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Directorate of School Education
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Memo No 42/Kolkata
96/Basic

Date 28/8/22

From: The Deputy Director of School Education (Basic)
West Bengal

To: The District Inspector of Schools (SE),
(All districts)

Sub: Obtaining of nomination/entries for National ICT Award for School Teachers, Teacher Educators and Best Practising States for the year 2020 and 2021.

Ref: i) Letter of Amarendra Prasad Behera, Joint Director, CIET vide his letters no. 20.17/2022-23/CIET/DICT dated-13th June, 2022 and 30th June, 2022.

In reference to the subject mentioned above, I am directed to inform him/her that National Council of Educational Research & Training (NCERT) on behalf of Ministry of Education, Govt. of India is organizing the National ICT Award for School Teachers for 2020 & 2021 and for Teacher Educators and Best Practising State for the year 2021. In this regard, online applications are invited from willing teachers and teacher Educators directly in the Portal (<https://ictaward.ncert.gov.in/>) up to 31st July 2022. Now, it has been extended up to 15th of August, 2022.

As per guidelines of the programme (copy enclosed), each State level Committee has to evaluate teacher & teacher educator's applications for demonstrating ICT competencies and their integration in teaching-learning -assessment process. After completion of State level online evaluation process, the state level Committee will forward the short listed names of candidates to the end of NCERT through online mode within 31st August, 2022.

In this regard, he/she is requested to circulate this information among the Institutions under his/her jurisdiction so that willing teacher & teacher Educators can apply directly in this portal and take part in the selection process of National ICT Award for the year 2020 and 2021.

Enclosure: As stated above.

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Deputy Director of School Education (Basic)
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Copy forwarded for information to:

1. The principal Secretary, School Education Department, West Bengal.
2. The Commissioner of School Education, WB.
3. The State Project Director, PBSSM
4. The Director, SCERT, WB. She is requested to circulate this information to the all DIETs & PTTIs under her jurisdiction.

Deputy Director of School Education (Basic)
West Bengal

Memo No: 2488/S

Date: 10/08/2022

Copy forwarded to all the H.O.I under this District, with the request to taking necessary action accordingly as desired by Deputy Director of School Education(Basic), West Bengal.

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10/8/22
District Inspector of Schools(S.E), Bankura
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F.No.20.17/2022-23/CIET/DICT
June 13, 2022

Sub.: Obtaining of nomination/entries for National ICT Award for School Teachers, Teacher Educators, Best Practicing States/UTs for the year 2020 and 2021

Dear Madam/Sir(s),

The Information and Communication Technology (ICT) component under Samagra Shiksha has provisions for creating of ICT infrastructure in schools and Teacher Education Institutions (TEIs) to facilitate innovative use of ICT in school and teacher education leading to improvement in quality in all the spheres of school and teacher education. National Education Policy (NEP) – 2020 recommend on the extensive use of technology in teaching and learning, removing language barriers, increasing access for Divyang students teacher preparation (at Pre-service and in-service teacher education level) and educational planning and management. It further lays emphasis upon motivating teacher by recognizing and promoting outstanding works of teacher and incentivizing teacher to do their best work.

To motivate teachers, teacher educators, and States/UTs, apart from the teacher award, two new award categories have been introduced as part of National ICT Award for use of ICT in education. Now there will be three (03) award categories, one for School Teachers, second for Teacher Educators and third for Best Practicing States/UTs to encourage wide use of ICT in their respective fields. In all, 36 awards are instituted by Govt of India for School Teachers, 10 awards for Teacher Educators and 3 awards for Best Practicing States/UTs. **Online self-nominations by School teachers and Teacher Educators are open till 30th June 2022 and online self-nominations for Best Practicing States/ UTs are open till 31st July, 2022. Stakeholders can access the online portal by clicking on (<https://ictaward.ncert.gov.in/>).**

The award proposes to felicitate those Teachers, Teacher Educators and States/UTs who have enhanced student learning by effectively and innovatively integrating technology supported learning into the school curriculum and subject teaching, and thereby promoted enquiry-based cooperative-collaborative learning using ICT among their students. Teachers of foundational, Preparatory, Middle, Secondary schools pertaining to the following organizations are eligible to be nominated under the scheme:

- State Government Schools, Schools run by local bodies, Government Aided Schools and Schools affiliated to State Boards of Education
- Central Government schools i.e. Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs), Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs), Schools run by Ministry of Defence (MOD) i.e. Sainik Schools, Eklavya Model Residential Schools under Ministry of Tribal Affairs and schools run by Atomic Energy Education Society (AEES) etc.
- Schools affiliated to Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) other than those at (i) and (ii) above.

- iv. Schools affiliated to Council for Indian Schools Certificate Examinations (CISCE)
- v. Teacher Educators of BIETs, DIETs, CTEs, IASEs, SIEMAT, SCERTs, SIEs, SIETs and Colleges Universities run by Centre / State Govt / UT administration and Private Universities (from 2021 onwards).
- vi. SPDs of Samagra Shiksha / School Education Secretaries of States / UTs for best practices by respective States / UTs (from 2021 onwards) in the area of School Education.

The last date to submit the entries for Best Practicing State/ UT's through ICT Award portal is 31st July, 2022.

The last date for forwarding of short listed candidates by State Govt./UTs/Autonomous Organizations to the Joint Director, CIET-NCERT, New Delhi-110016 is 31st July, 2022. For more details about ICT Award you can visit <https://ictaward.ncert.gov.in/>. A copy of newspaper advertisement (in English and Hindi), guidelines and a break up of State-wise/ Autonomous Body wise nomination to be received is enclosed.

With regards,

Yours sincerely

(Amarendra P. Behera)
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- 1) The Secretary / Commissioner of School Education (in all 36 States / UTs)
- 2) The Commissioner / Chairperson / Director of Autonomous Bodies working under School Education Sector (KVS, NVS, CBSE, AEES, School of Tribal area and Sainik School under Ministry of Defence, etc.)

CC: (for information):

- 1) The State Project Directors (SPDs) (in all 36 States / UTs)
- 2) Directors/Principals of SCERTs / SIEs

Encl:

- i. Copy of Advertisement (in English and Hindi)
- ii. Guidelines for submission of entries by School Teachers, Teacher Educators and States/ UTs
- iii. State/UTs wise list of entries/ nominations allowed/permitted.

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES/ NOMINATIONS

As per the guidelines of the scheme, the selection process for identifying the awardee involves the following:

1. Nominees need to register themselves on the portal www.ictaward.ncert.gov.in by providing mobile number or email id, and choosing a password. After registration they can login and apply online by answering different questions on the portal. The portal has the option to upload your work in Google Drive or PDF and video. It's a self-nomination award. Any teacher can apply directly by filling the application form online through the web portal before the prescribed cutoff date. Teachers need to send detailed entries in the prescribed format along with supporting documents to the Directorate of Education of their respective States/UTs/ Autonomous Organizations through proper channel (Principal/DEO/Regional Offices, etc).
2. For States/UTs after self-nomination the State level committee headed by Secretary (School Education/ SPD- Samagra Shiksha, Director, SCERT/SIE, two experts in the field of ICT nominated by Secretary (School Education) will scrutinize all the entries and shortlist the candidates and forward the shortlisted entries to the Joint Director, Central Institute of Educational Technology (CIET), NCERT, New Delhi-110016 for future action.
3. For autonomous bodies Committee under the chairpersonship of Secretary/ Commissioner (Education)/ Chairman of the concerned States/UTs/Autonomous Organizations (KVS, NVS, CBSE, CISCE, AEES, MoD, EMRS under Ministry of Tribal Affairs etc.) will scrutinize all the entries and shortlist the candidates and forward the shortlisted to the chairperson of the awards committee along with minutes of the meeting. The State/UT/Autonomous Organization under MoE is to recommend as per given on annexure (attached) the number of shortlisted teachers, teacher educators.
4. Short listed candidates (teachers, teacher educators and states/UTs) are required to make presentations before the Awards Committee/Jury. Invitation in this regard will be sent to teachers/ teacher educators directly by CIET-NCERT with intimation to their directorate/organizations. **The composition of the Committee is as follows:**

1. Director, NCERT, New Delhi	Chairperson
2. DDG, NIC, New Delhi	Member
3. Representative from Secondary Education Bureau, Dept. of SE&L, MoE, GOI	Member
iv. Representative from Dept of IT, New Delhi	Member
v. Joint Director, CIET, New Delhi	Member Secretary

The awards committee recommends the requisite number of awardees to the Ministry with justification. The ministry further processes the recommendation for the awards. Each awardee teacher and teacher educators are awarded with a laptop and a commendation certificate. All winners form a community of resource persons through networking.

Principal Secretary / SPD/ Commissioner or any other competent authority on behalf of State/UT are required to nominate their State/ UT at <https://ictaward.ncert.gov.in> portal with supporting documents by using credentials provided by CIET. At CIET-NCERT, the SPDs or their representatives would be required to present their ICT related work of their State/ UT in the form of PowerPoint presentation to the Jury for final selection.

**State / UT / Organizations wise maximum number of nominations
allowed for Teachers and Teacher Educators**

S.No.	States / UTs / Organizations	Teachers	Teacher Educators
1	Andhra Pradesh	6	6
2	Arunachal Pradesh	4	4
3	Assam	4	4
4	Bihar	6	6
5	Chhattisgarh	4	4
6	Goa	4	4
7	Gujarat	6	6
8	Haryana	4	4
9	Himachal Pradesh	4	4
10	Jharkhand	4	4
11	Karnataka	6	6
12	Kerala	6	6
13	Madhya Pradesh	6	6
14	Maharashtra	6	6
15	Manipur	4	4
16	Meghalaya	4	4
17	Mizoram	4	4
18	Nagaland	4	4
19	Odisha	6	6
20	Punjab	6	6
21	Rajasthan	6	6
22	Sikkim	4	4
23	Tamil Nadu	6	6
24	Telangana	6	6
25	Tripura	4	4
26	Uttar Pradesh	6	6
27	Uttarakhand	4	4
28	West Bengal	6	6
	Subtotal	140	140
	Union Territory		
29	A&N Islands	2	2
30	Chandigarh	2	2
31	Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	4	
32	Delhi	2	2
33	Jammu and Kashmir	4	4
34	Ladakh	2	2
35	Lakshadweep	2	2
36	Puducherry	2	2
	Subtotal	18	18
	Grand Total	140 + 18 = 158	140 + 18 = 158

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Joint Director

F.No.-20.17/2022-23/CIET/DICT

30th June, 2022

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Dear Madam/Sir (s),

This is in continuation of our previous letter dated 13th June, 2022 on the subject cited above. Kindly note that the date of online self-nomination by **School Teachers and Teacher Educators** has been extended up to **31st July, 2022** and the date of online self-nominations for **Best Practicing States/UTs** has been extended up to **31st August, 2022**.

Consequently the last date for forwarding of short listed candidates by State Governments/UTs/Autonomous Organizations to the Joint Director, CIET-NCERT, New Delhi-110016 is **31st August, 2022**. For more details about ICT Award you can visit: <https://ictaward.ncert.gov.in/>.

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