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**Sub:** TNTEU – Padma Awards to be announced by the Government of India on the Occasion of Republic Day 2023 - Nominations called for – Reg.

**Ref:** 1. Govt. Letter No.7841/A2/2022-1, dated 27.05.2022.

2. Letter No.16157/Genl.1/2022-1, dated 04.05.2022 from the Secretary to Government, Public (General-I) Department.

In the letter cited at reference 1, the Deputy Secretary to Government, Higher Education (A2) Department has enclosed a copy of the letter cited at reference 2 received from the Secretary to Government, Public (General-I) Department and requested to furnish the nominations in the prescribed proforma to the Public (General-I) Department on or before 31.07.2022, under intimation to Higher Education (A2) Department. Enclosed herewith a copy of the above letters along with prescribed proforma.

Hence, it is requested to select suitable nominations, if any, for the Padma Award series by taking into account the distinguished and exceptional achievements/services rendered by them in their respective fields/discipline in the prescribed proforma along with citation in English and send the same to the Secretary to Government, Public (General-I) Department, Secretariat, Chennai-600 009 on or before 31.07.2022 and a copy marked to this office.

*For B. S. S. 15/6/22*  
REGISTRAR i/c

To

1. All the Heads of the Departments, TNTEU  
With a request to inform all the Faculties  
working under their control
2. The Principals of all Colleges of Education,  
Affiliated to Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University.

**Encl:** Copy of the letters and proforma

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Public (General-I) Department,  
Secretariat, Chennai – 600 009.

Letter No. 16157/Genl-I/2022-1, Dated: 04.05.2022

From  
Dr. D. Jagannathan, I.A.S.,  
Secretary to Government.

To  
All Additional Secretaries / Principal Secretaries /  
Secretaries to Government, Chennai-9 (w.e).  
All District Collectors. (w.e)



Sir/Madam,

Sub: Awards – Padma Awards to be announced by the Government of India on the occasion of Republic Day, 2023 – Nominations called for – Regarding.

Ref: From the Joint Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi, D.O.No.1/12/2022-Public, Dated: 21.04.2022.

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I am directed to invite your attention to the reference cited (copy enclosed) wherein the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India has called for nominations for the Padma-Series-of-awards-to-be-announced-on-the-occasion-of-Republic-Day, 2023. The award seeks to recognize 'work of distinction' and is given for distinguished and exceptional achievements / service in all fields / disciplines such as Art, Literature and Education, Sports, Medicine, Social Work, Science and Engineering, Public Affairs, Civil Service, Trade and Industry etc.

2. The Ministry of Home Affairs has stated that while nominations are received in respect of a large number of persons, there could, however, be several talented persons who are left out of consideration despite exceptional contribution in their field. Often many of these persons may get overlooked primarily for the reason that they may not seek publicity or attention in the public domain. He has therefore requested to take concerted efforts in identifying such persons whose excellence and achievements really deserve to be recognized, and make suitable nominations in their favour.

3. I am to state that the Ministry of Home Affairs has requested to adhere to the following guidelines while finalizing the nominations for the Padma Awards, 2023:

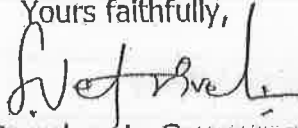
- i) Persons recommended are pre-eminently worthy of the awards, looking at their life-time achievement. The criteria for selection should invariably be 'excellence plus' and the highest standards should be applied while recommending persons for these awards. The existence of an element of public service in the achievements of the person recommended for the award would be a desirable factor.

(P.T.O.)

- ii) As the Padma Award is the second highest civilian Award of the country, it should be considered whether the recommended person has earlier been given any national Award or a State Award in his respective field.
- iii) Efforts may be made to identify talented persons from amongst women, weaker sections of society, SCs & STs, differently-abled persons, etc., who deserve to be considered for the award.
- iv) The decoration is normally not conferred posthumously. However, in highly deserving cases, Government could consider giving an award posthumously, if the demise of the person proposed to be honoured has been recent, say within a period of one year preceding the Republic Day on which it is proposed to announce the award.
- v) A higher category of Padma award can be considered in respect of a person who has earlier been conferred an award, provided a period of at least five years has elapsed. However, in exceptionally deserving cases, a relaxation can be considered.
- vi) Government servants including those working with PSUs, except Doctors and Scientists, are not eligible for Padma Awards.

4. I am therefore to request you to select suitable nominations in consultation with Heads of Departments under your control, for the Padma Award series, by taking into account, the distinguished and exceptional achievements/services rendered by them in their respective fields/discipline and send the same to this department in the prescribed proforma (copy enclosed) along with citation in English **on or before 31.07.2022**. It may be taken note that proposals may be sent to this Department about the achievers, even if the individual nominations are not received.

5. I am to request you to strictly adhere to the cut-off date mentioned above and acknowledge the receipt of this letter to the Government immediately.

Yours faithfully,  
  
for Secretary to Government. 04.05.2022

FM:IT  
04/05/2022

**PADMA AWARDS, 2023**

**DETAILS ABOUT THE APPLICANT**

Name	:	
Father's / Husband's Name	:	
Date of Birth	:	
Gender	:	
Country	:	
Postal Address	:	
E-mail ID	:	
Mobile Number	:	
Aadhaar Number	:	
Religion	:	
Category	:	
Profession	:	
Nationality	:	
Whether Posthumous	:	Yes / No
<b>NOMINATION DETAILS</b>		
Fields of Activity	:	
Sub Field	:	
Earlier Padma Award received	:	Yes / No
Award Applied for	:	
<b>CITATION</b>		
<b>(800 words)</b>		
<b>SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION OF THE NOMINEE / APPLICANT</b>		
Achievement	:	

AWARDS / RECOGNITION RECEIVED BY THE APPLICANT / NOMINEE		
State Awards	:	
National Awards	:	
International Awards	:	
IMPACT OF THE WORK DONE BY THE NOMINEE / APPLICANT		
Contribution to the field	:	
Contribution to the Society	:	

D. JAGANNATHAN  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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SECTION OFFICER 04.05.2022

Fr:Dr  
04/05/2022



D.O. No. 1/12/2022-Public

April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022

Respected Sir/Madam,

The Padma Awards, namely, Padma Vibhushan, Padma Bhushan and Padma Shri, are amongst the highest civilian awards of the country. Instituted in 1954, these Awards are announced on the occasion of the Republic Day every year. The award seeks to recognize 'work of distinction' and is given for distinguished and exceptional achievements/service in all fields/disciplines, such as, Art, Literature and Education, Sports, Medicine, Social Work, Science and Engineering, Public Affairs, Civil Service, Trade and Industry etc. All persons without distinction of race, occupation, position or sex are eligible for these Awards.

2. It is the convention to invite nominations for these Awards from all States/ UT Governments as also from several other sources to enable broad-based consideration.
3. The nominations/recommendations for the Padma Awards will be received only on the online portal <https://awards.gov.in> designed for this purpose. The nominations / recommendations should contain all relevant details specified in the format available on the above portal, including a citation in narrative form (maximum 800 words), clearly bringing out the distinguished and exceptional achievements/service of the person recommended in his/her respective field/discipline. While recommending a person online, it should be ensured that all the necessary details are properly filled. The steps to be taken for making online recommendations are available on above said website <https://awards.gov.in>. A copy of the statutes and rules governing these Awards is also available on the website: <https://padmaawards.gov.in>.
4. It has been observed in the past that while nominations are received in respect of a large number of persons; there could, however, be several talented persons who are left out of consideration despite exceptional contribution in their field. Often many such persons may get overlooked primarily for the reason that they may not seek publicity or attention in the public domain. It is, therefore, requested to make concerted efforts in identifying such persons whose excellence and achievements deserve to be recognized and make suitable nominations in their favour. It goes without saying that recognition of such deserving persons will only add to the prestige of these Awards.
5. In the above background, I request you to kindly send suitable nominations for the Padma Awards to be announced on the occasion of Republic Day, 2023. In this regard, it is suggested that you may constitute a Special Search Committee for identifying,

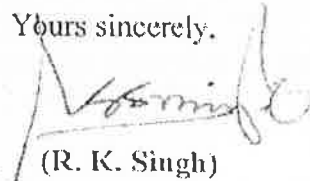
considering and finalizing your recommendations/nominations. While finalizing recommendations, the following points may be kept in view:-

- (i) Persons recommended are pre-eminently worthy of the Awards, looking at their life-time achievements. The criteria for selection should invariably be 'excellence plus' and the highest standards should be applied while recommending persons for these awards. The existence of an element of public service in the achievements of the person recommended for the award would be a desirable factor.
- (ii) As the Padma Award is the second highest civilian award of the country, it should also be considered whether the recommended person has earlier been given any National award or a State award in his/her respective field.
- (iii) Efforts may be made to identify talented persons from amongst women, weaker sections of the society, SCs & STs, divyang persons, etc., who deserve to be considered for the award.
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- (vi) Government servants including those working with PSUs, except Doctors and Scientists, are not eligible for Padma Awards.

6. The online nominations / recommendations for the Padma Awards will begin from May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 and the last date for nominations is September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022. The cut-off date may please be strictly adhered to as nominations / recommendations received only during 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2022 to 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2022 will be considered. It may also be noted that the nominations/recommendations received through online mode only will be considered.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
(R. K. Singh)

To,  
Chief Secretaries/Administrators of all States/UTs Governments