



Association of Special Educators and Allied Professionals

Association of Differently able

In Association with
Para Sports Foundation

1st

INTERNATIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARDS

23rd August 2017 at 7:00 pm
India International Center, New Delhi



SERVICE TO DISABILITIES





Dear Sir/Mam,

I am pleased to share with you that **Association of Special Educators and Allied Professionals®** and **Association of Disabled People® in Association with Para Sports Foundation®** are organizing the **1st International Excellence Award 2017 for Service to Disabilities** on 23rd August 2017, at 7.00 pm at The Multipurpose Hall, India International Center, Lodhi Road, New Delhi, India.

The quality of life in any given society is a function of services and facilities made available to its members. The global health and wellbeing quotient is especially dependent on the affective experience of the vulnerable sector of the society. This includes the public sector initiative and services but certainly not limited to that. The proactive actions and initiatives taken by private sector agencies, organizations, institutions, local community and individuals go a very long way in enhancing quality of experience and life for masses. It is imperative for any healthy and progressive society to take care of its children, women, elderly, and individuals with special needs, disability and mental health concerns.

In today's day and age where we are looking at statistics as alarming as 1 in 4 people in the world will be affected by mental or neurological disorders at some point in their lives. Around 450 million people currently suffer from such conditions, placing mental disorders among the leading causes of ill-health and disability worldwide (WHO, Geneva, 2001). Xxx Add Indian stats and disability and Special needs data xxxxxxxxxxxxxx. There is a dire need to sensitize and educate local communities towards these issues. It's an importunate demand on every responsible and committed organization, institution and individual to look into the matter with most urgent sense of social commission. To surpass the mammoth sense of ignorance and taboo associate with the said areas there is a clamorous need for a bigger platform(s) to build upon a sense of recognition, and applaud for the ones who have been making sincere and honest efforts in the field.

1st International Excellence Award 2017 for Service to Disabilities is one such platform that we wish to herald. This would be an excellent opportunity for all the stake holders who not only espouse encouraging but are committed to aiding the existing and prospective efforts made by organizations/ individuals involved in taking initiatives and imparting effective services to the ones affected by Intellectual and Physical Disabilities, Special Needs and Mental Health Issue.

This perhaps is the first step in paving the path of equality and honor for the given sector of population. Fair representation and respectful living is as much the right of people affected with special needs, disability and mental health issues as it is for anyone else in any given society.

Our previous initiatives and works have been of repute acclaiming significant appreciation and media coverage. To showcase a few, ***National School Cyber Security Campaign, State Campaign on Child Sexual Abuse, International Conference on Positive Schooling, International Conference on Multiple Disabilities, Indo-Afghanistan DPO's Summit, Indo-Bangladesh Wheelchair T-20 Series, National Special Educators Conclave.***

The expression of interest and eagerness to collaborate from various parts of the world has given this initiative an international standing. Nominations are now expected from countries such as **USA, UK, OMAN, UAE, NEPAL, BANGLADESH, AFGHANISTAN, NAMIBIA, and ZAMBIA.** This is in addition to an envisioned Pan India involvement.

We would encourage you/ your organization pioneering and excelling in your efforts in the field to send your nomination. We are excited and would like to share the same with you. Please take this opportunity to partner with us and mark the beginning of a meaningful and longstanding professional partnership in this noble and appreciable cause.

Looking forward to your affirmative response.

With Warm Regards,

Hector Ravinder Dutt

***Secretary ASEAP, President PSF, Principal DPS Rohtak
Receiver of National Award***

Pradeep Raj

National Award receiver by the President of India

Convener

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Guests List:

- **Chief Guest:**

Will be Notified Soon. (Most Tentative Dr.Subhash Chandra)

- **Guest of Honor:**

Will be Notified Soon (Most Tentative Dr.Thavar Chand Gehlot)

- **Patron:**

Sh. Lov Verma, Ex.Secretary, DePW (Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment)

- **Distinguished Guests:**

Sh. Nawin Sinha, Prabhari Sehyog, BJP Headquarter, New Delhi

- **Special Guests:**

1. Dr Himangshu Das, Director, NIEPMD & NIMH
2. Dr.Radhakrishnan Nair, Registrar, Central University of Kerala
3. Swami Santoshanand Ji Maharaj, Yog Guru
4. Professor Nageshwar Rao, Vice-Chancellor, Uttrakhand Open Univ.
5. Rajesh Tomar, Vice-President, Asian Paralympic Association
6. Anurag Bakshi, Retd.IRS, Member S.Financial Commission, Haryana
7. Dr.Anupriya Chaddha, Consultant, Inclusive Education, SSA
8. Dr.J.P.Singh, Ex.Member Secretary, RCI
9. Sh.T.D.Dharial, Commissioner of PWD, NCT Delhi
10. S.M.M.Vidyarthi, Deputy Commissioner PWD, NCT Delhi

Nominations Invited From:

1. Individuals
2. Institutions
3. Organizations

Nomination Categories

1. Special Needs
2. Intellectual Disabilities/Physical Disabilities
3. Counseling (School based/community based)
4. School Psychology

Award Categories

- A. Life Time Achievement
- B. Social contribution
- C. Sports
- D. Culture
- E. Awareness and Advocacy
- F. Accessibility
- G. Employability
- H. Empowerment
- I. Creative Expression as an Aid
- J. Young Achievers

Sub Categories

A. Special Needs

- Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD)
- General Learning Disability (GLD)
- Specific Learning Disability (SLD)
- Cerebral Palsy (CP)
- Down Syndrome (DS)
- Developmental Disorders

B. Intellectual and Physical Disabilities

- Mental Retardation (MR)
- Hearing Impairment including Deafness
- Vision Impairment including Blindness
- Speech and Language Impairment
- Any Other

C. Counseling

- School Based
- Clinical
- Community

Particulars of the Individual/Institution for Awards

Name and Work address of the Individual/ Institution/ Organization (Block Letters)

Gender:

Date of Birth:

Category of Award Applied for:

Nomination Category (ies) Applied for:

Area(s) of Expertise:

Experience in Years (give break up, if needed)

Contact Number and Email:

Residential Address:

Details of Contribution in form of Documentary Evidence for Claim

Certificate(s):

Newspaper/ Tabloid Coverage/ Cutting(s):

Video Clip(s)/ Recording(s):

Presentation(s) (paper presentation/ research work):

Recommendations (minimum three sources):

Publications (Articles/Papers/Books etc):

Association with Institutions related to the field:

Declaration:

I _____
hereby affirm that all information and documentary evidence provided along with the application is true and unforged to the best of my knowledge and that no fact(s) have been withheld or concealed intentionally or unintentionally. Any malpractice and false information and documentary evidence would lead to immediate disqualification of the application. The organizing committee reserves the rights to take a legal action if deemed necessary in case of any suspected foul play.

I also agree that this prestigious award is for the motivation of our community and I will abide by the decision of the Jury in all respect and esteem.
The decision of the committee cannot be challenged in any circumstances as the motive of the awards is inspiration, encouragement and recognition. It does not imply any sort of competition.

Date: _____

Name: _____

Place: _____

Sign: _____

Last date for Nominations: 30th June 2017: All nominations should reach on the prescribed format by the date given.

For any queries and concerns, please write to:

Mr. Hector Ravinder Dutt

Hon. Secretary, ASEAP

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Guidelines

General

- i. 1st International Excellence awards are open to individuals, institutions and organizations working in the field of Special Needs, Disability, Mental Health, Counselling and Psychotherapy sectors from any part of the world.
- ii. One individual can apply for more than one award category but not in the same nomination category.

- iii. If an individual belongs to an applying organization and wishes to apply as an individual then s/he would be allowed to choose another award category. The individual can choose any nomination category in this case.
- iv. One organization or Institute can apply for more than one nomination in different award category and choose any nomination category.
- v. Family members and blood relatives can apply as a separate applicant
- vi. Joint applications are not allowed
- vii. Applications made outside of defined categories would not be processed
- viii. Incomplete applications or applications without supporting documents would not be processed
- ix. In case of any queries or concerns with your application you would be contacted. If we don't hear from you within 5 working days then the application would be processed without updated information, even if it means you won't qualify for next level of selection
- x. No contact made to find the status/ progress of application would be entertained at any stage
- xi. You would only be notified (by your preferred mode as mentioned in the form) if you are deemed winner in the applied category. You would need to notify us of your acceptance of the award within 5 working days otherwise it would be considered as your denial to accept the award. And it would be offer to the next application on the merit list.

Specific

- xii. Nomination Categories A to C Subcategories

The detailed descriptions for subcategories are as outlined and described in The DSM V/ ICD 10 criterion depending on the country of your practice and work.

- xiii. Eligibility criteria

Individuals

Contributions in the field accounting for at least one year period from the date of application for the given award and nomination category and a minimum of 10 years of accountable work experience in capacity as one of the below:

Academician, Teacher, Head of Department/ Institution/ Organization, Mental Health Professional, Special Education Professional, Medical Professional.

In exceptional cases, work experience could be treated as secondary given the weight of contribution(s) made to the given nomination category and supporting documents provided.

For Award Category I, any member of local or international community is eligible to apply given their contribution falls in any one of the nomination categories.

Institutions

A minimum of 2 years of existence in the field with contributions accounting for at least one year period from the date of application for the given award and nomination category. Academic, Research and Medical, Charity, Mental Health institutions, Non government agencies, Corporate and Care Homes are eligible to apply

Organization

A minimum of 2 years of existence in the field with contributions accounting to at least one year period from the date of application for the given award and nomination category. Group establishments, Consortiums, Alliance, Coalitions, Societies, Trusts, Organized networks and clubs are eligible to apply

xiv. Award Categories Description

TBD

Additional Documentation

- xv. All applicants need to provide the below documents notarized or attested by a person of professional standing in your local community:
- 1) Proof of identity
 - 2) Proof of nationality
 - 3) Proof of Qualification, Registration and Work experience (Individual applicants)
 - 4) Proof of year of establishment/ Registration deed (Institution/ Organization applicants)
 - 5) Number 1 and 2 for the Individual representing the Institution/ Organization for the awards night

xvi. Who can attest

No one with a criminal record/ impending conviction, member of family or in relationship with the applicant is eligible to attest the document(s) irrespective

1. Medical Doctor
2. Registered Nurse

3. Solicitor/ Lawyer/ Barrister/ Judge
4. Banker
5. Architect in full time employment
6. Head of Department, Registered institution or Organization
7. Gazette Officer
8. Public Sector Official level 3 or above
9. Pastor/ Religious institution head