

## PRESS NOTE

The Ministry of Women and Child Development has instituted the National level Women Awards "Nari Shakti Puraskars" to be conferred on eminent women, organisations and institutions.

The award consists of a Certificate and cash award which will be given in the name of the iconic and legendry figures from Country's History to eminent or outstanding Institutions or organizations and individuals who have rendered distinguished services to the cause of women in order to recognize the efforts made by women & institutions in rendering distinguished services for the cause of women, especially vulnerable and marginalized women on 8th March on the occasion of International Women's Day (IWD) as under:-

- i) 11 Awards under Institutional category and
- ii) 09 Awards under individual's category.

### The Eligibility Criteria for Nomination

1. Open to all Indian Institutions, organisations and individuals without any distinction or discrimination on ground of race, caste or creed.
2. Individual category, the awardee must be above 30 years of age on 1st January, 2017.
3. Should worked in the relevant field for at least last 5 Years and should not be a recipient of similar National award.

The eligible eminent women, organizations and institutions may submit their applications in the prescribed downloaded format available on the website of the Ministry of Women & Child Development at <http://www.wcd.nic.in> or department website [www.dwcd.goa.gov.in](http://www.dwcd.goa.gov.in) complete in all respects alongwith enclosures **in the office of the Directorate of Women & Child Development, Old Education Bldg., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 18<sup>th</sup> June Road, Panaji – Goa 403 001 on or before 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2016.**

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