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प्रति, मा.प्राचार्य/संचालक. रासेयो संलग्नित सर्व महाविद्यालये परिसंस्था, पुणे, अहिल्यानगर व नाशिक जिल्हा, सावित्रीबाई फुले पुणे विद्यापीठ.

विषय : ६ व्या राष्ट्रीय जल पुरस्कारांमध्ये सहभागी होणेबाबत...

# महोदय,

मा. प्रधान सचिव, उच्च व तंत्रशिक्षण विभाग, मंत्रालय, मुंबई यांच्या पत्रानुसार जलसंपदा नदी विकास आणि गंगा पुनरूज्जीवन विभाग, जलशक्ती मंत्रालय यांच्या दि. २९ ऑक्टोबर २०२४ च्या पत्रानुसार ६ व्या राष्ट्रीय जल पुरस्काराची घोषणा केली आहे. जलसंधारण आणि व्यवस्थापनातील नाविण्यापूर्ण आणि प्रभावी पध्दतीचा अवलंब करण्यासाठी विविध क्षेत्रातील भागधारकांना प्रोत्साहीत करणे हा या पुरस्काराचा मुख्य उद्देश आहे.

राष्ट्रीय जल पुरस्कार यामध्ये सर्वोत्कृष्ट राज्य, सर्वोत्कृष्ट जिल्हा, सर्वोत्कृष्ट शहरी स्थानिक संस्था, सर्वोत्कृष्ट महाविद्यालय, संस्था, सर्वोत्कृष्ट ग्रामपंचायत, सर्वोत्कृष्ट पाणी वापरकर्ता संघ इ. अशा विविध क्षेत्रातील पुरस्कारांचा समावेश आहे. राष्ट्रीय पुरस्काराकरिता जल https://www.awards.gov.in/ या पोर्टलद्वारे अर्ज करता येईल. अर्ज करण्याची अतिंम दिनांक ३१ डिसेंबर २०२४ आहे. अधिक माहिती व उचित कार्यवाहीकरिता सोबत जोडलेल्या पत्राचे अवलोकन करावे. कळावे. ही विनंती.

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संचालक राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजना

अधिक माहितीकरिता : मा. प्रधान सचिव, उच्च व तंत्रशिक्षण विभाग, मंत्रालय, मुंबई यांचे पत्र



विकास चंद्र रस्तोगी, भा.प्र.से. प्रधान सचिव





उच्च व तंत्रशिक्षण विभाग मंत्रालय, मुंबई.

# Date : 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2024.

Sub: Invitation for Participation in the 6th National Water Awards

## Dear Vice Chonceller,

The Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation, Ministry of Jal Shakti, through its D.O. letter No. K-11025/36/2023-IEC-Part(1)/56 dated 29th October 2024 (copy enclosed), has announced the 6th National Water Awards. The awards aim to encourage stakeholders across various sectors to adopt innovative and effective practices in water conservation and management.

The 6<sup>th</sup> National Water Awards have been launched on 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2024 through the Rashtriya Puraskar Portal online (www.awards.gov.in) and entries are being invited in 9 categories, i.e., Best State, Best District, Best Urban Local Body, <u>Best School/College</u>, Best Institution (other than school or college), Best Village Panchayat, Best Water User Association, Best Industry and Best Civil Society.

Recognizing the importance of water management and conservation in higher education institutions, the Higher and Technical Education Department urges all those Non-Agricultural Universities, Autonomous Colleges, Deemed Universities, Cluster Universities, and affiliated colleges in Maharashtra that have taken initiative in water conservation with the help of students, to actively participate in these awards. This initiative provides an opportunity for institutions to showcase exemplary practices in groundwater augmentation, water recycling, and the creation of rainwater harvesting facilities—critical areas requiring immediate and sustained interventions.

The last date for submitting entries is 31 December 2024.

The guidelines for participation are enclosed for your reference.

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(Vikas Chandra Rastogi)

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मा. प्र-कुलगुरु यांचे कार्यालय

सावित्रीबाई फुले पुणे विद्यापीठ (पूर्वीचे पुणे विद्यापीठ)

Encl:

- 1. Copy of D.O. Letter No. K-11025/36/2023-IEC-Part(1)/56
- 2. Guidelines for Participation in the 6th National Water Awards
- 3. Annexure I- Application form

To, The Vice Chancellor, State Public University, Maharashtra

Dir, N.S.S.

### 6<sup>th</sup> NATIONAL WATER AWARDS, 2024 <u>Guidelines</u>

Criteria of selection for school and colleges:

Sr.No.	Criteria	Marks
1	Presence of a water action plan with well-defined and achievable targets.	15
2	Setting up a water collection system (roof-top and pits etc.) to gather rain water for watering plants and other non-potable uses.	15
3	Number of trees planted in the school/college premises and outside.	15
4	Install low-flow water saving devices in washrooms and campus.	10
5	Number of Painting, Essay & Debate competitions or other events organized to promote water conservation and management activities.	25
6	Number of innovative works and activities done (not covered in other criteria) to promote water conservation and management activities.	10
7	Voluntary work done by the school/college students outside their college for water conservation and management activities.	10
	Total Marks	100

#### General Terms & Conditions:

(i) Each applicant must submit a one-page brief (not more than 500 words) on his/her/its achievements during the last one year i.e. past one year calculated from first August of previous year.

(ii) The work of the shortlisted applicants will be evaluated by Ground Truthing (GT) teams nominated by the Ministry. The Ground Truthing teams will ensure that last one year work is considered of applicant for evaluation, excluding the category Best individual for excellence.

(iii) Each shortlisted applicant is expected to provide full cooperation to the Ground Truthing teams nominated by the Ministry during their visits.

(iv) Applications for awards can be submitted only through online mode on the websitewww.awards.gov.in as per the formats prescribed for each category.

(The format is available at Annexure-I.)

5. Procedure for Submission of the Application form for Best School/College:

The School/College to submit the application duly vetted by the Principal of the school/college. A detailed note encompassing the work done in the water resources conservation & management sector during the last one year as per the parameters specified in the application form be enclosed with the application. The note is to include a Power Point presentation of around 6 slides covering the details of work carried out. The Power Point presentation be submitted in soft copy (online format) only along with the application. In addition to above, if any applicant desires to submit any video(s) of his/her work, the link of same may be included in the PPT. Supporting newspaper coverage and photographs, if any, may also be submitted along with the application.

**Submission of the applications:** Irrespective of the category, all the applications shall be made through the website www.awards.gov.in. Only the applications which are submitted online and are complete in all respects will be considered for evaluation by the Department.