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No.18/2/2017-Admn-II

Dated: 15.6.2017.

To

The Directors/Directors-in-Charge of
Permanent Institutes/Centres of the Council

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to send herewith a copy of D.O. No. A.37012/1/2017-Estt.I dated 8.5. 2017 received from Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, New Delhi regarding nomination/recommendations for the Padma Awards alongwith D.O. No.1/04/2017-Pujblic dated 28th April 2017 received from Economic Advisor, M/o Home Affairs for information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

(Bharat Bhushan)
Administrative Officer
for Director General

Encl : As above

Copy to:-

- 1 PS to DG/PS to Addl. DG/Sr. DDG (A)/Sr. FA
- 2 All Divisional Heads.
- 3 Asstt. Director-General (Admn.) (AX)/(JP)/(RR)
- 4 All Sections/Divisions
- 5 Head-IRSM with the request to place above circular on ICMR website.



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D.O.No.A.37012/1/2017-Estt.I
dated the 8th May,2017

DG, ICMR OFFICE
DIARY NO. 1025
DATE: 25/5/2017

Dear *Madam,*

As you are aware that the Padma Awards are announced on the occasion of the Republic Day every year and are conferred in recognition of distinguished service in various fields. I would like to request you to send the bio-data of individual(s) who could be recommended for the awards in the area of medicine, nursing and other related fields in health sector on the eve of Republic Day-2018. Efforts may also be made to identify persons belonging to SC/ST, other backward classes, minority communities and weaker sections and also women whose services deserve to be recognised for conferment of the awards.

While recommending individuals, you may kindly ensure that they are worthy of high distinction, enjoying very high reputation in their profession and have never come in for adverse public criticism for any lapses in their social or professional conduct. Overall, the person must be deserving of the high honour for which he/she is being recommended.

The nominations/recommendations for the Padma Awards will be received online only on an electronic management system designed by MHA (address of the website: www.padmaawards.gov.in). While forwarding your recommendations, you may kindly keep in view the points indicated in the enclosed letter, D.O. No. 1/04/2017-Public dated 28th April 2017 received from Economic Advisor, M/o Home Affairs in this regard.

I shall be grateful if your recommendations are forwarded to the undersigned by 31st July, 2017.

S.D.S(A)
to (Admin) - for circulation
to all Director
Directors I/C.
of Govt. Insts./Centres
With regards.

Yours sincerely,

Singhal
(Arun Singhal)

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गृह मंत्रालय
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NEW DELHI - 110001

Office of Secretary (MSTW)
Sl. No. 529815
Date 01.05.2017

April 28, 2017

Dear Madam,

The Padma Awards, namely, Padma Vibhushan, Padma Bhushan and Padma Shri, are amongst the highest civilian awards of the country. Instituted in 1954, these awards are announced on the occasion of the Republic Day every year. The award seeks to recognize 'work of distinction' and is given for distinguished and exceptional achievements/service in all fields/disciplines, such as, Art, Literature and Education, Sports, Medicine, Social Work, Science and Engineering, Public Affairs, Civil Service, Trade and Industry etc. All persons without distinction of race, occupation, position or sex are eligible for these Awards. A copy of the statutes and rules relating to these awards is available on MHA's web-site www.padmaawards.gov.in.

2. It is the conventional practice to invite nominations for these awards from all Ministries/ Departments of the Government of India as also from several other sources to enable broad-based consideration.

3. It has been decided with approval of competent authority that the nominations/recommendations for the Padma Awards will be received online only on an electronic management system designed by MHA. (address of the website: www.padmaawards.gov.in.) The nominations/recommendations should contain all relevant details specified in the format available on the above said website, including a citation in narrative form (maximum 800 words), clearly bringing out the distinguished and exceptional achievements/service of the person recommended in his/ her respective field/discipline. While recommending a person online please make sure that all the necessary details are filled properly. Details relating to the steps to be taken for making online recommendations are available on the MHA's web-site www.padmaawards.gov.in.

4. It has been observed in the past that while nominations are received in respect of a large number of persons, there could, however, be several talented persons who are left out of consideration despite exceptional contribution in their field. Often many of these persons may get overlooked primarily for the reason that they may not seek publicity or attention in the public domain. It is, therefore, requested to make concerted efforts in identifying such persons whose excellence and achievements really deserve to be recognized, and make suitable nominations in their favour. It goes without saying that recognition of such deserving persons will only add to the lustre of these awards.

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5. In the above background, I request you to kindly send suitable nominations for the Padma Awards to be announced on the occasion of Republic Day, 2018. While finalizing the recommendations, the following points may be kept in view:-

- (i) Persons recommended are pre-eminently worthy of the awards, looking at their life-time achievements. The criteria for selection should invariably be 'excellence plus' and the highest standards should be applied while recommending persons for these awards. The existence of an element of public service in the achievements of the person recommended for the award would be a desirable factor.
- (ii) As the Padma Award is the second highest award of the country, it should be considered whether the recommended person has earlier been given any National award or at least a State award in his respective field.
- (iii) Efforts may be made to identify talented persons from amongst women, weaker sections of the society, SCs & STs, handicapped persons, etc., who deserve to be considered for the award.
- (iv) The decoration is normally not conferred posthumously. However, in highly deserving cases, Government could consider giving an award posthumously if the demise of the person proposed to be honoured has been recent, say within a period of one year preceding the Republic Day on which it is proposed to announce the award.
- (v) A higher category of Padma Award can be considered in respect of a person who has earlier been conferred an award, provided a period of at least five years has elapsed. However, in exceptionally deserving cases, a relaxation can be considered.
- (vi) Government servants including those working with PSUs, except Doctors and Scientists, are not eligible for Padma Awards.

6. The online nominations/recommendations for the Padma Awards will begin from **May 1, 2017** and the last date for nominations for Padma Awards is **September 15, 2017**. The cut-off date may please be strictly adhered to, as nominations/recommendations received only during 1st May, 2017 to 15th September, 2017 will be considered. **It may also be noted that the nominations / recommendations received through online mode (www.padmaawards.gov.in) only will be considered.**

With regards,

Yours sincerely,


28/4/17
(Satpal Chouhan)

Shri C.K. Mishra
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Ministry of Health & Family Welfare,
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New Delhi.