

No. 21356/1/E2/DHFWS/2025
 GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
 DIRECTORATE OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE SERVICES

Puducherry, dated 14.02.2025.

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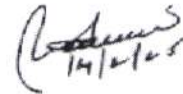
Sub:- DHFWS-Estt.-Inviting Nomination for the Award of National Florence Nightingale Nurses Award to the Nursing Personnel for the year 2025- Reg.

Kind attention of all the Head of the Institutions/Head of Offices/Programming Officers of this Directorate and Private/Autonomous/Missionary Institution of the Health/Academic institutions is invited on the subject mentioned above and to inform that the INDIAN NURSING COUNCIL, New Delhi has invited Nominations/Applications from the Nursing personnel, ANMs/LHVs and faculty members for the National Florence Nightingale Nurses Award for the year 2025.

Therefore, it is requested that this may be circulated among the Nursing Personnel, ANMs/LHVs and faculty members in Nursing under their charge and to forward the nominations obtained from them, if any, **on or before 21.02.2025**. The Nomination Forms will be available in the Health Department's official website <http://health.py.gov.in>. Applications received beyond **21.02.2025** will not be entertained under any circumstances for the reason whatsoever be.

This may please be given top priority, treating as **Most Urgent**.

//By Order//


14/2/25

(MARIE JOSEPHINE CHITRA)
 OFFICER ON SPECIAL DUTY

To

1. All the Head of Institution/Head of Offices/
 Programming Officers of Health Department, Puducherry.
2. The Director, IGM&RI, Kathirkamam, Puducherry.
2. The Dean, MGP&IDS, Puducherry.
3. The Dean, MTPG&RIHS, Puducherry.
4. The Director, PIMS, Puducherry.
5. The Register, SMVMC&H, Puducherry.
6. The Director, SVMC&RI, Puducherry.
7. The Principal, Pondicherry University Community College, Puducherry.
8. The Programmer, DHFWS, Puducherry - **With a request to host the same in the official Website of this Directorate.**



MOST IMMEDIATE

F No. 22-15/2025-INC

Dated: 07.11.2024

To,

Shri M Raju,
Secretary (Health),
Government of Puucherry,
Department of Health & Family Welfare,
Chief Secretariat, Puducherry – 605 001.
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Sub: Inviting Nominations for National Florence Nightingale Nurses Award For the year, 2025 – reg.

Sir/Madam,

As you are aware, National Florence Nightingale Nurses Awards are given as a mark of recognition for the meritorious services rendered by Nursing Professionals in the country. This award is presented on 12th of May every year on the occasion of the birth anniversary of Florence Nightingale. The next award ceremony is proposed on 12th May 2025.

The award is given to **outstanding Nursing personnel** employed in Central, State/UTs, Private, Missionary and Voluntary Organizations. The award consists of **Cash Award of Rs. 1,00,000/-, a certificate and a Medal.**

You are requested to send at least **five selected candidates** in each category, i.e Auxiliary Nurses & Midwife, Registered Nurses and Midwife & Registered Lady Health Visitors from Your State.

Selection criteria, applications form, guidelines for preparing the resume of the nominee, composition of the State Level Selection Committee and procedure for selection of nominees for the award is enclosed at **Annexure I to V.**

Further, please ensure to enclose the Minutes of Meeting of the Selection Committee constituted as per the approved Guidelines along with signatures of all the Members of the committee as per the quorum of State / UT Selection Committee. In case any Member in the committee is not present the recommendations will not be considered. Nomination in any case should not be sent without the recommendation of the State Selection Committee. If the nomination is received without the recommendation that will not be considered by the Central Selection Committee.

On completion of the selection process outlined above, the names of the nominees along with their resume and documentary proof in support of claim for the award may be forwarded to the **PRESIDENT, Indian Nursing Council, 8th floor, NBCC Centre, Plot No. 2, Community Centre, Okhla Phase-I New Delhi - 110020 latest by 31st January, 2025 (Tel. No.011-66616801).**

I would request you to keep the following important aspects in view, while forwarding the nominations.

1. Wide publicity may be given in the State to all the concerned Stakeholders by issuing necessary circulars and up-loading the enclosed documents on the official website of the State Government.
2. It may please be ensured that applications for the nominations are received from Private and Missionary institution also apart from government institutions.
3. Representatives of the Trained Nurses Association of India (TNAI) at the State Level or Associations should be included in the Selection Committee.



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4. It should be ensured that the panel of names should include nominations from each of the three categories i.e. Nurses, Auxiliary Nurse Midwives and Lady Health Visitors.
5. It should be ensured that only such candidates are nominated who fulfill the criteria and proven evidence of outstanding work in their field and all the nominations are to be placed before the State Selection Committee meeting.

Receipt of this letter may kindly be acknowledged.

- NOTE:-** 1. It is requested to write "**Confidential- NFNA-2025**" on the top of the envelope.
2. Please note that incomplete application shall not be considered.

Yours Faithfully,

Encl: Annexure-I to V


(Dr T Dileep Kumar)
PRESIDENT

Copy forwarded for necessary action: -

1. **The Director,**
Directorate of Health and
Family Welfare Services,
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2. **Mrs. V Sridevy,**
President, TNAI,
Puducherry.
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3. **The Registrar,**
Tamil Nadu Nurses & Midwives Council
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(Dr T Dileep Kumar)
PRESIDENT