

LAST DATE TO SUBMIT APPLICATIONS FOR PRADHAN MANTRI RASHTRIYA BAL PURASKAR TILL SEPTEMBER 30.

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The Ministry of Women and Child Development has instituted the Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Puraskar to felicitate meritorious Children, Individuals and Institutions of the Country. The date of receipt of online applications are extended till September 30, 2019.

The award will be presented by the President of India in Darbar Hall, Rashtrapati Bhavan on week preceding Republic Day, The Prime Minister of India will also grace the function and felicitate the awardees. The awardees will also get the opportunity to participate in the Republic Day Parade on January 26, in Rajpath, New Delhi.

These awards will be given under two categories i.e. Bal Shakti Puraskar and Bal Kalyan Puraskar. The 'Bal Shakti Puraskar' instituted aims to give due recognition to children with exceptional abilities, who have achieved extraordinary recognition in various fields including innovation, scholastic, sports, art and culture, social service and bravery. The award carries a cash prize of rupees one Lakh, a medal, a certificate and citation booklet. A child who is an Indian citizen and resident in India above the age of 5 years and not exceeding 18 years as on August 31 of respective year is eligible for the award.

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. An individual who is an Indian Citizen and residing in India of the age group 18 years or more as on August 31 of respective year and having minimum 7 years of experience can be eligible for the award.

The award given to individuals carries cash prize of rupees one lakh, a citation, a medal and a certificate. In case of intuitions, award will be given for service not less than ten years. The institution will be given a cash prize of rupees five lakh each along with a citation, a medal and a certificate.

Online application form and detailed guidelines of the same may be seen on the exclusive website www.nca-wcd.nic.in. For any query check the FAQ page or may write to the helpdesk at: support.nca@gov.in. All applications are to be submitted online only forms submitted through any other mode will not be considered. For furnishing any false

information, the applicant/ person will be liable for suitable legal action as per law. The last date of receipt of online applications forms has been extended to September 30, 2019.

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