

## **PRESS NOTE**

Nominations are invited by the Directorate of Women & Child Development from suitable individuals and Institutions who have made outstanding contribution towards child welfare and service in a particular year for the “**National Award for Child Welfare 2015 & 2016**”, instituted by the Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India, New Delhi.

### **Criteria for selection:-**

#### **For Institutions:-**

- a) Should not be entirely Government funded but could be Govt. aided or otherwise.
- b) Should have been in the field of child welfare for some years and
- c) Should have, to their record, a good performance in the field.
- d) The branches of institutions working independently will also qualify for the selection for the award.
- e) The Selection will be made solely on the basis of quality of performance and the number of children served by the institution.

#### **For Individuals:-**

- a) Should have worked for the cause of children for some years.
- b) Paid officers of the institutions will not be eligible for selection.
- c) The sole basis of selection will be the quality of work performed by the individual for the cause of children and its significance of the cause.

#### **Nature of Awards:-**

- a) The Award for each Individual (Maximum three) shall consist of:-
  - i) A cash prize of Rs. 1,00,000/- (**Rs. One Lakh**) and a Citation.
- b) The Award to each Institution (Maximum Five) shall consist of:-
  - ii) A cash prize of Rs. 3,00,000/- (**Rs. Three Lakh**) and a Citation.

#### **Date of Awards:-**

The awards will be announced on Children’s Day – 14<sup>th</sup> November every year and will be given away in **New Delhi on a convenient date and time.**

For more details about this award and for application form please contact the Directorate of Women & Child Development, Old Education Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 18<sup>th</sup> June Road, Panaji or may visit on the website of the Ministry ([www.wcd.nic.in](http://www.wcd.nic.in)) or of this Directorate ([www.dwcd.gov.goa](http://www.dwcd.gov.goa)).

The last date to submit the application completed in all respect in soft copy (C.D., Pen Drive) and hard copy to the Directorate of Women & Child Development latest by **30<sup>th</sup> June, 2016.**