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Respected Madam/Sir,

The Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in Schools have been revised and a new component on national Award for teachers for use of ICT in education has been introduced.

In all 87 ICT awards are instituted by Govt. of India for different states/UTs and Autonomous Bodies/ organizations under MHRD. A break-up of state-wise allocation of awards is enclosed. The award proposes to felicitate those teachers 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 primary, upper primary, secondary, higher secondary schools pertaining to the following organizations are eligible to be nominated under the scheme:

- State Government schools/schools run by local bodies and Government Aided Schools (including the Government and Private schools affiliated to state boards of education)
- Central Government schools i.e. Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs), Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs), Central Tibetan Schools (CTSA), Schools run by Ministry of Defence (MOD) i.e. Sainik Schools etc. and schools run by Atomic Energy Education Society (AEES)
- Schools affiliated to Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) other than those at (i) and (ii) above.
- Schools affiliated to Council for Indian Schools Certificate Examinations (CISCE)

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

- Schools will send detailed entries in the prescribed format alongwith supporting documents to the Directorate of Education of their States/UTs/Organisation through proper channel (Principal/DEO/Regional Offices etc.)
- A Committee under the Chairmanship of Secretary/Commissioner (Education) of the concerned state/UT/Autonomous Organisations (KVS, NVS, CBSE, CISCE, CTSA, AEES etc.) will scrutinize all the entries and shortlist the candidates and forward the same to the Chairperson of the Awards Committee alongwith minutes of the meeting. **The state/UT/organization shall recommend only twice the number of teachers as their awards quota, in order of merit.**

3. Short listed candidates would be required to make presentations before the Awards Committee. Invitation in this regard will be sent to teachers directly by CIET-NCERT with intimation to their Directorate. The composition of the Committee will be as follows:

i.	Director, NCERT, New Delhi	Chairman
ii.	DDG. NIC, New Delhi	Member
iii.	Representative from Secondary Education Bureau, Dept. of SE&L, Ministry of HRD, GOI	Member
iv.	Representative from Dept of IT, New Delhi	Member
v.	Joint Director, CIET, New Delhi	Member Secretary

The Awards Committee would recommend the requisite number of awardees to the Ministry with justification. The Ministry will process the recommendation for the awards.

Each awardee teacher will be awarded with a laptop, a silver medal and a commendation certificate. All winners will form a community of resource persons through networking.

Each entry from the state/UT must include individual applications (as per the Performa attached) of teacher nominated along with necessary documents and evidence. **The last date for forwarding of short listed candidates by State Govt./UTs/Autonomous Organisations to CIET-NCERT, New Delhi-110016 is 31st June, 2015. It may be noted that the teachers/schools of your esteemed organization are to submit their nominations to your good offices on or before 31st March, 2015. Nominations/entries in any case should not be sent to NCERT directly by the teachers/schools.**

I shall be grateful if you could kindly look into the matter personally to disseminate the information among all stake holders, obtain nominations from schools and send the short listed nominations from your State/UT/Organization in the prescribed format to CIET-NCERT latest by 31st June, 2015. For other details you are requested to instruct the teachers to log in to CIET website: www.ciet.nic.in, www.ncert.nic.in. A copy of citation booklet of National ICT Award for School Teachers 2010 to 2013 and DVD containing 65 + free educational softwares and course on ICT in Education for Students (version #1.02) is attached for your ready reference, use and dissemination among schools.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,


(Rajaram S. Sharma)

To
The Secretary/Commissioner of School Education in States/UTs and
Autonomous Bodies set up under MHRD, GOI.