

# **State Youth Award Scheme**



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**STATE YOUTH WELFARE BOARD, ORISSA**  
(An autonomous body under the Deptt. of Sports & Youth Services)  
Nayapally, Bhubaneswar-751 012

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Young people in the country constitute a vast potential human resource which, if properly harnessed, can greatly accelerate the process of National development. Recognition of young persons and Voluntary Organisations engaged in the field of youth work and socio-cultural activities is particularly relevant for the purpose. This scheme of State Youth Award, therefore aims to achieve this and in some measure:

### **Objective :**

To objective of the State Youth Award Scheme are:

- i) To provide young persons between the ages of 15-35, a challenge to achieve excellence in the field of National or Social Service including creative activities in the sphere of literature, painting, dance, drama, Music etc.
- ii) To encourage young people to develop a sense of responsibility to their community and thus to improve their own personal potential as good citizens.

- iii) To give recognition of the outstanding work done by young persons for national development and social service/literature/painting/Music/Dance and other creative genres.
- iv) To give recognition to the outstanding work done by voluntary youth organisations for national development and social service/ literature/ painting/music/Dance and other creative genres.

#### Number and Description of the Award

The number of Awards given each year would not exceed 9. The Awards would be given in the following manner.

- 1) Social Service and National Development: Three (Two Youth and One Voluntary Organisation)
- 2) Painting and Graphic : Two (each one)
- 3) Poetry & Fiction & Creative Essay : Two
- 4) Dance, Music, Song : Two

Each person selected for State Youth Award would be awarded a Silver medal, a Scroll and a Cash Award of Rs. 5,000/- for outstanding youth work and in case of Voluntary Organisation the award would be Rs.15,000/- and a Trophy and Scroll.

The literary youth awards like fiction & poetry, the award would be Rs. 10,000/- each which will be given in favour of Orissa Sahitya Academy for publication. The same after the manuscripts are scrutinised. The State Level Selection Committee would decide as to whether all the 9 awards or a lesser number of awards are to be given.

#### Fields of Youth Work

The fields of activities to be taken into consideration for the purpose of the State Youth Award would include social work in the rural areas and urban slums, promotion of national integration, adventure, cultural and creative activities e.g.Art, Literature, Music, Dance etc., non-formal and adult education programmes, plantation & preservation of environment or for improvement of the conditions of the persons belonging to the weaker sections of society, SC/ST and tribal areas, work connected with popularisation of the nationally accepted values and scouting and guiding and any other work considered important keeping in view the local needs and priorities. The District Council would identify priority areas and call upon their youth to concentrate their efforts in these field.

### Conditions of Eligibility

- a) The youth to be recommended for the State Youth Award should satisfy the following conditions :
- i) He/She should be between the age of 15-35 i.e he/she should have completed 15 years on the 1st April of the financial year for which award is to conferred and should be less than 35 years of age on the 31st of March of that financial year.
- ii) He/She should have rendered service in the relevant field during the financial year for which award is to be given and should also be the one who is likely to continue to involve himself/herself in such activities for atleast another two years after the conferment of the award.
- iii) The service rendered should be on a voluntary basis.
- iv) The impact of the services rendered by him/her in person should be clearly identifiable, preferably quantitatively / qualitatively.
- v) He/She not have been conferred such an award earlier. Such of the persons who are recommended for the award once are not finally selected can, however, be recommended again.
- vi) Officers of the Central/State Govt. Universities are not eligible for the award.
- vii) Other considerations for guiding the selection of youth for the State Award would include his/her reputation in the local community, his/her desire for improvement and genuine interest in the relevant field.
- b) The Voluntary agencies to be eligible for the award should:
- i) Be registered under the Registration of Societies Act, 1860 (Act XXI of 1860) or any corresponding State Act and have proper constitution or articles of Association.
- ii) Have a properly constituted managing body with its powers and duties clearly, defined in the intuits constitution.
- iii) Be in a position to secure involvement on a voluntary basis, of knowledgeable persons for, furtherance of its programmes.
- iv) Not be run for the profit of any individual or a body of individuals.
- v) Not discriminate against any persons or group of persons on the ground of sex, religion, caste or creed.

- vi) Have rendered service in the relevant field or atleast three years and should also be the one which is likely to remain engaged in the relevant field for atleast two years after the conferring of the award.
  - vii) Not have been conferred such an award earlier (such of the agencies as are recommended for the award once and are not finally selected can, however, be recommended again).
  - viii) Have a good reputation in the local community; and
  - ix) The impact of the service rendered by it should be clearly identifiable, preferably quantitatively.
  - c) **Youth engaged in creative activities in different genres e.g. Music, Dance, Literature, Art etc.**
- Procedure for selection**
- 1) The initial selection for social work & national development should be made at the District Level by District Council from amongst the names recommended by the Universities/Colleges/Local Development Departments/ Voluntary Agencies/ Nehru Yuva Kendra etc.

The Council will be headed by the District Collector. The other members of the Committee could be the representative of University, Nehru Yuva Kendra and Voluntary Agencies working in the field of Youth. No voluntary agency would, however, be associated at the time of making recommendations of Voluntary Youth Organisations for the State Youth Award. The District Council of Youth Welfare will send their recommendations to State Youth Welfare Board, Orissa, Nayapally, Bhubaneswar - 751 012 by 30th September, every year. The recommendations made by the District Council would be considered by a State Level Committee under the Chairmanship of Chairman of the State Youth Welfare Board, Orissa. In case recommendations are not received by the Board by 30th September from all the districts, the State Level Selection Committee would proceed to make its recommendations taking into account only such of the recommendations as might have been received upto 30th September or if none are received to make recommendations suo.moto. The decision of the State Level Committee would be final.

The District Council of Youth Welfare shall scrutinise the recommendations received from different quarter and recommend to the State Youth Welfare Board, Orissa atleast two (2) names of young person



who had shown excellence in one youth activity or the other and one Voluntary Organisations engaged in Youth Work of the District. While making recommendations, the District Level Selection Committee will clearly indicate if any recommendations is made suo-motto or from amongst the names recommended by different agencies. The names of young persons selected by District Committee shall be arranged in order of merit before they are recommended to State Youth Board. The State Level Committee will finally decide the list by November 30th.

date and time to be announced every year. The young persons and the representative of the voluntary agency selected for the award would be given TA/DA by the first class rail/bus fare and arrangements for their stay in Bhubaneswar would be made by the Orissa State Youth Welfare Board. As for award to the Voluntary Organisation, the award would be given to the Institution. The Awardees shall be invited to receive the award in person.

2) The Youth selected for State Award for creative genres are to undergo test by experts in relevant field and assessment of their performances/ achievement by holding of State/District Level Youth Cultural meet or otherwise.

The genres are :

- a) Literacy activities in collaboration with Orissa Sahitya Academy.
- b) Painting and Graphic in Collaboration with Orissa Lalit Kala Academy.
- c) Music and Dance in collaboration with Orissa Sangeet Natak Academy.

The Award would be announced and presented on the eve of National Youth Day & Youth Week Celebration (ie. from 12th to 18th Jan) on a convenient

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Information contained in this booklet is subject to modification as would be necessary from time to time.

**ANNEXURE-I**

**Proforma for recommending Youth for  
State Youth Award**

01. Name  
*(In BLOCK LETTERS in English as well as  
Devnagri Script)*
02. Sex  
*(Male/Female)*
03. Father's Name
04. Date of Birth  
*(In words and figures)*
05. Address  
*(Please also indicate if located in rural or urban  
areas).*
06. Occupation
07. Educational Qualification.
08. Field of Activity
09. Outstanding work done during the financial year  
for which award is to be given.  
*(Please add a brief note running in 300 words  
indicating the concrete work done as also its  
impact on the community).*
10. Please indicate how the work indicated in Column  
8 above is measurable or verifiable in  
quantitative terms.
11. Whether the service rendered is on Voluntary  
basis or as a paid employee.
12. Has He/She been conferred any award by the  
State Govt./Union Govt. in recognition of this  
work?
13. The extent to which he/she could involve the local  
community in the relevant field of work.
14. Was the work done by him/her in the rural area/  
urban slum?
15. His/Her reputation in the local community.
16. General attitude of the person recommend  
towards weaker sections and for popularisation  
of nationally accepted objectives like national  
integration, democracy, secularism, etc.  
*(Please indicate two verifiable instances)*
17. His/Her future plans for making further  
improvement in the relevant area of work.
18. Whether he/she has been convicted by any court  
of law or any case in pending against him/her in  
any court?
19. Was his/her name recommended by the District  
Level selection Committee or the Dist. Official  
has made the recommendations suo-motto.
20. Order of merit given to him/her.

Signature of Competent  
Officer in the District  
alongwith seal.

**N.B.:** In complete application will not be considered  
for State Youth Award.  
Add 2 Passport Size Photographs of the Candidate.

ANNEXURE - II

**Proforma for Recommending Voluntary Agencies for State Youth Award**

01. Name of the Voluntary Agency engaged in youth work.  
*(In BLOCK LETTERS in English as well as Devnagri Scripts)*
02. Complete Address.
03. Date since the agency has been working.
04. Is it registered under the Registration of Societies Act, 1860 (Act XXI of 1860) or any other corresponding State Act and have the proper constitution or Articles of Association.  
*(Please enclose a copy of the Registration Certificate and Constitution).*
05. Has it properly Constituted Managing Committee with powers and duties clearly defined in the constitution.  
*(Please enclose a copy of the present Managing Committee).*
06. The field of activity in which engaged.
07. Has it been in a position to secure involvement on a voluntary basis, of knowledgeable persons, furtherance of its programmes ?
08. It is being run for the profit of any individual or a body of individuals ?
09. Does it discriminate against any person or group of persons on ground of sex, religion, caste or creed ?
10. Outstanding work done during the financial year for which the award is to be given.  
*(Please add a brief note running into 300 words indicating the concrete workdone as also its impact on the community).*
11. Please indicate how the work indicated in Col. 10 above is measurable/verifiable in quantitative terms.
12. Whether the work done was with financial assistance from Central Govt., State Govt or any other source or purely voluntary. If done with other source or purely voluntary, please indicate the extent of financial assistance from various sources.
13. Was the work done in a rural area/urban slums ?
14. Central reputation of the voluntary agency in the local community.
15. The extent to which the agency was in a position to involve local community in its work.
16. General attitude of the organisation towards weaker sections of society and for popularisation

of nationally accepted values like national integration democracy, socialism etc.

*(Please indicate two variable instances).*

17. The future plan of the Organisation of rmaking further improvement in the relevant are of work.
18. Was the agency given any award at the State/ District Level in recognition of the services rendered? If so, please give details.
19. Whether the name of the agency recommended by State Level Selection Committee or by the District Official has made the recommendations sou.moto.
20. Order or merit given to the agency.

***Signature of the Competent  
Authority in the District  
alongwith seal.***

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