

## **PRESS NOTE**

### **“VEERJYOTI PURASKARS”**

The State Government has instituted the **“Veerjyoti Puraskars” to be presented on the Republic Day i.e. 26<sup>th</sup> January each year** to only two persons every year 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 bravery and courage, especially in adverse circumstances against any type of atrocities**, violence and/ or harassment against them or against any other women or girl at home, in the workplace and everywhere in the public domain and who **has fought for their respect and dignity in society in the State of Goa.**
- ii) Any woman or girl from any walk of life.
- iii) Any woman or girl who is a resident of Goa for the last 5 years as on 01/01/2017.
- iv) Should not receive any other award for the same purpose.

The details are available on the website [www.dwcd.goa.gov.in](http://www.dwcd.goa.gov.in) of the **Directorate of Women & Child Dev., Panaji – Goa**

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