

HARYANA GOVERNMENT
SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT DEPARTMENT, HARYANA

Notification

The 24-11-2015

No. 1150 SW(4) In partial modification of the Haryana Government Notification No 908-S(4) dated 27/28 July, 2010 the Governor of Haryana is pleased to make the amendment in the scheme namely "Scheme of State Awards for Older Persons" to encourage and honour the persons of the age of 60 years and above and Panchayats, NGOs, Old Age Homes, Day Care Centres, Painters, Sculptures, Musicians/Singers and Sports Persons which have done pioneering work for the welfare of older persons.

Aims & Objectives

Due to increase in the expectancy of life, the percentage of persons above the age of 60 years among the total population is increasing. The Joint family system has completely broken down and there is a marked trend of withdrawal of family support. The total population of Haryana State as per 2001 census is 2.11 crores out of which about 6.8% of the population belongs to 80+ age group. This may further go up. It is the need of the hour to create an awareness in the society about taking up the case of elderly persons who have given long life service to the society. There is a need to create such favorable conditions so that the senior citizens could spend rest of their life with dignity and to avail the benefit of their vast experience in various fields of the society.

Facilities being provided presently

The Government of Haryana making all efforts for providing social security and welfare of the Senior Citizens in the State. The Government is running Vikas Puttar Yug Purush Chaudhary Bansi Lal Home for the Aged and Infirm at Rewari which has a capacity of 100 inmates. In addition NGOs are also running Old Age Homes and Day Care Centres in various districts. At these Centres/Homes facilities like boarding lodging medical care and indoor games etc. are provided to the senior citizens.

1st October would be of each year observed as International Day of the Elderly. As people across the country tend to live increasingly longer lives, our society has a stake in encouraging and easing a productive, active and healthy ageing process. The whole nation stand to gain from an empowered older generation with the potential to make tremendous contributions to the development process and to the work of building more productive, peaceful and sustainable society.

New Ventures to further the Aims of the Scheme

Keeping in view the above background and being the nodal department for the welfare of senior citizens Social Welfare and Empowerment Department has been celebrating the occasion every year by organizing a series of seminars/programmes. To encourage and motivate the senior citizens it is proposed to institute the following 11 Awards in the following categories:-

| Sr. No | Category of Award | Eligibility conditions | Amount of the Award |
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| 1 | Centenarian Award | For the individuals who are 90+ years old and are still working and contributing to the society. | 1 st Award - ₹ 50,000 2 nd Award - ₹ 30,000 3 rd Award - ₹ 20,000 |
| 2 | Best Mother Award | For senior citizens mothers who have fought against all odds so that their children may fulfill their dream. | 1 st Award - ₹ 50,000 2 nd Award - ₹ 30,000 3 rd Award - ₹ 20,000 |

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| 3 | Courage and Bravery Award | For the senior citizens who displayed extraordinary Courage in difficult situations. | 1 st Award - ₹ 50,000 2 nd Award - ₹ 30,000 3 rd Award - ₹ 20,000 |
| 4 | Best Panchayat Award | For the Panchayats which has accomplished extra-ordinary work for the cause of the senior citizens/made the village elderly friendly. | 1 st Award - ₹ 1,00,000 2 nd Award - ₹ 75,000 3 rd Award - ₹ 50,000 |
| 5 | Lifetime Achievement Award | For the Senior Citizens who have worked in the field of welfare of aged persons and made significant contribution in the field. | 1 st Award - ₹ 50,000 2 nd Award - ₹ 30,000 3 rd Award - ₹ 20,000 |
| 6 | Best Students Award | For the students from 9th to 12th classes (Govt./Private Schools) who have done extra-ordinary work for the cause of senior citizens. | 1 st Award - ₹ 50,000 2 nd Award - ₹ 30,000 3 rd Award - ₹ 20,000 |
| 7 | Best Voluntary Organization Award (Best NGO) | For the Voluntary Organizations which have accomplished pioneering work for the cause of senior citizens. | 1 st Award - ₹ 1,00,000 2 nd Award - ₹ 75,000 3 rd Award - ₹ 50,000 |
| 8 | 1. Senior Painter Award 2. Senior Sculpture Award 3. Senior Practicing Musician/Singer Award 4. Senior Practicing Dance Award | For senior citizen who have won National /International acclaim for their contribution to music, dance, painting, sculpture and continue to be active in their field well into their old age. | 1 st Award - ₹ 50,000 2 nd Award - ₹ 30,000 3 rd Award - ₹ 20,000 (In all four categories) |
| 9 | Senior Practicing Sportsperson Award | For senior citizens who have won national/international acclaim and who continue to contribute in the field of sports-well into their old age. | 1 st Award - ₹ 50,000 2 nd Award - ₹ 30,000 3 rd Award - ₹ 20,000 |
| 10 | Best Old Age Home Award | For Old Age Home with a record of providing exemplary services to the elderly, especially indigent senior citizens. | 1 st Award - ₹ 1,00,000 2 nd Award - ₹ 75,000 3 rd Award - ₹ 50,000 |
| 11 | Best Day Care Centre Award | For Day Care Centre with a record of providing exemplary services to the elderly, especially indigent senior citizens. | 1 st Award - ₹ 1,00,000 2 nd Award - ₹ 75,000 3 rd Award - ₹ 50,000 |

Funds

- Cash award money as per details given in the table above.
- Expenditure on celebration of the State Level function - Rs. 3.50 lac.
- Publicity expenses Rs. 2.50 lac.

Total cost of function would be Rs. 22.00 lac annual.

Selection Procedure for Nomination

Applicant will submit his/her request in the prescribed application form along with bio-data and their photo affixed on the form to the District Social Welfare Officer of the district concerned and District Social Welfare Officer will send his/her applications form along with his/her inspection report.

No officer/official who has worked in department or his/her family member will be eligible for consideration of these awards unless 3 years has been lapsed after his/her retirement.

Jury for Scrutiny

A Jury shall be constituted by this department to scrutinize and short listing of the nominations received from the District Social Welfare Officers for above awards for consideration of the selection committee. The jury shall consist of the following:

- Sh. S.P. Chauhan S/o Sh. Jai Singh Chauhan, # 935,
Sector-9, Urban Estate, Karnal

Chairperson

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| 2. | Sardar Kulwant Singh, IAS (Retired), # 3229, Sector-15, Chandigarh | Member |
| 3. | Additional Director, Social Justice and Empowerment Department, Haryana | Member |
| 4. | Shri. Siri Niwas Goel, # 2169, Sector-14, Hisar | Member |
| 5. | Representative of Lalit Kala Academy, 1 st Floor, State Library, Sector-34 A Chandigarh | Member |
| 6. | Representative of Information, Public Relations and Culture Affairs Department, Haryana | Member |
| 7. | Shri J.K. Duggal, IAS (Retired), # 82, Sector-19, Chandigarh | Member |
| 8. | Representative of Sports Department | Member |
| 9. | Smt. Usha Sharma, Director Haryana Kala Parishad # 451, Sector-7, Panchkula | Member |
| 10. | Professor/Representative of Art Gallery, Sector-10, Chandigarh | Member |
| 11. | Joint Director/Deputy Director (Concerned Scheme) | Member Secretary |

Selection Committee

The final selection of the awardees shall be made on the basis of recommendations of the Jury by selection committee to be constituted by the Social Justice and Empowerment, Haryana. The selection committee shall consist of:

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| 1. | Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment Department, Haryana | Chairperson |
| 2. | Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary to Govt. Haryana, Social Justice and Empowerment Department. | Member |
| 3. | Joint Director/Deputy Director (Concerned Scheme) | Member |

The non-official members of the jury shall be entitled for TA/DA equal to Grade-1 Officer.

Kumar Sunil Gulati
Additional Chief Secretary to Govt Haryana
Social Justice and Empowerment Department
Chandigarh

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A copy of the above is forwarded to following for information and necessary action:

1. Accountant General Haryana (A&E/Audit), Chandigarh.
2. PS/Social Justice and Empowerment Minister, Haryana for information W/SJEM.
3. PS/ACS, SJE for information of W/ASC, SJE.
4. Director General, Social Justice and Empowerment Department, Haryana.
5. Chairman/ All Members of the Jury.
6. All the Deputy Commissioners in Haryana.
7. All District Social Welfare Officers in Haryana.

Shelam Singh
Superintendent (SW)
for Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. Haryana,
Social Justice and Empowerment Department
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A copy is forwarded to the Controller Printing & Stationary Department, Haryana Chandigarh to publish the same in the Haryana Gazette Notification Part-I. Kindly send 200 copies of the Gazette notification.

g/c
Sharam Singh
Superintendent (SW)
for Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. Haryana,
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A copy is forwarded to the Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. Haryana, Finance Department for information and necessary action.

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To

The Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. Haryana,
Finance Department (in FG-II Branch)

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