

## **National Commission for Protection of Child Rights**

### **Subject: Inviting proposals for Awards from children (6-14 years and 15-18 years) for promoting child rights through innovative techniques/methods/practices**

Children represent more than one-third of the world's population and have the right to survive, live and grow up in a conducive environment with dignity. Sustainable development starts with safe, healthy and well-educated children. The role of science, technology and innovation in promoting the cause of child rights is quite significant as envisaged in the Sustainable Development Goals-2030. In fact, various efforts have already been made by the Government, civil societies and other key players for promoting the cause of rights of children are laudable. However there is need to promote and encourage such efforts when initiated and undertaken by children themselves and also to document best practices for replicating them elsewhere where they are more needed.

#### **2. NCPCR invites entries for awards:**

With the above background, NCPCR invites entries from children who have undertaken innovative work that has directly or indirectly promoted child rights and good practices influencing the lives of children/society. The Awards would be handed over to the awardees during the NCPCR's Foundation Day, i.e. on **05<sup>th</sup> March 2018**. The last date for receipt of entries is **05<sup>th</sup> Feb 2018**. Format for submitting the entry is **annexed**.

#### **3. Eligibility Criteria:**

- (a) Innovations that have brought positive changes influencing the lives of children and have visibly added advantage over existing practices;
- (b) Innovations that are user friendly and have the potential to be replicated and up-scaled;
- (c) Innovations that have promoted the rights and safety of children;
- (d) Innovations undertaken during the calendar years 2016 and 2017.

#### **4. Who can Apply:**

The Awards are open to individual children or a group of children in the age groups of **6-14 years and 15-18 years**.

#### **5. Number of Awards:**

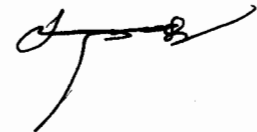
In each category of age-group, 25 top entries will be awarded with a certificate & Rs 10,000/- each. The awardees would be required to come to New Delhi to receive awards. In case of an entry by a group of children the award will be received by the team leader. The Award money will be given through cheque in the name of the

**6. Screening & Selection Committee:**

A Screening Committee shall be constituted by NCPCR to scrutinize and short list the entries. The Commission reserves the right to accept or reject any entry.

7. NCPCR can ask for additional information or clarification from the applicant. In case of queries, the applicant can also contact the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) at 011- 23478200 or by email at j.pati@nic.in.

8. The NCPCR will, in no way, be responsible for any dispute which may arise later. The NCPCR shall have the sole right for utilisation of all entries for their promotion and dissemination in the interest of child rights.

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**Format for submitting entries of innovative techniques/methods/practices**

**I Personal Data**

Applicant's Name\* (in Block Letters)

Applicant's Father Name\*

Applicant's Phone No\*.

Applicant's DOB & Age\* (as on 15-01-2018)

Applicant's Address\*

Applicant's Email ID (Optional)

**II About the Innovation:**

**A Specific aims & Objectives (Not more than 50 words)**

**B Advantage over existing practices (Not more than 50 words)**

**C Impact (Not more than 100 words)**

**D Future Scope (Not more than 50 words)**

**Enclosure:**

- Audio Video CD/DVDs depicting your work not exceeding 5 mts.
- Media report if any
- Proof of Age (Birth Certificate/ Aadhaar Card/School ID)

Entries may be sent to: The Member Secretary, National Commission for Protection of Child Rights, 5th Floor, Chanderlok Building, 36 Janpath, New Delhi-110001, Phone: 011-23478200, Fax: 011-23724026.

