarpara Central Govt. Pensioners' Association, Sushma Apartment (Ground Floor), 35, Dwarik Jungle Road, P.O. Bhadrakalai, Hoogly - 712232 (W.B.)	18	Shri Nirmalendu Gupta, General Secretary, All India Central Govt. Pensioners' Association, Kanika Square (Chhak), Behind Akshaya Mohanty Park, Tulashipur, Cuttack - 753008 (Odisha).

19	Shri K.B. Krishna Rao, Secretary, Karnataka Posts and Telecommunications' Pensioners' Association, No.165, 4th Main, 3rd Block, 3rd Stage, Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore – 560079 (Karnataka)	20	Shri W.S. Bhome, President, All India Central Govt. Pensioners' Association, 1785, Sadashiv Peth, Phadke Sankul, Near Pune Vidyarthi Griha, Pune – 411030 (Maharashtra).
21	Shri N. Shanmughom Pillai, General Secretary, All India Organisation of Pensioners (Civil & Military), Althara Junction, Vellayambalam, P.O. Sasthamangalam, Thiruvananthapuram – 695010 (Kerala).	22	Shri Y.N. Sastry, President, All India Retired Railwaymen's Federation, Block-303, Railway Colony High School, Chilkalguda, Secunderabad – 500025 (A.P.)

23	Shri D. Balasubramanian, General Secretary, All India Federation of Pensioners' Association, G-2, "Soundarya", Door No. New 51 (Old No.22), Kavarai Street, West Saidapet, Chennai – 600015 (Tamil Nadu).	24	Shri S.C. Maheshwari, Secretary General, Bharat Pensioners' Samaj, P.B.No.3303, 2/13-A/LGF (Backside), Jangpura (A), South New Delhi-110014
25	Shri S.M. Kanjilal, General Secretary, N.F. Railway Pensioners' Associations, Rest Camp, College Gate, Pandu, Kamrup (Metro) Guwahati-781012 (Assam)	26	Shri Ashok Kololgi, Secretary, The Karnataka Central Govt. Pensioners' Association, "Swarna" 120/1, 2nd Main, Gayatri Devi Park Extension, Vyalikaval, Bangalore-560003
27	Shri N.D. Dobriyal, General Secretary, Government Pensioners Association, 40/3, Bhandari Bagh, Dehradun – 248001 (Uttarakhand)	28	Shir T. Mahalingam, Secretary, JIPMER Pensioners Association, Room No.10, Basement, Admin Block, JIPMER, D-Nagar, Puducherry-605006
29	Sh. K.T.P. Balakrishnan, Secretary Atomic Energy Retirees Welfare Association, Project Square, Opp. State Bank of India, Anushakti nagar Branch, Anushakti Nagar, Mumbai-400094 (Maharashtra)	30	Sh. Bimal Ray, President Central Government Pensioners' Welfare Association, Regd., E-6, Shiv Basav Nagar, Shiv Mandir Road, Ambarnath - 421501 (Maharashtra)
31	Shri Vijay Veshvikar, General Secretary, Baroda Central Pensioners' Association, Shree Apartment, Shanker Pole, Opp. Police Station, Raopura, Vadodara-390001 (Gujarat)	32	Sh. I. Jones Rabindran, Vice President, DOS Retired Employees Association, Room No.2, Thulasinga Building, 10, Dennison Road, Nagercoil, Kanyakumari-629001 (Tamilnadu)

33	Sh. R. Mariappan, Secretary, Karaikal Retired Govt. Officers Association, No.4, Block Development Office (BDO) Campus, Bharathiyar Road, Nehru Nagar, Thalatheru Post, Kariaikal-609605 (Puducherry)	34	Sh. Ex. Nb.Sub. V.S. Rajagopal, General Secretary, Tamilnadu Exservices League, 135-A, 1st Floor, Jayaseeli Shoping Complex, Balaji Street, Alagappan Nagar, Madurai-625003 (Tamil Nadu)
35	Sh. Thaneswar Sen Chairman National Ex-servicemen co-ordination committee, R.No.14B, Ezra Mansions, 16N, Hemanta Basu Sarani, Kolkata-700069 (W.B)	36	Sh. Brij Mohan Gupta President MES Civilian Retired Officers Welfare Association, 30A, AVAS Vikas Colony, Mall Avenue, Lucknow-226001 (U.P)
37	Sh. Harchandan Singh, Secretary General, RSCWS Railways Senior Citizens Welfare Society 32, Phase-6, SAS Nagar, Mohali-160055 (Punjab)	38	Sh. Ashok Nauriyal, Secretary, Central Government Pensioners' Welfare Association (Regd.), Community Center, Kendriya vihar Library, Sector-51, Noida-201303, GB Nagar (U.P),

39	Sh. Capt N.K. Mahajan President Disabled War Veterans' (India) Regd., C6-18/1, Safdarjung Development Area, Behind Haus Khas Telephone Exchange, New Delhi-110016	40	Sh. K.C. Gupta General Secretary Defence Pensioners Welfare Association 658/95/51, Amitabh Bachhan Road, Sarvodaya Nagar, Allahabad-211006 (U.P)
41	Sh. K.C. Malik President Ex-Defence Employees Welfare Association C/o K.C. Malik, Bhoisahi (Karanjia), Near KV PO-Balasore, Dist-Balasore-756001 (Odisha)	42	B.M. Kohli President Forum for Excellence Former (MES) Officers (Regd.) RZ-12, Block-B, Gali No.-6, Raghu Nagar, Pankha Road, New Delhi-110045
43	Sh. Balwinder Singh President All India Ex-Para Military Personnel Association (Regd.) BSF Campus, Jalandhar-144601 (Punjab)	44	Sh. K. Viswanathan President Defence Accounts Pensioners' Association C/o PCDA (Southern Command) No.1, Finance Road, Pune-411001 (Maharashtra)
45	Shri Somabhai B. Patel Secretary Posts and Telegraphs and Other Central Govt. Pensioners' Association 316, Loha Bhavan, Near Old High Court, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad-380009 (Gujarat)	46	Sh. C.G. Krishna General Secretary Railway Pensioners Welfare Association A-Manuel Hall, Next to Railway Co. Opp. Bank, Sheshadri Iyer Road, Mysore-570021 (Karnataka)