

**Government of Odisha**  
**Department of Women & Child Development**

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From

**Rega Geetarani Patnaik, OAS(SAG)**  
Addl. Secretary to Govt

To

**All Collectors**

Sub: Children's Champion Awards

Madam/ Sir,

With relation to the subject cited above, I am directed to intimate that Delhi Commission for Protection of Child Rights (DCPCR), Govt. of NCT Delhi, a statutory body has invited online nomination forms for Children's Champion Awards through web portal <https://dcpcr.delhi.gov.in/award-nomination-form>. Further, the last date for nominations is 15th June 2022. A copy of the detailed guidelines is enclosed herewith for kind information.

I would therefore, request you to nominate and share the opportunity with officials/ institutions concerned in your district who have done outstanding work to promote the cause of children.

Encl: as above

Yours faithfully,

*[Signature]*  
Addl. Secretary to Govt

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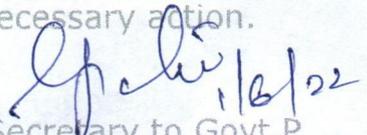
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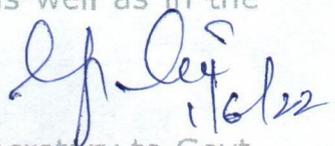
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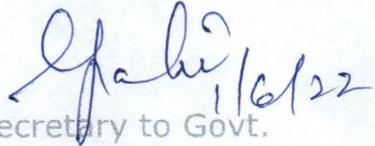
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**Public Notice**

**Children's Champion Awards**

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Dated: 25/04/2022

- A. Context:** Delhi Commission for Protection of Child Rights (DCPCR) is a statutory authority constituted with the goal of promoting the cause of children. Recognising the individuals or institutions who have contributed significantly to the health, education, protection and agency of the children is an important and strong way to promote the cause of the children. Hence, the Delhi Commission For Protection of Child Rights (DCPCR) announces pan India Children's Champion awards.
- B. Categories and eligibility:** The Children's Champions awards will be conferred in the following 12 categories:
- 1. Children:** To recognise those children who have shown courage to solve problems of their experiences either at an individual scale or at community level. All the children are eligible for this category.
  - 2. Politics:** For those individuals or institutions who have defined governance and politics and brought focus on the issues of the children. All the elected representatives (former or current) at any level: local bodies, state and national are eligible for consideration under this category.
  - 3. Jurist:** For those individuals or institutions who have used the force of the law for tilting scales of justice in favour of the children. These include judges, advocates, legal scholars or any individual whose contribution has advanced the cause of children's welfare in India using law.
  - 4. Journalism:** For those individuals or institutions whose reporting or writings on children's issues have highlighted the pain, suffering and poor status of implementation of policies and law. These include journalists or reporters working in any newspapers, news channels, news portals, magazines or journals.
  - 5. Education:** For those individuals or institutions who have contributed to improving students' learning outcomes, curriculum, pedagogies, assessment patterns, or brought about significant shifts in the schools' education systems. These include any

educationists, civil servants, politicians, NGOs, think-tanks, academics, universities/colleges, teachers/principals, or companies, or any other individuals or institutions involved in education related work.

6. **Health & Nutrition:** For those involved in improving key health and nutrition outcomes for children such as pregnancy care, early childhood care and development, early childhood education, routine immunisation of the children, adolescent health, menstrual hygiene, curbing/delaying child marriage, curative care, palliative care, combating malnutrition, etc. These include medical professionals, NGOs, anganwadi workers or other ICDS staff, ASHA workers or other related staff, think-tanks, researchers, academics, universities/colleges, civil servants, politicians, companies, or any other individuals or institutions involved in health and nutrition related work.
7. **Child Protection:** For those who have contributed significantly to curb violence against children, improve reporting of the crimes against children, represented children in courts or such forums, provided rehabilitative support to children in need of care and protection or conflict with law, running or managing Child Care Institutions, conducted research in the field of child protection improving our understanding, designed policies that have changed children's lives for good, or any other individuals or institutions involved in child protection related work. These include (former or current) Child Welfare Committee Chairpersons/Members, Juvenile Justice Boards, National/State Commissions For Protection of Child Rights, National/State Commissions for Women, National/State Commission Human Rights Commissions, ChildLine or any such helpline, advocates, retired judges, researchers, academics, think-tanks, universities/colleges, NGOs, companies, politicians, activists, or any other individuals or institutions involved in child related work.
8. **Art:** For those individuals and institutions that have used art for therapy of the children in need of care and protection, promoted specific issues related to children, helped society reimagine the world, etc. These include film or TV artists, dancers, musicians, singers, organisations that produce contents that help us reflect and introspect, music bands, educators involved in arts, painters, sketchers, actors/actresses, producers, directors, NGOs, companies, or any other individuals or institutions involved in using arts for children.
9. **Academia:** For those who have studied, researched and documented the status of implementation of policies, statutes, agreements, treaties, conventions, guidelines and have improved our collective understanding of the children's issues. These include researchers, academics, think-tanks, professors, NGOs, or any other individuals or institutions involved in academic work.

10. **Sports:** For those individuals or institutions who have improved facilities, sports infrastructure for children, instituted and implemented policies that have led to greater access of sports for children for recreational or competitive purposes, provided training to the children, used sports as therapy for children in need of care and protection, or any other individuals or institutions involved in sports for children. These include sports professionals, players, coaches, federations, NGOs, think-tanks, advocates, researchers, academics, universities/colleges, civil servants, politicians, companies, or any other individuals or institutions involved in sports related work for children.
11. **Business:** For those who have made basic services accessible to children, used CSR funds for the children's welfare, and have improved children's lives. These include any business operating in India.
12. **Public Service:** For those who have used governance as a tool for children's welfare. These include civil servants, politicians, NGOs, advocates, activists, or any other individuals or institutions involved in public service.

**A. Non-Discriminatory Clause:** The individuals shall be recognised only on the basis of their contribution in field of children's welfare in India and shall not make any discrimination on the basis of caste, religion, gender, colour of the skin, geography, sexual orientation and disability, income levels or any such factor.

**B. Nominations Guidelines:**

- a. Any person can nominate any individual or an institution who has contributed towards the cause of the children regardless of his/her/their caste, colour, creed, religion, sexuality, disability or any other such factor.
- b. The individual or institution can nominate oneself too.
- c. All nominations form should be submitted here: <https://dcpcr.delhi.gov.in/award-nomination-form>.
- d. In addition, the following may send the nominations of the individuals or organisations these bodies deem fit for the award. Let it be noted that these bodies cannot nominate themselves. The following may send the nominations:
  - i. Chief Ministers/Ministers of all the States/Union Territories;
  - ii. Chairperson, National/State Human Rights Commissions;
  - iii. Chairperson, National/State Commissions of Women;
  - iv. Chairperson, State Commissions For Protection of Child Rights
  - v. Chief Secretaries of all the States/Union Territories;
  - vi. Chairperson, National/State Commissions for Scheduled Castes/Tribes and Minorities;
  - vii. Members of Parliament

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- viii. Members of Legislative Assemblies
- ix. Secretaries, Department of Women & Child Development/Social Welfare/Department of Education/Department of Health & Family Welfare;
- x. Retired Supreme/High Court Judges;
- xi. Vice-Chancellors/Deans/Directors of National/State Universities or autonomous institutions
- xii. Bharat Ratna Awardees;
- xiii. Padma Awardees;
- xiv. Freedom Fighters;
- xv. Editor-in-Chief of any newspapers, magazines, and/or news channels/portals.

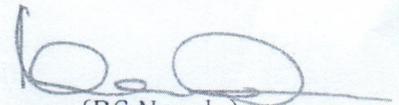
All the nominations shall be studied by a selection committee whose decision shall be final. No queries or objections to the decisions of the selection committee shall be entertained. The selection committee will have eminent people across disciplines.

**E. Award:** It will comprise certificate, letter, plaque and Rs. 75,000 cheque.

**F. Procedure for Submission of Nominations**

1. **Nominations** can be submitted through online form <https://dcpcr.delhi.gov.in/award-nomination-form>
2. All nominations must include supporting material such as documents, social media profiles, reports, news paper articles or anything else that is deemed relevant for nomination.
3. **Last date for nominations is 15th June 2022 upto 11:59 PM.** Submissions made after the last date shall not be entertained.

**G. Contact:** For any query, you may email to [delhichildrightscommission@gmail.com](mailto:delhichildrightscommission@gmail.com) with the subject "Children's Champion Awards". Please note no nomination shall be accepted through any platform other than online form on the Commission's website.

  
(BC Narula)

Sr. Consultant, DCPCR

25/4/2022