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Madam/Sir,

The Centrally Sponsored programme of Samagra Shiksha is having a component of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in Schools and Teacher Education Institutes (TEIs) and has introduced National Award for Teachers for use of ICT in Education. In all 90 ICT Awards are instituted by Govt. of India for different States/ UTs and Autonomous Bodies/ Organizations under Govt of India. A break-up of state-wise allocation of awards is enclosed for ready reference. The award proposes to felicitate those teachers who have enhanced student learning by effectively and innovatively integrating technology supported learning into the school curriculum and subject teaching, and thereby promoted enquiry-based cooperative-collaborative learning. Teachers of primary, upper primary, secondary, higher secondary schools pertaining to the following organizations are eligible to be nominated under the scheme:

- i. State Government schools/schools run by local bodies and Government Aided Schools (Including the schools affiliated to state boards of education)
- ii. Central Government schools i.e. Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs), Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs), Central Tibetan Schools (CTSA), Schools run by Ministry of Defense (MOD) i.e. Sainik Schools etc. and schools run by Atomic Energy Education Society (AEES)
- iii. Schools affiliated to Council for Indian Schools Certificate Examinations (CISCE)

NCERT is inviting entries from interested teachers to be considered for this National award. The awardees for the years 2018 and 2019 are to be selected and awarded this year. Teachers can directly apply by registering themselves on the online portal <http://ictaward.ncert.gov.in/>. They can upload all the documents and econtents in support of their ICT integration efforts during the years 2018 and 2019. As per the modified guidelines of the scheme, the selection process for identifying the awardee teachers involves the following:

1. Teachers will register on the portal and apply directly online. They do not have to select the year. Automatically, their application will be considered for both the years 2018 and 2019. Schools or Teachers do not have to send any printed form or any other document. The whole application and short listing process is online.
2. Each State/UT/Autonomous Organizations (NVS, CISCE, CTSA, AEES, Sainik School Society) will be given an admin login credentials on the portal. With the given username and password, the State/UT/Organization level user can login and find all the applications received from that State/UT/Org only.
3. A Committee under the Chairmanship of Secretary/Commissioner (Education) of the concerned State/UT/Autonomous Organizations will scrutinize all the entries and assign marks to each applicant (out of 100), directly on the portal, as per the evaluation matrix attached.
4. The website will then display all the applications in decreasing order of their total scores obtained out of 100. The State/UT/Organization will then forward candidates with top scores for any of the years 2018 or 2019. This has to be done on the portal itself through State/UT/Organization login. The list of candidates forwarded by States will be interviewed by Jury at the National Level. **The state/UT/organization shall recommend only twice the number of teachers as their awards quota, in order of scores obtained, separately for both the years 2018 and 2019.**

5. Short listed candidates would be required to make presentations before the Awards Committee. This may be either online or face-to-face, which will be decided later. Invitation in this regard will be sent to teachers directly by CIET-NCERT with intimation to their Directorate. The composition of the Committee at the National level will be as follows:

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| i.   | Director, NCERT, New Delhi   | Chairman         |
| ii.  | DDG. NIC, New Delhi  | Member           |
| iii. | Representative from Secondary Education<br>Bureau, Dept. of SE&L, Ministry of HRD, GOI | Member           |
| iv.  | Representative from Dept of IT, New Delhi  | Member           |
| v.   | Joint Director, CIET, New Delhi  | Member Secretary |

The Awards Committee would recommend the requisite number of awardees to the Ministry with justification. The Ministry will process the recommendation for the awards.

Each awardee teacher will be awarded with a Silver Medal, laptop and a commendation certificate. All winners will form a community of resource persons through networking.

Each entry from the State/UTs must include online application of teacher complete with necessary documents and evidence. **The last date for applying online on the portal is 15 October 2020. The last date for forwarding of short listed candidates online by State Govt./UTs/Autonomous Organisations to the Joint Director, CIET-NCERT, New Delhi - 110016 is 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2020. Nominations/ entries in any case should not be sent to NCERT directly by the teachers/ schools in hard copies.**

I shall be grateful if you could kindly look into the matter personally to disseminate the information among all stake holders, obtain nominations for the year 2018 and 2019 from school teachers and send the short listed nominations from your State/UT/Organization online through the portal (<http://ictaward.ncert.gov.in/>) to CIET-NCERT latest by 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2020. You are also requested to nominate a nodal officer to coordinate this program and communicate his/her contact details so that the Admin username and password can also be shared. For other details you are requested to instruct the teachers to log in to our **website: [www.ncert.nic.in](http://www.ncert.nic.in), or email us at [ictaward@ncert.nic.in](mailto:ictaward@ncert.nic.in).**

With regards,

Yours sincerely

(Amarendra P. Behera)

To  
The Secretary/ Commissioner of School Education (in all 36 States/UTs)

**Copy for Information to:**

- The State Project Director (SPD) – Samagra Shiksha (in all the 36 States/ UTs)
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