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വിഷയം:- സാമൂഹ്യ നീതി വകുപ്പ് – ഡയറക്ടറേറ്റ് - ഭിന്നശേഷിക്കാർക്കുള്ള നാഷണൽ

അവാർഡ് 2025 - സംബന്ധിച്ച്.

ഭിന്നശേഷി മേഖലയിൽ മികച്ച പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങൾ കാഴ്ചവെച്ച വ്യക്തികൾക്കും സ്ഥാപനങ്ങൾക്കും കേന്ദ്രസർക്കാർ ഏർപ്പെടുത്തിയിട്ടുള്ള നാഷണൽ ഡിസെബിലിറ്റി അവാർഡ് 2025 നുള്ള നോമിനേഷനുകൾ ക്ഷണിച്ച് വിജ്ഞാപനം പുറപ്പെടുവിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്.

I.National Awards for Individual Excellence

II. National Awards for Institutions engaged in Empowering persons with disabilities

എന്നീ വിഭാഗങ്ങളിലേക്കാണ് നോമിനേഷനുകൾ ക്ഷണിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളത്. 15/07/2025 ന് മുമ്പായി അപേക്ഷകൾ സമർപ്പിക്കേണ്ടതുണ്ട്. കൂടുതൽ വിവരങ്ങൾക്ക് www.depwd.gov.in എന്ന വെബ്സൈറ്റോ www.awards.gov.in എന്ന വെബ്സൈറ്റോ സന്ദർശിക്കാവുന്നതാണ്.

മേൽ പറഞ്ഞ വിജ്ഞാപനം സംബന്ധിച്ച വിവരങ്ങൾ പൊതുജനങ്ങളെ അറിയ്ക്കുന്നതിനു അടിയന്തിര നടപടിസ്വീകരിയ്ക്കേണ്ടതാണ്

> വിശ്വസ്തതയോടെ, PREETHY WILSON JOINT DIRECTOR

സാമൂഹൃനീതി ഡയറക്ടർക്ക് വേണ്ടി

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## INVITING ONLINE APPLICATIONS FOR NATIONAL AWARDS FOR EMPOWERMENT OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES FOR THE YEAR 2025

The Rashtriya Purashkar Portal for receiving applications/ nominations for National Awards for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, for the year 2025 are now open w.e.f. 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2025 to 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2025. The details are as under:

- I. Applications/ Nominations may be filed at <u>www.awards.gov.in</u>.
- II. All Applications/Nominations for the National Awards for the year 2025 received upto 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2025 will be considered.
- III. Application for the year 2025 is to be submitted on-line on the Rashtriya Puraskar Portal only. The link of the portal is <a href="www.awards.gov.in">www.awards.gov.in</a>. The nomination should contain all relevant details specified in the format available on the above portal including clearly bringing out the notable and inspiring achievements in narrative form. The supporting documents relating to the achievements should also be uploaded on the portal.

#### IV. Application in physical form or any other form will not be accepted.

V. For eligibility criteria and other details, Guidelines for National Awards for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities available on website of the Department (<a href="www.depwd.gov.in">www.depwd.gov.in</a>) may be referred to.

The National Awards and eligibility for each category of award is as under:

### I. National Awards for Individual Excellence.

S.	Category of Award and eligibility	No. of Awards &
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1. (i) Sarvshresth Divyangjan ( Most Outstanding Persons with Disabilities) (Belonging to any field or activity i.e. Education/ Health/Employment/Art & Culture/Sports/Creative work/ Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities / Social service etc a Role Model) - Open to all persons with disabilities having any of the 21 specified disabilities under the RPwD Act.  2. (ii) Shresth Divyangjan (Outstanding Persons with Disabilities) a. Locomotor Disability - (Locomotor, Muscular Dystrophy, Dwarfism, Acid Attack Victims, Leprosy Cured, Cerebral Palsy). b. Visual Impairment - (Blindness, Low Vision). c. Hearing Impairment - (Deaf, Hard of Hearing, Speech & Language disability).  d. Intellectual Disability - (Mental Retardation, Mental Behavior, Specific Learning Disability except the disabilities mentioned from S.No. (a) to (d) above.  (Developmental Disorder, Disability caused due to Blood Disorder, Hemophilia, Thalassemia, Sickle Cell Diseases, Chronic Neurological Conditions, Multiple Sclerosis, Parkinson's Disease, Multiple Disability) However, if suitable person(s) in any one or more of these sub-categories are not found, the awards may be given to additional person(s) in other sub-categories.  (In the fields of employment / self-employment, health/sports, art, culture, drawing, painting, music, or any other type of creative work, empowerment of persons with disabilities etc.)  (iii) Shresth Srijansheel Divyang Bal/Balika (Outstanding Creative Child with Disabilities-Male/Female)
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In any of category of specified disabilities under the Cash component of
RPwD Act) - (In the field of art & culture, drawing, Award: Rs.1.00
painting, music, or any other type of creative work lakh each.
etc.
(Children with disabilities up to the age of 18 years).
4. Divyangjano Ke Sashaktikaran Ke Liye Karyarat 1 Award Cash
Sarvshresth Vyakti (Most Outstanding Person component of
working for the empowerment of Persons with Award:Rs.1.00 lakh
Disabilities) each.
5. Divyangata Ke Kshetra Mein Karyarat 1 Award
Sarvshresth Punarvas Peshewar Cash component of
(Most Outstanding rehabilitation professional Award:Rs. 1.00 lakh
/personnel working in the field of disability) each.

6.	Divyangat	a Ke K	<b>Eshetra</b>	Mein	Sarvshresth	1 Award
	Anusandhan/ Navpravartan /Utpad Vikas					Cash component of
	(Most (	Outstanding	Resear	ch/Innov	ation/Product	Award:Rs.1.00 lakh.
	Development in the field of Disability)				Ŷ	

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Sr N	. Category of Award	Number of Awards
		(A certificate
		and a shield to
		each awardee)
1.	Divyangjano Ke Sashaktikaran Mein Karyrat	1 Award for
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	(Most Outstanding Institution working for empowerment of	comprehen
	Persons with Disabilities (Private Organization, NGO)	sive
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		Award for
		Inclusive
		Education
		(institutions
		providing or
		promoting
		inclusive
		education)
2.	Divyangjano Ke Liye Sarvshresth Niyokta	1 Award
_,	(Most Outstanding Employer for Persons with Disabilities)	
	(Govt. organisation/ Public Sector	
	Enterprises/Autonomous bodies/ Pvt. Sector)	
3	Divyangjano Ke Liye Sarvshresth Placement Agency	1 Award
	(Most Outstanding Placement Agency for Divyangjan)	
	excluding Govt./State Govt./Local Bodies	
4	Sugamya Bharat Abhiyan Ke Karyanvayan/Badhamukt	1 Award
	Vatavaran Ke Srijan Mein Sarvshresth Rajya/UT/Zila	
	(Most Outstanding State/UT/District in implementation of	
	Accessible India Campaign/ creating barrier free	
	environment)	
5.	Sarvshresth Sugamya Yatayat ke Sadhan/ Soochana	1 Award
	Evam Sanchar Prodyogiki	
	(Most Outstanding accessible means of	
	transport/Information and Communication Technology	
	(Private/Government Organization)	
	(1 Tivate, dovernment organization)	
6.	Divyangjano Ke Adhikar Adhiniyam/UDID Evam	1 Award
٠.	Divyang Sashktikaran ki Anya Yojanaon ke	for
	Karyanvayan Mein Sarvshresth Rajya/UT/Zila	State/UT

	RPwD Act/UDID and other schemes for empowerment of Persons with Disabilities)	1 Award for District
7.	Divyangjano Ke Adhikar Adhiniyam, 2016 Ke Apne Rajya Mein Karyanvayan Mein Sarvshresth Rajya Divyangjan Aayukt  (Most Outstanding State Commissioner for Persons with	1 Award
	Disabilities for performance in their State in implementation of RPwD Act, 2016)	
8	Punarvas Peshewaron Ke Vikas Mein Sanlagn Sarvshresth Sangathan	1 Award
	(Most Outstanding Organization Engaged in Development of Rehabilitation Professionals)	

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