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**Subject:- National ICT Award for School Teachers for the Year 2014-Extension of last date for obtaining nominations till 31 October, 2014-regarding**

Dear *Secretary,*

As you are aware 'Information and Communication Technology in School (ICT in Schools)', which is now subsumed as a component of RMSA, is being implemented in more than 88,000 schools in the country, formerly as an independent CSS, but now as part of RMSA.

2. Under the ICT in School Scheme, to promote computer enabled learning and usage of ICT in teaching in Government and Government aided Secondary and Higher Secondary Schools, a new component "National Award for teachers for use of ICT in education" to motivate the teachers and teacher educators for innovative use of ICT in teaching-learning for instituting has been introduced in 2010.
3. As per the scheme, the best teachers using ICT for Innovation in Education are selected from among teachers from all over the country for National ICT Awards. 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 and collaborative learning using ICT among their students. School teachers of primary, secondary, higher secondary schools pertaining to the following organization are eligible to be nominated under the scheme:-
  - i. State Government schools/schools run by local bodies and Government Aided Schools
  - ii. Central Government schools i.e. Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVS), Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs), Central Tibetan Schools (CTSA), Schools run by Ministry of Defence (MOD), Atomic Energy Commission (AEC)
  - iii. 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)
4. 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.

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5. Each entry from the state/UT must include individual applications (as per the Proforma attached) of teacher nominated along with necessary documents and evidence. **The last date for forwarding of short listed candidates by State Govt./UTs/Autonomous Organizations to the Joint Director, CIET-NCERT, New Delhi-110016 was 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2014. Keeping in view late response from some state/UT/organization the last date of submission of entries has been extended till 31 October, 2014.**

6 I shall be grateful if you could kindly look into the matter personally to disseminate the information among all stake holders, obtain nominations from school teachers and send the short listed nominations from your State/UT/Organization in the prescribed format to CIET-NCERT as soon as possible but not later than 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2014. For other details you are requested to instruct the teachers to visit the CIET-NCERT website: [www.ciet.nic.in](http://www.ciet.nic.in), [www.ncert.nic.in](http://www.ncert.nic.in).

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
22/9/14

(Caralyn Khongwar Deshmukh)

To

1. The Principal Secretary/Secretary of School Education of all States/UTs
2. Commissioner/ Director KVS, NVS, CTSA, CBSE, MOD, AEC, CISCE.

Copy to:-

1. Dr. Rajaram Sharma, Joint Director, CIET, NCERT, New Delhi
2. NIC for uploading on the website [www.demomhrd.nic.in](http://www.demomhrd.nic.in) and [www.mhrd.gov.in](http://www.mhrd.gov.in) at ICT in school Scheme page.



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