GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI
DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION : SCHOOL BRANCH
OLD SECRETARIAT: DELHI-110054.

No. DE.23(345)/Sch.Br./08/ 6049

Dated: 15/6/10

CIRCULAR

Sub: Recommendation for ‘National Child Award for Exceptional Achievement for the year 2010’.

All the District DDEs are directed to send the name of one best student of their district for National Child Award for Exceptional Achievement for the year 2010 as per the circular enclosed herewith. They should send the details of achievements (with photo copies attested by HOS) of the student with proper justification to the School Branch latest by 18 June 2010.

DR.(MRS.)SUNITA KAUSHIK
ADDL.DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (SCHOOL)

All District DDEs through MIS

Encl:- Circular of Department of Women & child Development
No. DE.23(345)/Sch.Br./08/ 6049

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Copy to:-
1. PS to Secretary(Education)
2. PS to Director(Education)
3. All RDEs
4. OS(IT) to please paste it on the website
5. Guard File

( DR. A.K. SAXENA)
OSD(SCHOOLS)
DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT  
GOVT OF NCT OF DELHI  
1, Canning Lane, K.G. Marg, New Delhi.

F. No. 61(238)/DD(CPU)/DWCD/2010-11  

To:  
1. The Director  
Department of Education,  
Govt. of NCT of Delhi,  
Old Secretariat,  
Delhi.  

2. The Director (Primary Education),  
Department of Education, MCD  
MCD Town Hall,  
Delhi.  

Sub: Recommendation for ‘National Child Award for Exceptional Achievement for the year 2010’.

Sir,

The Department of Women & Child Development is the process of compiling the application of candidates for consideration for ‘National Child Award for Exceptional Achievement’ by Govt. of India. The letter in this regard from Sh. Sudhir Kumar, Additional Secretary, Ministry of WCD, Govt. of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-01, is enclosed alongwith for reference. It is requested that the nomination for the above mentioned award may be sent to this Department for further processing.

You are requested that these recommendation by the Education Department/MCD may be made available to this Department by 20th of June, 2010.

Dy. Director(CPU)

Copy to:  
PA to Director, Department of Women and Child Development, 1, Canning Lane,  
K.G. Marg, New Delhi.

Dy. Director(CPU)
Dear Shri Mehta,

The Ministry of Women & Child Development has instituted an Award called 'National Child Award for Exceptional Achievement' to give recognition to children with exceptional abilities and outstanding caliber in different fields such as academics, arts, culture, sports etc. The guidelines for this Award are enclosed herewith. You may please forward your nomination for suitable children from your State/U.T. for the year 2010 to this Ministry to enable us to select outstanding children for conferment of Award.

2. The National Child Awards for Exceptional Achievement will be given to one child from each State/UT. There will be one Gold Medal for one child on National level and Silver Medals for one child from each State/UT. For Gold Medalist, a cash prize of Rs. 20,000/-, a Citation and a Gold Medal will be given. The other children will be presented with a cash prize of Rs. 10,000/- each, a Citation and a Silver Medal. The children within the age group of 4-15 years are eligible for the Award. Children should not be more than 15 years of age on December 31, 2010.

3. As the process of selection is a time bound process, I shall be grateful if you could kindly ensure that your recommendations (completed in all respects) are sent to this Ministry by 31st July, 2010. The Ministry may not be in a position to consider recommendations received after the above date.

4. I shall be grateful if wide publicity is given to the Award in your State/UT through all leading newspapers published in your State/UT.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Sudhir Kumar)

Encl: as above.
NATIONAL CHILD AWARD FOR EXCEPTIONAL ACHIEVEMENT

INTRODUCTION

The Government of India from time to time has been instituting awards for individuals and organizations who have done outstanding work for the welfare and development of children. Awards have also been instituted for honouring children who have been shown exemplary courage at the risk of their own lives.

The Ministry has for some time been thinking of instituting Awards to give recognition to children with exceptional abilities and who have achieved outstanding status in various fields including academics, arts, culture and sports etc.

The Awards will be known as the “NATIONAL CHILD AWARD FOR EXCEPTIONAL ACHIEVEMENT”.

GUIDELINES

SCOPE

Children between the age of 4 to 15 years who have shown in exceptional achievement in any field including academics, arts and culture and sports etc. will be considered for this Award. One Gold Medal and 35 Silver Medals (one for each State/U.T) are to be given annually.

NATURE OF AWARDS

The Awards for the child with exceptional achievement shall consists of:-

(A) Gold Medal - (1 (One)

(i) Cash prize of Rs.20,000/-
(ii) Citation and certificates, and
(iii) Gold Medal

(B) Silver Medals – 35 (Thirty five)

(i) Award money @ Rs.10,000/- for each awardee
(ii) Citation and certificate for each awardee, and
(iii) Silver Medal for each awardee

SELECTION COMMITTEE
A National Selection Committee out of the cases recommended by various bodies will make the selection.

The National Selection Committee will consist of the following persons:

1. Minister of State I/C in the M/O of Women & Child Development ......Chairperson
2. Secretary, WCD ......Member
3. Secretary or his nominee in the M/o Social Justice & Empowerment ......Member
4. Secretary or his nominee in the Dept. of Education ......Member
5. Secretary or his nominee in the Dept. of Culture ......Member
6. Secretary of his nominee in the M/O of YA & Sports ......Member
7. Jt. Secretary (CW), M/O WCD ......Member
8. Dy. Secretary (CW), M/O WCD ......Member

RECOMMENDING AUTHORITIES

The application should be recommended by recommended by State/U.T Deptts., any Deptt. of Govt. of India/District Authority, Local Self Govt. (Panchayat, Zila Parishad, Municipal Corporation etc.). Experts in the field, Member of Parliament, Member of Legislative Assemblies/Legislative Councils and reputed Voluntary Organizations.

DATE OF RECEIPT OF RECOMMENDATION

Particulars of the child recommended for the Award should be furnished in the proforma given at Annexure. Recommendations received after 31st July may not be considered.

The National Selection Committee may, at its discretion, also consider individuals other than recommended by a State Governments/U.T. Administration, for the Award.
CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

(i) The child is to be selected for the Award should unusual talent and exceptional achievement in any field including academics, arts, culture and sports etc.

(ii) Age certificate (Date of birth) duly attested by a Gazetted Govt. office may be attached.

(iii) Attributes/traits, which are claimed to be possessed by the child extraordinary or exceptional, should be reported in the Press, or have been tested by experts in the field. It should also be possible to subject the claim to an objective test.

DATE OF AWARD

The Award will be announced on 14th November each year and will be given away in New Delhi on a date and time convenient to the Minister for Women & Child Development.

The child will receive the Award personally. The Ministry of Women & Child Development will pay the Awardees and his/her guardian/escort (maximum number 2) expenditure involved in traveling and daily allowances as per rules.
Annexure

Particulars of the individual recommended for “National Child Award for Exceptional Achievement”

2 passport size photograph duly attested

1. (i) Name (in Hindi & English)  
   (ii) Date of birth (duly attested)  
   (iii) Place of birth  
   (iv) Educational qualifications (with certificates, if applicable)  
   (v) Telephone No. (with code)  
   (vi) Present address (with father’s name)

2. Field of Achievement

3. How is the performance of the individual adjudged as exceptional achievement

4. A brief life sketch of the child including press clippings etc./certificates etc.

5. Sponsored by (Govt., other agencies etc. with details)

6. Remarks of the State/UT Govt/recommending authority.