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The Deputy Commissioner
Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan,
All Regional Office

Sub:- Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar-2021-reg

Sir/Madam,

I am to refer to Letter No F. CW-I-19019/8/2020-CW-I dated 24.08.2020 received from Under Secretary, Ministry of Women and Child Development, New Delhi on the cited subject above.

Ministry of Women and Child Development has instituted the Awards to felicitate meritorious children, individuals and institutions of the country. These awards are given under two categories- i.e **Bal Shakti Puraskar** and **Bal Kalyan Puraskar**.

Bal Shakti Puraskar- Its aims to give recognition to children who have achieved extraordinarily in various fields including innovation, scholastic, sports, arts & culture, social service and bravery.

Bal Kalyan Puraskar- it is given as recognition to Individuals and institutions , who have made an outstanding contribution towards service for children in the field of child development, child protection and child welfare.

These awards are given by the Hon'ble President of India in Darbal Hall, Rashtrapati Bhavan on week preceding Republic Day every year. Hon'ble Prime Minister of India also felicitates the awardees. The awardee of Bal Shakti Puraskar also take part in Republic Day Parade on the 26th of January in Rajpath, New Delhi.

The detailed guidelines of the same is available on www.nca-wcd.nic.in. Online application forms submitted by applicants will be entertained. Forms submitted through any other mode will not be considered for the awards. **This year the last date of receipt of application forms has been extended to 15.09.2020.**

You are hereby requested to issue necessary directions to the Principals of All Kendriya Vidyalayas under your jurisdiction to give the wide publicity to all the students about these awards and encourage nomination of children.

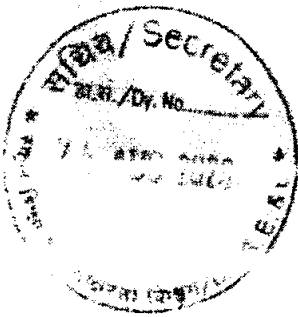
Yours faithfully

(Piya Thakur)

Joint Commissioner(Acad)

Copy to :

1. Under Secretary, Ministry of Women and Child Development, CW-I Section, New Delhi for information.
2. The Deputy Commissioner (EDP), KVS(HQ), New Delhi for uploading the KVS Website.
3. Section officer (Sch-3), Ministry of Education, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi



F.No. CW-I-19019/8/2020-CW-I
Government of India
Ministry of Women and Child Development
(CW-I Section)

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-01
Dated: 24/08/2020

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar-2021- reg

The undersigned is directed to refer to the above mentioned subject and to say that the Ministry of Women and Child Development has instituted the Awards to felicitate meritorious children, individuals and institutions of the country. These awards are given under two categories, i.e., Bal Shakti Puraskar and Bal Kalyan Puraskar.

2. While the Bal Shakti Puraskar aims to give recognition to children who have achieved extraordinarily in various fields including innovation, scholastic, sports, art & culture, social service and bravery, the Bal Kalyan Puraskar is given as recognition to individuals and institutions, who have made an outstanding contribution towards service for children in the field of child development, child protection and child welfare. The detailed guidelines of the same may be perused on the exclusive Portal/website for Awards i.e. www.nca-wcd.nic.in. It may be mentioned here that only online application forms submitted by applicants will be entertained. Forms submitted through any other mode will not be considered for the Awards.

3. These Awards are given by the Hon'ble President of India in Darbar Hall, Rashtrapati Bhavan on week preceding Republic Day every year. Hon'ble Prime Minister of India also felicitates the Awardees. The Awardees of Bal Shakti Puraskar also take part in Republic Day Parade on the 26th of January in Rajpath, New Delhi.

4. In this regard it is requested that widespread publicity may please be given to these awards within the Ministry and the autonomous/statutory bodies under the Ministry, thereby encouraging nomination/recommendation of children, individual and institution through web portal. This year the last date of receipt of application forms has been extended to 15/09/2020. In case any issues are observed in accessing the portal, it is requested that the same may be brought to the notice of the Ministry along with suggestions, if any.

5. Further it has been observed that Indian Council of Child Welfare (ICCW), a private organization, has been conferring some awards in the name of ICCW National Bravery Awards in the past. The same is not recognized by this Ministry. Hence it is re-iterated to disassociate from extending any support to ICCW and to intimate this Ministry if the above-said organization approaches for any kind of support.


(Vikas Tripathi)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

To,

The Secretaries of all Ministries/Departments of the Govt. of India

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immediately.
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