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AWBI AWARDS FOR ANIMAL WELFARE AND PROTECTION-2022

Animal Welfare Board of India (AWBI) is a statutory body established under Section 4 of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960. The functions of the Board include the promotion of animal welfare generally for the purpose of prevention of cruelty and for protecting animals from being subjected to unnecessary pain or suffering, in particular.

The Board has resolved to celebrate "Jeev-Jantu Kalyan Divas" on Vasant Panchami Day every year across the country. Following national awards have been instituted to foster animal welfare and reward person(s) and Organisation(s) to acknowledge their contribution towards the cause of animal welfare and animal protection.

The Board invites applications for AWBI Awards for Animal Welfare and Protection – 2022 from eligible person(s) / organization(s) for the following categories:

PRANI MITRA AWARD:
(1) Individual
(2) Innovative Idea - Individual
(3) Shaurya / Bravery - Individual
(4) Life Time Animal Service – Individual
(5) Animal Welfare Organisation (AWO)
(6) Research & Development – AWO
(7) Corporate

JEEV DAYA AWARD
(8) Individual
(9) Animal Welfare Organisation (AWO)
(10) Children – Individual (below the age of 18 years)

All the winners of the awards shall be given trophy / shield and certificate.

HOW TO APPLY: The duly filled application form along with recommendation and requisite self-attested documents are to be submitted in hard copy addressed to: The Secretary, Animal Welfare Board of India, NIAW Campus, 42 KM Mile Stone, Delhi-Agra Highway, NH-2, Ballabgarh, Haryana-121004 and scanned copy of the same shall be submitted via e-mail at award.awbi2022@gmail.com on or before January 15th, 2022. No entries received after January 15th, 2022 shall be entertained in any circumstances.
CRITERIA FOR THE AWARD CATEGORIES

The requisite criteria for the various categories of the awards to be declared on February 5th, 2022 (Saturday) (Vasant Panchami Day) is as under:

(1) Prani Mitra Award – Individual
   • Minimum 10 years of experience in animal welfare activities;
   • Donations for animal welfare activities / animal welfare organization;
   • To be decided on the basis of his / her achievements.

(2) Prani Mitra Award – Innovative Idea (Individual)
   • Research on Panchgavya - Dry Dairy, cow urine & dung.
   • Research work on animal treatment, equipment, medicines.
   • Research / development of Grassland / fodder.
   • Research / development of animal power- Bullock Cart/ Ploughing etc.

(3) Prani Mitra Award – Shaurya / Bravery (Individual)
   • Should have done extra-ordinary work in the rescue / protection of animals;
   • Contribution in animal welfare during last 10 years.
   (may be considered posthumously also).

(4) Prani Mitra Award – Life Time Animal Service (Individual)
   • Minimum 25 years of experience in animal welfare activities;
   • To be decided on the basis of his / her achievements.

(5) Prani Mitra Award – Animal Welfare Organisation
   • Functioning in the field of Animal Welfare for minimum 10 years;
   • Sheltering minimum 1000 animals.
   • Sheltering, rescuing and providing Veterinary care to more than 1000 homeless animals, disabled/injured/non-productive animals;
   • Self-sustainable organization;
   • Setting up of bio-gas plant;
   • Organic farming;
   • Environmental programmes;
   • Water conservation;
   • Indigenous Trees Plantation for welfare of birds.
   • NGOs/AWOs providing funding to the animal welfare activities / organization.

(6) Prani Mitra Award – Research & Development (AWO)
   • Research on Panchgavya - Dry Dairy, cow urine & dung;
   • Organic farming using cow dung / cow urine / solid waste from animals and Fodder development/Grassland development;
   • Panchgavya based production, marketing and development for the benefit of the society;
   • Research / development of animal power- Bullock Cart/ Ploughing etc.
(7) **Prani Mitra Award – Corporate**
- Continuous Contributions for the welfare of animal in the last five years.
- CSR funding provided to animal welfare organization during last five years.

(8) **Jeev Daya Award – Individual**
- Minimum 5 years of experience in animal welfare activities;
- To be decided on the basis of his / her achievements.

(9) **Jeev Daya Award – Animal Welfare Organization**
- Functioning in the field of Animal Welfare for minimum 5 years;
- Publishing education literature on animal welfare;
- Motivational awareness programme for animal welfare activities;
- Development of training modules on animal welfare;
- Development of e-learning / multimedia / videos on animal welfare;

(10) **Jeev Daya Award – Children (Individual - below the age of 18 years)**
- Development of posters / literature
- Essay writing / Story telling

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

1. Only the Indian Citizens and Indian Animal Welfare Organizations shall be eligible to apply for the award without any distinction or discrimination on grounds of race, caste, creed, religion or sex.

2. The organization shall include all the animal welfare organizations registered as a Society under the Society Registration Act / Company Act.

3. All the applications shall be scrutinized by a Screening / Award Committee as may be decided by the Board which shall shortlist the applications received for the Awards considering the achievements of the individuals and organizations.

4. The decision of the Jury / Selection Committee shall be final and binding. No correspondence will be entertained with respect to the decision.

5. The award shall be declared virtually / physically on the Vasant Panchami Day (5th February 2022 -Saturday) and shall be presented on such day, time and venue as may be fixed by the Board.

6. The Board reserves its right to reject any application form without assigning any reason.

7. Incomplete application form shall be outrightly rejected by the Screening Committee.
8. Application will only be accepted for the specified categories.

9. For each category, separate application shall be filed by the same individual or Animal Welfare Organization.

10. There is no Application / Nomination fee for the awards.

11. The awardees must be available during virtual mode / physically to accept their award or duly authorize his/her representative to attend the same with prior communication to the Board.

12. All application forms and the information/documents provided therein will remain confidential and shall be the property of the Board.

13. Upon submission of application form, the applicant agrees that the Board may use the information provided in the application form for press purposes and publishing case studies etc.

14. The applicant shall undertake to abide by the rules and regulations / guidelines of the Award.

15. The application should be duly filled in English or Hindi (preferably typed).

If anyone have any question / query regarding the award, the AWBI may be contacted on email: award.awbi2022@gmail.com
APPLICATION FORM (INDIVIDUAL)

Category of the Award applied: ________________________________

1. Name of the Applicant: ________________________________
2. Father’s Name: ________________________________
3. Address: ________________________________
4. Mobile Number: ________________________________
5. Email Address: ________________________________
6. Date of Birth: ________________________________
7. Aadhaar Card No.: ________________________________
8. Educational Qualification: ________________________________
9. Profession: ________________________________
10. Details of the Animal Welfare Organization, if belongs to: ________________________________
11. Details of animals sheltered in the Animal Welfare Organization: ________________________________
12. Work done in the Animal Welfare / Justification for the award as per the Criteria (alongwith relevant supporting documents as proof): ________________________________

13. Recommended by: ________________________________
   (1. District Animal Husbandry Officer or
   2. Chief Veterinary Officer or
   3. Vice-chancellor / Director in case of Academic Institution)

(Signature of the Applicant)

Date: ________________________________
Place: ________________________________

DECLARATION

I declare that all the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and nothing has been concealed. If anything found wrong or misleading, application / award will be cancelled / withdrawn at any stage. I shall abide by all the terms and conditions / guidelines of the awards as mentioned above or amended from time to time.

(Signature of the Applicant)

(Signature of the Recommending Authority with Seal)

Name: ________________________________
Designation: ________________________________
Mobile Number: ________________________________
Email Address: ________________________________

Note: Please attach the separate sheets wherever required.
APPICATION FORM (ANIMAL WELFARE ORGANIZATION)

Category of the Award applied: ________________________________

1. Name of the Applicant Organization: __________________________
2. Address: __________________________________________________
3. Landline / Mobile Number: ________________________________
4. Email Address: _____________________________________________
5. Registration No. & Date: _____________________________________
6. Registering Authority (Attach Copy): ___________________________
7. The details of Managing Committee: __________________________ (their qualification, Aadhaar Card Number)
8. Details of Area of working of the organization: ________________
   (i) Regional Level
   (ii) State Level
   (iii) National Level
   (iv) International Level
9. Staff Employed (Both Full time / part time): ___________________
10. Annual Reports of the last 3 years: __________________________
11. Achievements in last 10 years: ________________________________
12. Details of any Award / Honour / Recognition: __________________ received, if any
13. Details of the Shelter House, if any: __________________________
14. Detail of animals in the Shelter House: _________________________
15. Details of Ambulance / Animal Van, if any: ___________________
16. Work done in the Animal Welfare / Justification for the award as per the
   Criteria (alongwith relevant supporting documents as proof):
   _____________________________________________________________
   _____________________________________________________________

13. Recommended by: __________________________________________
   ( District Animal Husbandry Officer or Chief Veterinary Officer )

Date:
Place:

(Signature of Highest Ranking Official of the Organization with Organizational Seal)

(Signature of the Recommending Authority with Seal)

Name: __________
Designation: __________
Mobile Number: __________
Email Address: __________
**DECLARATION**

I declare that all the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and nothing has been concealed. If anything found wrong or misleading, application / award will be cancelled / withdrawn at any stage. I shall abide by all the terms and conditions / guidelines of the awards as mentioned above or amended from time to time.

(Signature of Highest Ranking Official of the Organization with Organizational Seal)

Name : 
Designation : 
Mobile Number : 
Email Address : 

Note : Please attach the separate sheets wherever required.

**Instructions to fill the Application Form:**

1. Application form duly filled must be typed in minimum font size of 12 pt.
2. Annexures attached with the Application Form MUST be duly signed on each page.
3. In case, the highest ranking official of the Animal Welfare Organization is not present to sign the application form and documents, the Authorized Signatory may sign on his / her behalf in which case the authority letter must accompany the application form.