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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

SHASTRI BHAWAN, NEW DELHI-110 115

D.O. No.15-40(28)/2016-17/AG-II



Dated the 9th June, 2017

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29.6.2017

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed a copy of this Ministry's O.M of even number dated 01.06.2017 inviting nominations for **Vayoshreshtha Samman**-National Awards for Senior Citizens-2017 which are conferred on eminent Senior Citizens and Institutions who have rendered distinguished service for the cause of elderly persons, especially indigent senior citizens.

2. As per the Scheme of Awards, the Vayoshreshtha Samman will be conferred by the Hon'ble President on 1st October, 2017 on the occasion of the International Day of Older Persons (IDOP). I am to request that the enclosed O.M. may be widely circulated among all the field formations of your State Government, with suitable instructions for forwarding of nomination of eligible individuals/institutions to be considered for the award.

With regards,

Encl. as above

Yours sincerely,

Ghazala Meenai
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Shri Aditya Prasad Padhi,
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Government of India
Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
Department of Social Justice and Empowerment
Ageing Division

New Delhi, 1st June, 2017.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Invitation of nominations for National Awards for Senior Citizens (Vayoshreshtha Samman) 2017 to eminent senior citizens and institutions for distinguished service for the cause of elderly persons – reg.

The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, as part of celebration of the International Day of Older Persons (IDOP) on 1st October every year has been conferring Vayoshreshtha Samman on eminent senior citizens and institutions involved in rendering distinguished services for the cause of elderly persons, especially **indigent senior citizens**, under the following categories:-

Sl. No.	Category	Description/ Eligibility	Nature of Awards
INSTITUTIONAL CATEGORY			
1	Best Institution for Research in the field of Ageing	For institutions with a record of outstanding work in research and dissemination of knowledge in the field of ageing.	(a) Citation (b) Memento (c) Cash award of Rs.5 lakhs
2	Best Institution for providing services to Senior Citizens and Awareness Generation	For institutions with a record of providing services to the elderly, especially indigent senior citizens.	(a) Citation (b) Memento (c) Cash award of Rs.5 lakhs
3	Best District Panchayat in providing services and facilities to Senior Citizens	To the district Panchayats, which have done outstanding work for senior citizens.	(a) Citation (b) Memento (c) Cash award of Rs.10 lakhs
4	Best Urban Local Body in providing services and facilities to Senior Citizens	To municipal bodies, which have done outstanding work for senior citizens.	(a) Citation (b) Memento (c) Cash award of Rs.10 lakhs