



National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration

National Awards for Innovations and Good Practices in Educational Administration

(2020-2021 & 2021-2022)



Announcement

NIEPA invites applications from the eligible district and block level education officers for the consideration of National Awards for Innovations and Good Practices in Educational Administration. Applicants need to prepare the application and write-up as per the details given in the information brochure. The format of nomination/application is indicated in the Information Brochure of the National Awards for Innovations and Good Practices in Educational Administration. The Information Brochure may be accessed from the Website of NIEPA [www.niepa.ac.in]

Who are eligible to apply?

- Serving district and block level education officers (District Education Officers/ DDPI/ DDSE/ Deputy Directors posted in districts, Deputy Education Officers/ Block Education Officers/ Assistant Education Officers/ Mandal Education Officers/ Deputy BEOs, or other such officers working at district or block levels designated differently in different states and UTs)
- The applicant of the award scheme must have at **least four years of remaining service** in the department of school education.
- Recipients of award during a particular year shall not be eligible to receive the **award again for the next three years**. However, they may send the details of innovative works done in subsequent year of receiving award along with evidence. Based on the merit of innovative work done, they may be given a chance to participate and present their work with other participants in the National Conference on Innovations and Good Practices in Educational Administration, which is organised as a prelude to National Awards Presentation Function. All such participants will be given certificate of participation.

Not eligible to apply

- **Officers placed under suspension/ any vigilance case initiated or pending against them/ disciplinary proceedings in progress or disciplinary action taken against them are not eligible to apply**

How to send the application:

The eligible applicants may send their application for the consideration of the award. Applications for the award must be duly forwarded by the Department/Commissionerate/ Directorate of School Education. Nomination may also be made by the state level educational administrators (Principal Secretary/Secretary/Commissioner/Director, School Education/ or SPD of SSA). All such applications of district and block level education officers, forwarded by the above-mentioned state level educational administrators, shall be treated as the nominee of the state/UTs for the consideration of award/certificate of appreciation. Applications may also be forwarded by the District Collector/District Magistrate/District Commissioner of the concerned district for the consideration of award. However, all the applications/nominations must be routed through the Department/Commissionerate/Directorate of School Education of the state/UTs.

While forwarding applications/sending nominations of district and block level education officers, the nominating/forwarding officers are requested to keep in mind the integrity and credibility of the officers besides the value and significance of the innovation.

Last date of receiving applications: 31 October 2022

Selection and Awards

- Selection for the awards is done on the basis of multi-stage screening and evaluation of the applications by the expert committees and field-based validation of the cases of innovation.
- Awards or Certificate of Appreciation will be given to the selected cases of innovation and good practices in the National Award Presentation Function in New Delhi, usually coinciding with a two-day National Conference on Innovation and Good Practices in Educational Administration.

Where to send applications/nominations

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Soft copy of the applications/ nominations along with requisite details may also be sent to the following through email:

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