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Government of India
Ministry of Education
Department of School Education and Literacy

New Delhi, dated the 26th August, 2022

To

School Education Secretaries of all States/UTs

Subject: Nomination for Tagore Award for Cultural Harmony-regarding.

Madam/Sir,

The Govt of India had instituted an Award titled "Tagore Award for Cultural Harmony" since 2012 in recognition of the contributions and to rekindle interest in the life and works of Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore as well as for promoting cultural harmony. The Award is open to all persons regardless of nationality, race, language, caste, creed or sex. An individual, association, institution or organization is eligible for the Award. The Award carries an amount of Rupee One Crore (convertible to foreign currency), a Citation in a Scroll, a Plaque as well as an exquisite traditional handicraft/handloom item.


2. The award is generally given for contribution made in the last 10 years. Only recent work achieved within ten years immediately preceding the nomination shall be considered for the Award. Older work may be considered if its significance has not become apparent until recently.

3. The first Tagore Award for Cultural Harmony – 2012 was conferred upon Pt. Ravi Shankar, the Indian Sitar Maestro; the Second Tagore Award for Cultural Harmony – 2013 was conferred upon Maestro Zubin Mehta; the Third Tagore Award for Cultural Harmony – 2014 was conferred upon Shri Rajkumar Singhajit, renowned Manipuri Dancer; the Fourth Tagore Award for Cultural Harmony – 2015 was conferred upon Chhayanaut, A Cultural organization of Bangladesh; and the Fifth Tagore Award for Cultural Harmony – 2015 was conferred upon Shri Ram Vanji Sutar, one of the greatest sculptors of India.

4. The nomination process for the Award in 2022 has been initiated. The code of procedure of the Award is uploaded at: https://indiaculture.nic.in/sites/default/files/awards/CoP_Tagore_Award_21_03_2022.pdf. The nodal officer for any clarification in this regard is Ms.Amita Prasad Sarbhai, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Culture (amita.sarbhai7@gov.in) Telephone No 011-24642164.

5. It is requested that nomination in respect to your State/UT for the Tagore Award for Cultural Harmony may kindly be forwarded as per enclosed proforma to the email address eel.section-edu@gov.in by 30.08.2022.

Yours faithfully,

 26/8/2022

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