

**The Nari Shakti Puruskar** may be awarded for outstanding work preferably in exceptional circumstances to - individual men or women / groups / academic institutions / NGOs/ villages etc. in the broad / disaggregated areas/ activities coming under the promotion of economic empowerment, social empowerment, effective implementation of women related legislations and gender mainstreaming.

### I. Economic Empowerment

- (i) Women in **agriculture** – ensuring land rights; inheritance / share in parental property; individual / group titles to women in all government land transfers; credit support to women to purchase or lease land; records and legal support for women inheritance rights.
- (ii) Women in **unorganized sector** – provision of social security, leave, wages, working conditions, pensions, health benefits, maternity benefits, housing childcare, safety and occupational health etc.
- (iii) Women in **services sector** where there is poor gender ratio, improving women's participation, special tax incentives for women headed enterprises, women employees, women entrepreneurial ventures etc.
- (iv) Promotion of **skill development** / vocational **training**/ training in traditional skills, and in other trades which promote employment of women especially in unorganized sector.
- (v) Construction/ Facilitating amenities for rural and urban poor women – toilets / housing / drinking water facilities.
- (vi) Work towards promoting young talent in particular young entrepreneurs.
- (vii) Working to promote women and girls in the field of science and technology
- (viii) Demonstrates work and dedication in elevating the status of women in the society.

## **II. Social Empowerment**

- (i) Promotion of access to healthcare for women including mental health, empowerment through information regarding health, sexuality - institutional deliveries, preventive care for diseases etc.
  - (ii) Curbing violence/ discrimination against women – sexual, communal or sectarian - at homes, work places and public place.
  - (iii) Promoting value of girl child: improving child sex ratio.
  - (iv) Promotion of education of girls and women at all levels – bridging gender gaps.
  - (v) Women and Media – Dissemination of women’s issues to make a positive impact on lives of women and girls, curtailing harmful effects of T.V on women’s lives through gender – informed media policy promoting – message of gender equity through positive programming and information dissemination on laws and schemes.
  - (vi) Working towards up-liftment of the vulnerable and disadvantaged, zero tolerance for discrimination against SC/ST women. Reaching out to marginalized and vulnerable women including minority women, women with disabilities and internally displaced women due to social strife.
  - (vii) Encourage women to hold leadership roles and promote women in decision making.
  - (viii) Have demonstrated ability to work with women and girls and men and boys as a team to work towards betterment of the society.
- III.** Effective implementation of women related legislations such as Dowry Prohibition Act, Domestic Violence Act, PC-PNDT Act and Immoral Traffic Act.
- IV.** Contribution in Gender mainstreaming and strengthening delivery systems through State Commissions for Women, District Legal Service Authorities etc.
- V.** Have made efforts towards environment protection, promotion of art, culture and Indian heritage.
- VI.** Positive actions carried out by villages/groups in favour of women & girls.

**Nomination Form****A. FORMAT FOR RECOMMENDING INSTITUTIONAL AWARDS**

1.	Full Name & Complete Address of the Organisation/Institution	
2.	Whether operating in own premises Or in rented premises	
3.	Other communication devices:	
	(i) Land line Phone No.	
	(ii) Mobile No.	
	(iii) Fax No.	
	(iv) E-mail Address:	
4.	Area of Specialization (please attach Memorandum and Articles of Association containing objects and bye-laws): (Wherever applicable)	
5.	Name of parent organization or Registered body ( please attach certified copy of the certificate of registration):	
6.	The details of Managing Committee and qualifications of their members:	
7.	Whether the organisation is working at: (i) Regional level (ii) State level (iii) National level (iv) International level	
8.	Total Staff Strength :	
9.	If possible, please attach the annual reports of the last three years:	
10.	Special or outstanding achievements during last five years in service towards the cause of women empowerment (with timelines, impact and outcomes:	
11.	Details of Awards/Honours/ Recognitions received, if any (attach citation)	
12.	Justification for the Award (attach Separate sheets with details)	

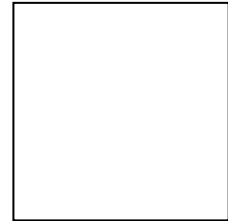
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best of my knowledge.

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Date:

Recommending Agency  
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### **B. FORMAT FOR RECOMMENDING INDIVIDUALS FOR AWARDS**

1.	Full name Complete Address	
2.	Designation	
3.	Other means Communication:	
	(A) Land line Phone No.	
	(B) Mobile No.	
	(C) Fax No.	
	(D) E-mail Address:	
4.	Academic Qualifications:	
5.	Subject of study or Research	
6.	Area of Specialization:	
7.	Details of Professional experience (Area and number of years in Chronological order)	
8.	Whether experience of working at: (i) Regional level (ii) State level (iii) National level (iv) International level	
9.	Please specify details of notable work during last three years for the empowerment of women:	
10.	Details of Awards/Honours/Recognitions received, if any (attach citation)	
11.	Justification for the Award (attach separate sheets with details)	

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