

PRESS NOTE

“RAKSHAK PURASKARS” Award

The Directorate of Women and Child Development, Government of Goa, has instituted “**RAKSHAK PURASKARS**” Award conferred from the year 2015 onwards and presented on the Independence Day i.e. 15th August to only two persons every year who have shown exceptional courage, especially in adverse circumstances in coming to aid, protecting or helping beyond the call of duty and assisting in dealing with the victims of any type of violence, attack or harassment against women and girls at home, in the workplace and everywhere in the public domain and has shown their respect and dignity to women in society within the State of Goa.

The Rakshak Puraskars award consists of a scroll/citation and cash prize of Rs. 20,000/- each.

The Award aim to spread the message 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, especially in adverse circumstances or otherwise in coming to aid, protecting or helping beyond the call of duty, the victims or in dealing with the victims of any type of violence, attack, or harassment against women and girls at home, in the workplace and everywhere in the public domain and has shown their respect and dignity to women in society in the State of Goa.
- ii. Any person shall include a person from any walk of life, whether they are Police Officers, Doctors, Lawyers, Public Prosecutors, Social Workers, Teachers, Tourist Guides, Lifeguards, Bus, Taxi or Auto Drivers, etc.
- iii. A person who applied for the award should be a resident of Goa for the last 05 yrs as on 1st January of the respective year or has worked in the State for atleast two years shall be considered.
- iv. He or she should not be recipient of any other award in the same field during the same year.
- v. A person should be above 25 years of age as on 1st January of the respective year.

Eligible Persons may submit their applications in soft copy (CD-in word format) and hard print in the prescribed format available in the Directorate complete in all respect along with enclosures, **if any on or before 25th June 2020.**

The Department shall receive applications in soft copy (CD- in word format) and hard copy print from the eligible applicants in the Directorate of Women & Child Development Panaji Goa within the time frame. The applications received after the expiry period of the time frame shall not be considered for the award.

The applications for the “**RAKSHAK PURASKARS**” Awards may be submitted in the office of **Directorate of Women & Child Development, Old Education Bldg., 2nd Floor, 18th June Road, Panaji Goa 403001.**

For any clarifications regarding the application, the applicants may contact the Directorate on Phone No. 2235308/2426112 during the office hours.

Issued by

Directorate of Women & Child Development, Old Education Bldg., 2nd Floor, 18th June Road, Panaji Goa 403001.

Prescribed Application format for “**RAKSHAK PURASKARS**” Award

To,
The Director,
Directorate of Women & Child Development,
Old Education Bldg, 2nd Floor,
18th June Road,
Panaji- Goa.403 001.

**Passport size
Photograph
Duly attested
By Gazetted
Officer**

Date:- _____

Sub:- Application for “**RAKSHAK PURASKARS**” Award

1.	Name (in block letters)	-	
2.	Date of Birth	-	
3.	Father's /Mother's name	-	
4.	Contact details:-		
	Landline No.	-	
	Mobile No.	-	
	E-mail address	-	
5.	Detailed Address	-	
6.	Bank Account number, Name of the Bank , Bank branch and IFSC code	-	
7.	Institution/organisation/Department with which the Individual is working/connected and the capacity in which working.	-	
8.	A brief life sketch of the individual including, age, qualification, etc.	-	Please enclose separately in prescribed format as Annexure- A
9.	Details of performance /work of the individual giving the details of location, date, time, impact and outcome	-	-do-
10.	How is the performance of the individual adjudged as outstanding.	-	-do-
11.	Press clippings/ Certificates/appreciation received, photographs, if any	-	-do-
12.	Award received so far, with details	-	-do-
13.	References from two persons who are aware of your work	-	-do-
	1. Name:	-	
	Address	-	
	Mobile No.	-	
	2. Name:	-	
	Address	-	
	Mobile No.	-	

Applicant's Signature

Date:-

ANNEXURE – A

Sr. No	A brief life sketch of the individual including, age, qualification, etc.	Details of performance /work of the individual giving the details of location, date, time, impact and outcome	How is the performance of the individual adjudged as outstanding.	Press clippings/ Certificates/ appreciation received, photographs , if any	Awards received so far	References from two persons who are aware of your work
1.	2	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.