



Guidelines
for
**BIJU PATNAIK
BRAVERY AWARD
FOR YOUTH**

STATE YOUTH WELFARE BOARD, ORISSA
DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS & YOUTH SERVICES
GOVT. OF ORISSA

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1. INTRODUCTION :

Sri Biju Patnaik, Ex-Chief Minister of Orissa was a symbol of Orissa's Youth Power. As a great visionary and astute leader of the masses he was a messiah for the youth. For his brave acts, we the Orissans bear the memories in mind for the departed leader. Thus, Biju Patanaik Bravery Award for Youth is a right choice to be instituted from the beginning of the millennium.

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OBJECTIVES :

- a) To cherish the ideals of Late Biju Patnaik, who was the epitome of bravery and courage, this award is given to the youth of the state in recognition of their spectacular outstanding acts of bravery, gallantry and glorious deeds for the society.
- b) To inspire the young people of the state to develop their sense of responsibility and social commitment.
- c) To inculcate the sense of Adventurism and bravery in the youth of the State.

3. DESCRIPTION OF THE AWARD :

- i) The awards shall be given annually for spectacular and outstanding acts of bravery, gallantry and meritorious service. The award shall comprise of a cash award of Rs. 10,000/-, one Silver Medal and a scroll.

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- ii) The award shall be given to one individual youth of the state in each year.

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ELIGIBILITY :

- i) He / She shall be between the age group of 15 to 35 years as on the 1st day of April of the year, for which award is to be conferred.
- ii) He/She should have rendered act of bravery during 1st April to 31st March of the preceding year.
- iii) Services rendered should be on voluntary basis, not as a part of the professional activities.
- iv) He/She should not have been conferred this award earlier.
- v) The act of bravery, gallantry etc. rendered by him / her in person should be clearly identifiable.
- vi) He/She should not have been convicted for any criminal cases.
- vii) He/She should be the resident of Orissa and the act should have taken place within the geographical boundary of the State of Orissa or outside.

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5. **PROPOSALS FOR AWARD :**

- i) The proposals for the award shall be invited every year, in prescribed proforma through open advertisement copies of which will be available in the office of District Collectors, S.P.s, Co-ordinators, N.Y.K. or the concern block offices.
- ii) The proposal shall contain,
 - a) Application form
 - b) 3 passport size photographs
 - c) Proof of date of birth
 - d) Adequate document and evidence in support of the claim of the award.
 - e) Recommendation of the Collector / S.P./Nehru Yuba Kendra Sangathan/ Dy. D.G. N.C.C./ State branch of the IRS /Head of the Academic Institution would be necessary.
- f) The proposals for the award can be sent directly to the Secretary, State Youth Welfare Board, Orissa, or through the Collector of the concerned district.

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6. **EVALUATION :**

On receipt of the proposals on the prescribed form alongwith requisite documents in the proforma alongwith requisite documents in the State Youth Welfare Board, the same shall be placed before the State Level Selection Committee under the Chairmanship of the Hon'ble Minister, Sport & Youth Services for a final decision. The decision of the State Level Selection Committee shall be final.

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PRESENTATION OF THE AWARD :

- i) Presentation of the award shall be made at a special ceremony every year on a convenient date and time to be decided by the State Youth Welfare Board.
 - ii) The awardee shall be invited to receive the award in person. The awardee shall be given T.A./D.A. at the rate of 1st Class Rail / Bus Fare and arrangements for his / her stay at Bhubaneswar shall be made by the State Youth Welfare Board.
8. **GENERAL :**
- i) This award will be given to a person only once in his / her lifetime.

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ii) Canvassing for the award in any form is prohibited. Anybody found canvassing in his / her favour shall be debarred from consideration.

iii) The award can also be given posthumously to the next of kin of the awardee.

9. ANNULMENT AND CANCELLATION :

i) The award shall be cancelled in case it is found that it has been obtained by practice of fraud or misrepresentation or annuled / withdrawn for valid and sufficient reasons.

ii) The annulment / cancellation / withdrawal of the award shall be effected by an order of the Board issued in pursuant to the decision taken by the State Level Selection Committee.

iii) The annulment / cancellation / withdrawal of the award cannot be disputed in any Court of Law.

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**PROFORMA FOR RECOMMENDING YOUTH
FOR BIJU PATNAIK BRAVERY AWARD FOR
YOUTH FOR THE YEAR**

1. Name of the person :
(In Block Letter)

2. Complete Address :

3. Date of Birth
(Supported by the certificate
duly attested by competent
authority)

4. Sex :

5. Name of Father /Mother :

6. Date of which the deed was performed :

7. Detailed description of deed performed
(to be attached separately duly
authenticated by a competent authority)

8. Supporting documents
(Please tick those enclosed)

a) First Information Report (FIR) or
Police Diary filed with the Police
Station

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- b) Newspaper / Magazine Clippings :
- c) Three copies of recent passport size photographs duly attested by competent authority :
- d) Recommendation of a competent authority (to be attached separately) :
- 9. Nearest Railway Station :
- 10. Nearest Air Port :
- 11. Has the applicant received any other award / benefit for the same deed ? :
- 12. If yes, give details (viz, year of award, Name of Organisation / Deptt. which gave the award, amount etc. :

*Signature of Recommending
Authority (with Seal)*