

NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR COMMUNAL HARMONY

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Communal Harmony Awards

It has been decided by the National Foundation for Communal Harmony, an autonomous body registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860, set up by the Government of India in 1992, for promotion of communal harmony and/or national integration to institute National Awards to be designated as “COMMUNAL HARMONY AWARDS” one for an Individual and the other for an Organisation, every year for “outstanding” contribution for continued promotion of communal harmony and/or national integration over a period of time. The Award carries a title and cash awards indicated below:-

- i) Individual : Rs.2.00 lakh
- ii) Organisation : Rs.5.00 lakh

A certificate with suitable citation shall also be awarded to the recipients. The Award will be regulated as under:-

I. Purpose

- (a) This award is being instituted to promote communal harmony by recognising activities for:-
 - (i) discouraging communal ill-will and regional animosities and weaning the misguided elements of society from paths of violence;
 - (ii) active and energetic propagation of the principle especially of tolerance and harmony;
 - (iii) mobilizing constructive forces of society in the cause of national unity and solidarity and giving them leadership, encouragement and articulation;

- (iv) devising suitable community activities and programmes for fostering fellow feeling emphasizing the secular character of the country;
- (v) propogating and working for national and harmony between different communities, irrespective of religious, linguistic or ethnic difference.
- (vi) Asserting the common values and which bind or act as unifying factor among people living in this country.

2. ELIGIBILITY

The Award shall be given to an individual / organization on the basis of its activities and performance over a sufficiently long period of time rather than on the basis of a single or sporadic act, in any situation.

- (a) An individual would be eligible for consideration of the Award if: he;
 - (i) has been working in the areas of national integration and communal harmony for a minimum period of 10 years;
 - (ii) does not hold any elective office in Parliament, State Legislature or local body constituted under an Act of Parliament or the State Legislature;
 - (iii) is not a member of a political party recognized by the Election Commission of India;
 - (iv) is above 35 years of age and is alive on the date of nomination.
- (b) In the case of an organization, it would be essential that the organization:-
 - (i) is registered under an appropriate Act of Parliament or State Legislature;
 - (ii) has been working at the all-India level or at least State level in case activities of the organization are of the State level, they should be spatially well dispersed and extend to cover a substantial area of the State;
 - (iii) should have been functioning for a minimum of 5 years in the field of promotion of national integration and communal harmony;
- (c) No educational institution, or a body created under an Act of Parliament or Legislature would be eligible for the Award.

3. METHOD OF SELECTION

- (a) The nominations for the Award shall be sent by State Government/Union Territory Administration, Municipal Corporations/Municipal Boards/Zila Panchayats by whatever name these are called in a State, Speakers of Lok Sabha/State Vidhan Sabha, Leaders of Recognised Political Parties, Members of National Integration Council, Vice-Chancellors of Universities and organizations of repute dedicated to the promotion of communal harmony an national integration. Nominations will not be made by an organization for itself or for any of its members.
- (b) Nominations shall be accompanied by a script typed on electronic gadgets or Typewriter or neatly written in English or Hindi indicating the outstanding contribution made yearwise by the individual/organisation duly signed by the person making the nomination indicating the reasons, why he/she considers him/her or the organisation as deserving the Award.
- (c) Nominations for organizations will also be accompanied with copy of the registration certificate, Rules and bye-laws of the organization, names of office bearers and their addresses alongwith relationship between different office bearers, an audited statement of accounts during the last three years and a resume of the outstanding work done by the organization.
- (d) The nomination received by 30th June every years shall be considered by a jury.

4. TIMING OF ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARD

The Award shall be announced every year on 26th January.

5. PRESENTATION

Presentation of the Award shall be made at a ceremony to be organized by National Foundation for Communal Harmony (NFCH).

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Particulars required for nomination for National Communal Harmony Award – Individual

1. Particulars of the nominee.
 - i. Name
 - ii. Designation, if any.
 - iii. Date of birth of the nominee
(Proof to be enclosed).
 - iv. Source of livelihood/occupation.
 - v. Annual income
(Proof to be enclosed).
 - vi. Educational Qualifications
(Proof to be enclosed).
 - vii. Religious denomination.
 - viii. Whether belongs to SC/ST/OBC.
 - ix. Residential address with phone &
fax numbers.
 - x. Location of the office, if any.
 - xi. Whether the nominee is holding
any elective office?
 - xii. Whether the nominee is a member
of a political party recognised by
the Election Commission?
2. Name and address of the proposer.
3. Date of submission of the nomination.
4. Number of years working in the area of
communal harmony and/or national
integration.
5. To be accompanied by

- i) Typewritten script in Hindi or English indicating the outstanding contribution made by the nominee duly signed by the proposer interalia covering:

PART-I

- i) Specific activities of the nominee such as plays, stories, dramas, films, books and physical efforts made and/or information supplied for prevention of communal flare-up and/or maintenance of communal harmony/promotion of national integration during the last 10 years with documentary proof.

PART – II

- ii) Names of books, publications etc. published by the nominee and physical efforts/information supplied by the nominee (Details to be verified/certified by the proposer).

PART – III

- iii) Evaluation of contents of plays, publications etc. from the point of view of promotion of communal harmony and national integration by DM/Collector of the District or by some eminent person. The details on such eminent person to be mentioned.

PART – IV

- iv) Reach/spread of the activities of the individual concerning communal harmony and national integration – whether limited to a few towns or to state (s)/nationwide with documentary proof.

PART-V

- v) Details of previous awards particularly concerning communal harmony and national integration to be given in this part along with documentary proof. Status of the authorities conferring such award to be examined and stated.

6. Reasons for recommending the nomination duly signed by the proposer (in 250 words) covering all the parts mentioned in item 5 above.
7. Brief account of achievements of the nominee (in 500 words) duly signed by the nominee.

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Particulars required for nomination for
National Communal Harmony Award –
Organisation

1. Particulars of the nominee
 - i. Name of the organisation
 - ii. Address
 - iii. Phone/Fax No.
 - iv. Location of the office
 - v. Name of stations where Branches of the organisation, if any, are functioning.
2. Name and address of the proposer
3. Date of submission of nomination
4. Number of years working in the area of communal harmony and/or national integration.
5. Whether the organisation has been work

ing at all India level or at State level?
Reach/spread of its activities concerning communal harmony and national integration (whether limited to a few towns or to state(s)/nationwide – documentary proof to be enclosed). Details of activities undertaken during last five years to be given.

6. To be accompanied by
 - i) A copy of the certificate of registration;
 - ii) A copy each of the memorandum and articles of association, rules and bye-laws of the organisation;
 - iii) Copies of the balance sheet and audited statement of accounts for the last three years;
7. Statement showing names and addresses of the office bearers, their source of livelihood, annual income, educational qualifications, religious denomination, whether belong to SC/ST/OBC and also relationship between different office bearers.
8. Typewritten script in Hindi or English indicating the outstanding contribution, yearwise for a period of 5 years duly signed by the proposer also covering the following aspects:

PART – I

- i) Specific activities such as lays, stories, dramas, films, books and physical efforts made and/or information supplied by the nominee for prevention of communal flare-up and/or maintenance of communal harmony/promotion of national integration with documentary proof.

PART – II

- ii) Names of books, publications etc. published by the nominee and physical efforts/information supplied by the nominee (Details to be verified by the

proposer).

Part- III

- iii) Evaluation of contents of plays, publications etc. from the point of view of promotion of communal harmony and national integration by DM/Collector of the District or by some eminent person. The details on such eminent person to be mentioned.

PART – IV

- iv) Details of previous awards, particularly concerning communal harmony and national integration be given along with documentary proof. Status of authorities conferring such award to be examined and stated.
- 9. Reasons for recommending the nomination of the organisation duly signed by the proposer (in 250 words) covering all the parts mentioned in item 8 above.
- 10. Brief account of achievements and work done by the organisation (in 500 words.)