NOTIFICATION

The Governor of Himachal Pradesh is pleased to notify the institution of "Himachal Pradesh Mahila Vikas Protsahan Yojna-2013". The salient features of the scheme so notified will be as under:

1. Concept:
   Under the Scheme, a State Level Award for the persons/organization working for the development and empowerment of women in the State every year in the field of Health, Education, Sports, Social Services and Art & Culture. The following criteria/procedure will be adopted for inviting applications/nominations for the Award:

2. Terms & Conditions:
   i) The award would be for making outstanding contribution in the field of Health, Education, Sports, Social Service and Art & Culture in the last five years up to 31st December of last year.
   ii) The application for the award should be submitted every year by NGO's, Registered Societies, Trust or on the recommendation of a group of at least 11 persons.
   iii) The recommendations can also be made by Government Department/Government Institutions.
   iv) The last date for receiving the application would be 31st January and the application can be made to Director, Women and Child Development or District Programme Officer who will acknowledge the receipt of the applications.
   v) The recommendations received by 31st January shall be sent to concerned Deputy Commissioner's for their comments/recommendation and they would have to send their report by 15th February to Director, Women and Child Development.
   vi) Deputy Commissioner shall verify the authenticity of information given in the application and will also check the antecedents of the applicants and give his views.
   vii) All applications received will be put up on website of Social Justice & Empowerment Department by 7th February requesting the public in general to submit their views.
   viii) Award is not for individual excellence but will be for promotion of development and empowerment of Women in the State during last five years.
ix) For the eligibility for award under the scheme only the Bonafide Himachali who has attained the age of 18 Years will be eligible for this award.

3. **Selection Process:**
   
   A State Level Selection Committee will be constituted under the Chairpersonship of Additional Chief Secretary/Pr. Secretary (SJ&E) who will scrutinize the proposals received in this regard. The following will be member of the Committee:-
   
   1. Additional Chief Secretary (SJ&E) Chairman
   2. Pr. Secretary (Education ) Member
   3. Pr. Secretary (Health) Member
   4. Pr. Secretary (YSS) Member
   5. Pr. Secretary (LAC) Member
   6. Director, Women & Child Development Member Secretary

4. The award will consist of Rs. 21,000/- along with a citation

5. A format for inviting application/nomination for award has been designed and is enclosed as **Annexure-A.**

By Order

Addl. Chief Secretary (SJ&E) to the
Govt. of Himachal Pradesh

Endst. no. As above 16866 Dated Shimla -2 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2013

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

1. All the Administrative Secretaries to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
2. The Principal Secretary to the Chief Minister, H.P. Shimla-2
3. The Principal Private Secretary to the Chief Minister, H.P.
4. The under Secretary to Chief Minister, H.P.
5. The Sr. Private Secretary to SJ&E Minister, H.P. Shimla -2
6. The Director, Women and Child Development, H.P. Shimla.
7. The Controller, Printing & Stationery Department, H.P. Shimla-5 for publication in the Rajpatra.
8. The Guard file.

Signed

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HIMACHAL PRADESH MAHILA PROTSAHAN YOJNA

FORMAT

1. Name and complete address along-with Telephone numbers and e-mail address.


3. Salient Features of work done in the field of Award.

4. Year wise contribution (for the last 5 calendar years)
   (i)
   (ii)
   (iii)
   (iv)
   (v)

5. Name/Address of recommending agencies along-with reasons for recommendations.