## PRESS NOTE

Nominations are invited by Directorate of Women & Child Development from suitable individuals for the award called "Rajiv Gandhi Manav Seva Awards 2016" for service to Children instituted by the Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India to give recognition to three individuals who make outstanding contribution towards service for children in the following fields.

- a) Child Development.
- b) Child Protection.
- c) Child Welfare.

## **Criteria for selection:-**

- 1) The 3 individuals to be selected for the Awards should have worked for the cause of children for over 10 Years.
- 2) Paid Officers of institutions will not be eligible for selection.
- 3) The sole basis of the selection will be quality of work performed by the individual for the cause of children and its significance for the cause will be considered.

## **Nature of Awards:-**

The award for three individuals consists of:-

- i) A cash prize of Rs. 1.00 lakh to each awardee;
- ii) Silver plaque; and
- iii) A citation to each awardee.

For more details about this award and for application form please contact the Director, 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) or of this Directorate (www.dwcd.gov.goa).

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