

## **GUIDELINES FOR THE BEST TEACHER EDUCATOR AWARD' 2019**

National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) has approved a proposal for awarding five teacher educators in each region per year. Each award shall carry a cash prize of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees twenty-five thousand only) with a citation. These awards shall be decided by a jury/selection committee comprising eminent educationists from entries received through an IT enabled transparent system. The purpose of this national level award to the teacher educator is to recognise the outstanding contribution of the best teacher educators in the country.

### **A. Procedure for Inviting Application & Selection:**

1. Application for the award for a year shall be invited through NCTE web- portal by sending e- mails directly to State education department, Centre/ State universities and private TEIs for wide publicity.
2. Teacher Educators themselves shall apply directly by filling the application form online through NCTE web- portal before the prescribed cut-off date.
3. Every applicant shall submit a documentary proof of their work (document, tools, report of activities, field visits, photographs, audios or videos etc.) online along with the application form.
4. If anything is found at any later date to be untrue then he/she will be liable to disciplinary action.
5. At the National level, there will be a Selection Committee for determining names of the Awardees.
6. The final list of awardees will be decided by NCTE based on recommendations of a Selection Committee.
7. Due consideration shall be given to women/SC/ST/OBC/differently abled .
8. Letter/communication shall be issued by NCTE through online portal/email to the selected candidates.
9. The award will be given away through a function of NCTE at national level.
10. Technical and operational issues shall be dealt by the e-Gov Division of NCTE.

### **B. Eligibility Criteria:**

Following teacher educators would be eligible for these awards-

- a. Teacher Educators working in the NCTE recognised TEIs.
- b. Teacher Educators with 10 (ten) years teaching experience in regular service.
- c. At least 2 innovative/experimental teaching practices which have proven impact on teaching learning process is mandatory.
- d. Maximum age limit- 55 years on 5th September' 2019
- e. The candidature should be forwarded by Principal/Director/HOD/Dean/Registrar.
- f. Recommendation of two Educationists/ Academicians with the documentary proof is mandatory.

### **C. Number of Awards:**

Region- wise/Category wise number of awards would be as follows:

<b>S.no.</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Number of Awards</b>
<b>1.</b>	Two awards for diploma level teacher educator from each region	Five (2+3) from each region (ERC, WRC, NRC, SRC)
<b>2.</b>	Three awards for degree level teacher educator from each region	
<b>3.</b>	Total ( Awards at National Level)	20