

PRESS NOTE

“RAKSHAK PURASKARS”

The State Award will be presented **to only two persons on the Independence Day i.e. 15th August, 2016** with a aim to encourage and motivate all to bestow respect and dignity to women in society in the State of Goa

Eligibility Criteria

- i) Any person who has shown exceptional courage in coming to aid, protecting or helping the victims or in dealing with the victims of any type of violence against women and girls at home, in the workplace and everywhere in the public domain.
- ii) Any person from any walk of life.
- iii) A resident of Goa for the last 5 years as on 01/01/2016.
- iv) Should not receive any other award for the same purpose.
- v) Above 25 years of age as on 01/01/2016.

The eligible women may submit their applications complete in all respect in the prescribed downloadable format available on the website www.dwcd.goa.gov.in or contact the **Directorate of Women & Child Dev., Panaji – Goa on or before 15th July, 2016.**
