RAJ BHAVAN INVITES NOMINATIONS FOR THE GOVERNOR'S AWARDS - 2024

Applications are now being invited for the Governor's Awards for the year 2024. Instituted by Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu, Thiru. R.N. Ravi, these awards recognize exemplary contributions in two categories, namely '**Social Service**' and '**Environmental Protection**', to celebrate individuals and organizations dedicated to enhancing societal well-being and promoting environmental stewardship.

The applications will be scrutinised by a committee comprising of eminent persons. The deadline for submission is **05:00 p.m. on the 9th of August, 2024**.

Four winners will be selected under each category and a cash prize of **Rupees Five Lakhs** will be given for **institutional winners (One awardee under each category)** and **Rupees Two Lakhs** will be given for winners under **individual category (Three awardees under each category)** along with a citation.

Awardees will be felicitated in person by the Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu, on the Republic Day (January 26, 2025).

Individuals / Institutions may self-nominate (apply themselves). Eminent persons like a serving or retired officer of the rank of Secretary to Government and above (Government of Tamil Nadu), Joint Secretary to Government and above (Government of India), Vice-Chancellors of State and Private Universities in Tamil Nadu, Padma Awardees, or District Collectors can nominate deserving persons / institutions who have done exemplary work in the above mentioned two categories. Applicants / Nominees must have demonstrated impactful service over a minimum period of 10 years within Tamil Nadu in their field. Non-Governmental Organizations and Institutions are also eligible to apply.

Applications, in the prescribed format available on the Tamil Nadu Raj Bhavan website (https://tnrajbhavan.gov.in/), should be filled up and submitted via email to awardsrajbhavantamilnadu@gmail.com. A hard copy of the application with supporting documents should also be sent to:

The Deputy Secretary to Governor and Comptroller, Governor's Household Office, Raj Bhavan, Guindy, Chennai -600 022.

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