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Government of India  
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare  
(Nursing Division)

Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi,  
Dated 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2016.

To,

Shri ( By names)  
Pr. Secy.(HFW & ME)  
All States & UTs

**Sub: Inviting nominations for National Florence Nightingale Nurses  
Award for the year, 2017-reg**

Dear Sir/Madam

As you are aware, National Florence Nightingale Nurses Awards are given as a mark of recognition for the meritorious services rendered by the nurses and nursing professionals in the country. This award is presented on 12<sup>th</sup> of May every year by Hon'ble President of India as 12<sup>th</sup> May is celebrated all over the world as "International Nurses Day" on the occasion of birth anniversary of Florence Nightingale. The next award ceremony will be held on 12<sup>th</sup> May 2017. The award is given to outstanding nursing personnel employed in Central, State/UTs, Private Missionary Voluntary Organizations. The Award consists of Cash Award of Rs. 50,000/- a Certificate and a Medal. Apart from the Nursing Personnel working in the State, Central, Autonomous Institutions, the Nursing Personnel working in Private, Missionary and Voluntary Organisations are also eligible for the National Florence Nightingale Nurses award and their applications may also be forwarded after considering it in State level Selection Committee in accordance with the laid down procedure, subject to their fulfilling the requirements.

Selection criteria, application form, instructions for preparing the resume of the nominee, composition of the State level Selection Committee and procedure for selection of nominees for the award are attached at Annexure - I to IV. The lists of names are to be finalized by the **State Level Selection Committee**

You are requested to recommend at least three nominations, one person from each category, **i.e. Nurses, Auxiliary Nurse Midwives and Lady Health Visitors** from your State. On completion of the selection process outlined above, the names of the nominees along with their resume and documentary proofs in support of claim for the award may be forwarded to the Nursing Adviser, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, New Delhi- 110011 (Tel. No.23062726) latest by 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2017.

Wide publicity may be given in the State for obtaining applications by way of issue of necessary circulars and up-loading the enclosed documents on the official websites of the State Government.

Receipt of this letter may kindly be acknowledged.

Yours faithfully,



(Arun Singhal)  
Joint Secretary(Nsg)

Encl. As above.



## **ANNEXURE - I**

### **CRITERIA FOR SELECTION FOR THE NATIONAL FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE NURSES AWARD**

1. The nominations should be called from State Government, Central Government, Private institutions/Missionaries and Prominent Voluntary organizations of the concerned state.
2. All nominations should be handled by the Secretary of Health and Family Welfare of the concerned State.
3. The applications of the recommended Awardees must invariably be sent after making selection by the State Selection Committee headed by Secretary, Health and Family Welfare.
4. (a). No nomination in any case should be sent without considering and recommendation of the State Selection Committee. If the nomination is received without the recommendation that will not be considered by the Central Selection Committee.  
  
(b) Experience: Minimum 10 years of experience in any one of the avenue, in case of, extraordinary performance age may not be a constraint.
5. The nurse selected for a national meritorious award should furnish documents to the satisfaction of the selection committee that she/he has performed beyond the normal expectation of the job when compared to others with equivalent attributes according to one or more of the following criteria. The instructions for preparing resume of the nominee are at Annexure - III and should be strictly followed: -

#### **NURSING SERVICE, HOSPITAL AND COMMUNITY:**

- 6 (i) The nurse in her/his regular job in the hospital or community contributes to improve patient/family community care by exceeding the limitations of the job functions as demonstrated by:
  - a. Development or organization of a unit of responsibility which provides extraordinary care to patients by increasing own skills and knowledge, developing staff, procuring supplies and equipment, streamlining techniques and maintaining esprit de corps sufficient to bring recognition to the employing organization in the medical community.
  - b. Development of a community or section of a community in the betterment of their collective health status through increasing own skills and knowledge, developing staff, procuring supplies and resources, and maintaining esprit de corps sufficient to bring recognition to the employing organization in the medical community.
- 6 (ii). The nurse who has a regular job but in times of emergency of crisis such as accident, fire, flood or famine, which may occur at any time, performs in a heroic

- a) Rescuing a person (s) under hazardous conditions.
  - b) Performing life saving techniques with a successful outcome.
  - c) Prevention of a catastrophe by initiative taken or leadership assumed without official sanction (firefighting, evacuation, mob control)
  - d) Remaining at post over an extended period of time which aids in the recovery of a group community following a disaster such as organizing communication, nutrition first aid, evacuation or other activities which become necessary in emergencies.
- 6 (iii). The nurse who has regular job in the Hospital/Community is:

- a. Associated/contributed extra ordinary with activities or programmes such as Leprosy Control, Tuberculosis, HIV Aids, Cancer care, Palliative care, Mental Health, other communicable and non-communicable illness, Psychiatric Mental Health, old age management, Special children (Mental Retardation physically challenged, under privileged) and Contribution in National Health Programme.
- b. Working in difficult areas like Tribal and other interior remote area
- c. contributions as members in professional organizations/statutory bodies/accrediting agencies etc...

### **NURSING EDUCATION**

7. The nurse in her/his regular job in an educational setting contributes to the quality or quantity of education excess of the job expectations as demonstrated by:
- a. Development or initiation of an innovative curriculum programme of study or teaching materials that brings recognition to the organization which pays her/his salary.
  - b. Preparation of textbook, teaching manual or educational film that is accepted and used beyond her/his educational setting and brings recognition to the organization which pays her/his salary.
  - c. Contributing in the research activities/ articles/ workshops / conferences/ publications towards the standard of education.
  - d. contributions as member in professional organizations/statutory bodies/accrediting agencies etc...

### **NURSING ADMINISTRATION**

8. Nurse in her/his job in an administrative setting in terms of hospitals/ community/ educational institutions/ any other agencies/heading any nursing sector.

Extraordinary:-



OR

(b) Improvement made in the status and welfare of the community.

OR

(c) Performance in excelling the educational standard in the teaching institution.

OR

(d) Innovative changes made in the administrative set up.

(e) Implemented innovative methods of patient care

(f) Initiation of evidence based techniques in pt care, designing of products for pt care etc...

(g) Contributions during special circumstances like Natural calamities, disasters and war etc...

(h) Contributions as members in professional organizations/statutory bodies/accrediting agencies etc...

#### Nurse Researcher

9. Nurse in her/his job in a research setting in terms of hospitals/community/educational institutions/any other agencies/heading any nursing sector.

Extraordinary:-

(i) Contribution towards evidence based patient care in the hospital

OR

(j) Improvement made in the status and welfare of the community.

OR

(k) Performance in excelling the research standards in the institution.

OR

(l) Innovative changes made in the research set up.

(m) Conducted state /National/International level research projects

(n) Promoted research utilization in patient care

(o) Contributions as member in professional organizations/statutory bodies/ethical committee/accrediting agencies etc...

**APPLICATION FORM FOR NATIONAL FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE NURSES  
AWARD 2017**

Instructions: Kindly fill in the application in English & Hindi only and attested copies of certificates as per indications. The filled in applications to be submitted to the Secretary (Health) of the concern state, not directly to Ministry of Health and Family Welfare New Delhi. The incomplete applications and not forwarded through proper channel will be summarily rejected.

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1. Name (In Block letters) \_\_\_\_\_

2. Age with date of birth  
(In Christian Era) \_\_\_\_\_

3. Father's/Husband's Name \_\_\_\_\_

4. Complete Present Address for  
Communication with pin code. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number (Residence) \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Number. \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address if any \_\_\_\_\_

5. Complete Permanent Address  
With Pin Code, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number(Residence) \_\_\_\_\_

6. Name & Complete Address of  
Hospital/Institution where  
Working \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number(Office) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address if any \_\_\_\_\_

7. Academic Qualifications (Attach attested Copies of certificates)

S.No	From	To	Qualification	Institution

8. Professional qualification (Attach attested Copies of certificates)

S.No	From	To	Qualification	Institution

9. Area of work

Area of work	From	To	Total Years
Urban			
Semi urban			
Rural			
Tribal/Hilly area			
Any Other Special Area			

10. Particulars of license (Include Parent Nursing Council Registration and Subsequent reciprocal registrations if any)

Name of the Nursing Council	RN No	RM No	Date of Registration

11. Details of experience in nursing services. (Attach attested Copies of certificates)

From	To	Position Held	Institution	Key Responsibilities

12. Post held at present \_\_\_\_\_

13. whether retired if so, \_\_\_\_\_  
the date of retirement

14. Post held at the time \_\_\_\_\_  
of retirement and the present professional responsibility if any.



15. Membership with professional \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization/NGO/statutory &  
accrediting bodies (Attach attested  
copies of certificates)

- State Level \_\_\_\_\_
- National Level \_\_\_\_\_
- International Level \_\_\_\_\_

16. Any other awards received  
(Attach attested Copies of  
certificates) \_\_\_\_\_

- State Level \_\_\_\_\_
- National Level \_\_\_\_\_
- International Level \_\_\_\_\_

17. Resume of the Applicant as per Enclosed /Not enclosed  
Annexure III.

Place and date

Signature of the applicant

Recommended by- Nursing Superintendent /Principal/District Medical Officer/  
District Public Health Nursing Officer etc

Place and date

seal

Signature

Forwarded by Secretary Health & Family Welfare Department of the State

Place & Date

Seal

Signature

\* Candidates applying from the Central Institutions may forward the application to the  
ministry through the concern Director/Head of the organization along with the meeting  
minutes.

Composition of the Central Institutions Selection Committee Members

1. Director
2. Additional Director/Deputy Director/Medical Superintendent/Dean
3. Nursing Superintendent
4. Deputy Nursing Superintendent/Principal College of Nursing
5. Administrative Officer



**MERITORIOUS AWARDS**

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARING A RESUME of A NOMINEE**

1. The narration should give the time, the place, the circumstances, the deed and the recognition of the event which qualifies the individual for nomination. Newspaper articles, journal articles, letters of appreciation of other documentation which strengthen candidate's application could be sent.
2. The committee is looking for outstanding performance or that performance which is beyond the normal expectations held for every satisfactory employee. Normally one expects every employee to report on time for duty, to report when assigned for duty, to be clean, neat, courteous and loyal to the employer. Normally one expects employees to be prepare for the position they hold and be responsible for their own continuing education through self-study or participation in service or formal through self-study or participation in service or formal continuing education programme. It's expected that the nurse will work as a member o the team to improve nursing care and nursing education.
3. Past education and experience of the individual may be documented but that in itself will not contribute to the selection of the nominee. The Committee is looking for outstanding performance which occurs as the result or in spite of education and experience.
4. Mere listing of distinctions received in educational programme is not to be encouraged as many of the outstanding deeds in history have been performed by persons who were not outstanding academically.
5. Avoid use of sweeping statements and the use of subjective adjectives such as a devoted, enthusiastic, living example, good service record, very good work selfless worker, honest, efficient and meritorious record etc. The facts only should be brought out.
6. The resume should not be more than two pages.