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To
The Secretary/ Commissioner of School Education in States/ UTs/ Autonomous Bodies under
MHRD-GoI.

Sub: National ICT Award for School Teachers for the Year 2016-Extension of last date for
obtaining nominations till 31 October, 2016-regarding

Respected Madam/Sir,

The Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in Schools have been revised and a new component on national Award for teachers for use of ICT in education has been introduced.

In all 87 ICT awards are instituted by Govt. of India for different states/UTs and Autonomous Bodies/ organizations under MHRD. A break-up of state-wise allocation of awards is enclosed. The award proposes to felicitate those teachers who have enhanced student learning by effectively and innovatively integrating technology supported learning into the school curriculum and subject teaching, and thereby promoted enquiry-based cooperative-collaborative learning using ICT among their students. Teachers of primary, upper primary, secondary, higher secondary schools pertaining to the following organizations are eligible to be nominated under the scheme:

- i. State Government schools/schools run by local bodies and Government Aided Schools (Including the schools affiliated to state boards of education)
- ii. Central Government schools i.e. Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs), Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs), Central Tibetan Schools (CTSA), Schools run by Ministry of Defence (MOD) i.e. Sainik Schools etc. and schools run by Atomic Energy Education Society (AEES)
- iii. Schools affiliated to Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) other than those at (i) and (ii) above.
- iv. Schools affiliated to Council for Indian Schools Certificate Examinations (CISCE)

As per the guidelines of the Scheme, the selection process for identifying the awardees teachers involves the following:

1. Schools will send detailed entries in the prescribed format along with supporting documents to the Directorate of Education of their States/UTs/Organization through proper channel (Principal/DEO/Regional Offices etc.).

2. A Committee under the Chairmanship of Secretary/Commissioner (Education) of the concerned state/UT/Autonomous Organizations (KVS, NVS, CBSE, CISCE, CTSA, AECS etc.) will scrutinize all the entries and shortlist the candidates and forward the same to the Chairman of the Awards Committee along with minutes of the meeting. **The State/UT/organization shall recommend only twice the number of teachers as their awards quota, in order of merit.**
3. Short listed candidates would be required to make presentations before the Awards Committee. Invitation in this regard will be sent to teachers directly by CIET-NCERT with intimation to their Directorate The composition of the Committee will be as follows:
 - i. Director, NCERT, New Delhi Chairman
 - ii. DDG. NIC, New Delhi Member
 - iii. Representative from Secondary Education Bureau, Dept. of SE&L, Ministry of HRD, GOI Member
 - iv. Representative from Dept of IT, New Delhi Member
 - v. Joint Director, CIET, New Delhi Member Secretary

The Awards Committee would recommend the requisite number of awardees to the Ministry with justification. The Ministry will process the recommendation for the awards.

Each awardee teacher will be awarded with a laptop and a commendation certificate. All winners will form a community of resource persons through networking. So far 61 teachers have been awarded. A copy of the citation booklet with entry form is attached.

Each entry from the state/UT must include individual applications (as per the Performa attached) of teacher nominated along with necessary documents and evidence. **The last date for forwarding of short listed candidates by State Govt./UTs/Autonomous Organizations to the Joint Director, CIET-NCERT, New Delhi-110016 was 31st July, 2016. Keeping in view late response from some States/UT/organization, now the last date of submission of entries have been extended till 31 October, 2016.**

I shall be grateful if you could kindly look into the matter personally to disseminate the information among all stake holders, obtain nominations from school teachers and send the short listed nominations from your State/UT/Organization in the prescribed format to CIET-NCERT as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely



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