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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF HIGHER EDUCATION, ASSAM  
KAHILIPARA \*\*\*\*\* GUWAHATI-19.

No. PC/HE/Misc./97/2019/12

Dated Kahilipara the 28<sup>th</sup> August /2019.

From : Smti. G. Phukan, ACS  
Director of Higher Education, Assam  
Kahilipara, Guwahati-19.

✓ To,

1. The Registrar,  
Gauhati University, Guwahati/ Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh/ Bodoland University,  
Kokrajhar/ Cotton University, Guwahati/ Kumar Bhaskar Varma Sanskrit & Ancient  
Studies University, Nalbari.
2. The Principal (all),  
Govt. and Provincialised Colleges of Assam.

Sub: Forwarding of letter from Shri K.Nanda Kishore, Advisor, Bhagawan Mahaveer  
Foundation.

Ref. Govt. letter No.GAC(B).11/2019/161 dtd.16/07/2019.

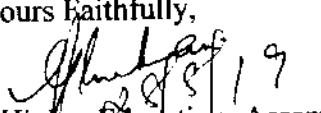
Sir,

In inviting a reference to the letter on the subject cited above, I would like to enclose herewith a copy of letter dated 16/05/2019 alongwith its enclosures from Shri K.Nanda Kishore, Advisor, Bhagawan Mahaveer Foundation which is self explanatory for your information and necessary action.

Enclosed :

As stated above.

Yours Faithfully,

  
Director of Higher Education, Assam  
Kahilipara, Guwahati-19.

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Copy to :-

1. Smti N. Laskar, Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Higher Education Department, Dispur,  
Guwahati-6.
2. The Under Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, General Administrative Department, Dispur,  
Guwahati-6.

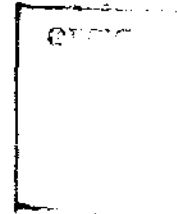
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# BHAGWAN MAHAVEER FOUNDATION

Date: 16/05/2019

From  
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To  
The Honourable Chief Minister,  
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Respected Chief Minister,

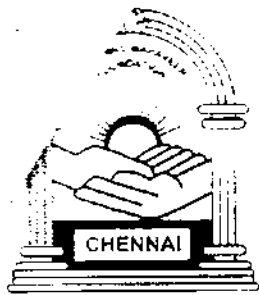
Sub: Request nominations for 23rd Mahaveer Awards

Warm Greetings from Bhagwan Mahaveer Foundation

I wish to inform that the Bhagwan Mahaveer Foundation is a Public Charitable Trust established by Shri N Sugachand Jain in 1994. The aim of the Foundation is to identify, nurture, encourage and honour individuals and institutions who are engaged in providing selfless service to the society and also encourage others to follow suit. Hence the Bhagwan Mahaveer Foundation has instituted the annual Mahaveer Awards in the following five fields, each carrying a sum of Rs.10,00,000 (Rs. Ten Lakhs), a citation and a memento.

1. Non-Violence and Vegetarianism
2. Education
3. Medicine
4. Community and Social Service
5. Women Social Entrepreneur / Achiever with Indian Values

Nominations are invited from eminent citizens of the country and administrators and the general public. The awardees are selected by a Jury headed by **Justice Shri M N Venkatachaliah, former Chief Justice of India.**



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## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS - 2019

Bhagwan Mahaveer Foundation was established in 1994 to identify, encourage and honour the individuals and institutions doing selfless service for the welfare of the underprivileged and the weak in our society. With a view to focus public attention on the activities of these altruistic persons and encourage others to emulate them and take up community and social services, the Bhagwan Mahaveer Foundation has instituted the Mahaveer Awards which is given every year.

**Five awards** have been instituted in the categories- Non-Violence & Vegetarianism, Education, Medicine, Community & Social Service, Women Social Entrepreneur/Achiever. **Each Award consists of a cash component of Rs. 10 Lakhs, a Citation and a Memento.**

### How to Nominate

A nominee can be sponsored by an individual, institution or be self-nominated. The nominee may send the filled-in nomination form through post or as Email.

Last date to submit the Nomination form is 31st July 2019. Incomplete forms will be considered ineligible.

## Award Categories

### 1. Non-Violence & Vegetarianism (NVV)

The activities of the nominee may include the following:

- Propagation, Promotion and Practice of non-violence and vegetarianism
- Protection and care of animals, birds and reptiles.
- Possess a sense of selflessness and compassion in service to others
- Specific instances when violence was averted and solutions and agreements reached by non-violent methods.
- Creative work in promoting Non-Violence/Vegetarianism.

### **Education (EDU)**

The activities of the nominee may include the following:

- a. Potential ideas that bring about improvement in educational practice
- b. Efforts to educate the people living in remote rural areas.
- c. Improvement in communication systems, Computer technology, Literacy campaigns, improvement in attendance in rural schools, reduction of school dropouts etc.
- d. Achievements through Innovative educational practices.
- e. Contribution to the furtherance of Education Movement.
- f. Education may include vocational training or any alternative system of education, education for the differently abled children, promoting indigenous education, application of technology in education, etc.
- g. Care, education and rehabilitation of the mentally retarded and the physically challenged (including spastics, slow learners) and dyslexic children and so on.

### **3. Medicine (MED)**

The activities of the nominee may include the following:

- a. Dedication to the care of underserved populations.
- b. Demonstrated altruism, compassion and personal sacrifice while providing quality health care to a destitute, distressed or marginalized population in an impoverished community.
- c. Demonstrates productive improvement towards medicine.
- d. Contributing and working to ensure better healthcare for India's rural population.
- e. An Indian citizen who is not a qualified medical professional but is contributing towards better health for rural India. He/she could be contributing to spreading awareness or be actively involved in creating better healthcare infrastructure.
- f. Focusing on providing health & hygiene betterment services.
- g. Free or low cost medical care facilities for women and children, pre-natal and post-natal care, education for better health and hygiene, better nutrition for children.
- h. Non-profit medical institutions serving the society
- i. Persons involved in setting up of the medical institutions for the welfare of the poor and underprivileged.

## **Amenity & Social Service (CSS)**

The activities of the nominee may include the following:

- a. Supply of pure drinking water, initiation and improvement in sanitary facilities, low cost balanced diet.
- b. Improvement in village roads, transport and communication systems
- c. Rehabilitation of vulnerable children, work in slums.
- d. Free or low cost legal aid to women in distress, creating general awareness among women about their rights and the laws pertaining thereto, reforms for enhancing the social status of women.
- e. Care, education and rehabilitation of the mentally retarded and the physically challenged (including spastics, slow learners) and dyslexic children and so on.
- f. Adult Education
- g. Rehabilitation of persons afflicted by leprosy
- h. Dalit and Tribal Welfare
- i. Health, Hygiene and Sanitation
- j. Removal of Untouchability
- k. Rural Development
- l. Any other activity done for the general welfare of masses.

## **5. Women Social Entrepreneur / Achiever with Indian Values (WSE)**

The award is given to inspire women who demonstrate vision, resilience and role model leadership, setting an example for others, and who participate in all spheres and issues related to women, to do selfless service to the needy and poor and to follow Indian values. This category would be for a woman

- a) Who promotes Indian values and traditions like care for the family and society, respect for the elders and other similar values.
- b) Who has helped to uplift the family and society
- c) Who has excelled in any non commercial field
- d) Who has been a role model for the family and the society.

The activities of the nominee may include:

- a. Working at the grassroots and contributing significantly by taking measures to eradicate illiteracy, provide vocational training, rehabilitation of women and children etc.
- b. Free or low cost medical care facilities for women and children, pre-natal and post-natal care, education for improved health and hygiene, better nutrition for children.
- c. Rehabilitation of children working in slums.

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- f. Bringing reforms for enhancing the social status of women.
- g. Care, education and rehabilitation of the mentally and physically challenged children.
- g. Working for the upliftment of mentally and physically abused, neglected, deserted, exploited women and widows, especially from rural and tribal areas.
- h. Working for the uncared, discarded, destitute and exploited children, including orphans, especially from rural areas.
- i. Contributing in establishment of Micro Enterprise, women self help groups, etc in rural and tribal areas.

## Eligibility

Only individuals who are Indian Nationals and institutions based in India and doing work of a very high standard in India are eligible for these awards. Work carried out during recent times would merit consideration. One major criterion for the award would relate to the benefits reaching the economically and the socially backward sections of the community e.g. SC/STs, women and children.

## Guidelines

1. Self-nominations are accepted.
2. The nominees and the sponsors should send factual information about the overall work done.
3. A brief note on the nature of activities and the area of services provided by the nominee over the years should be furnished. The Nominees applying for the category Women Social Entrepreneur/Achiever must indicate the activities done for the family and the society separately.
4. Please specify the period since when the nominee has been rendering service, the geographical area and the number of persons benefited. The nominee must have been rendering service for a minimum of 10 years.

Please give qualitative and quantitative details wherever possible.

Please avoid expensive enclosures. Only one Photo copy of the enclosures need be sent.

**"Originals should not be sent"** Please note that it will not be possible for us to return the material sent to us in support of the nomination.

The overall impact and the specific benefits accruing therefrom to the people, will be taken into account. In particular, the following will be considered: In what way and to what extent:

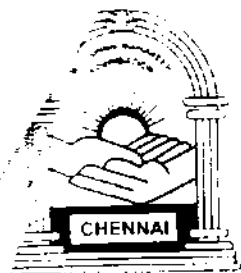
The work done has helped the weaker sections of society

It has encouraged participation of people/NGOs/other Government and Non-Government organizations.

Please do not leave any column blank.

Please **use additional sheets** wherever necessary

All disputes relating to the awards are subject to the jurisdiction of the courts at Chennai only.



# 23<sup>rd</sup> MAHAVEER AWARDS

**BHAGWAN MAHAVEER FOUNDATION**

Please affix your  
passport size  
photo here

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1	Name of the Nominee Individual/ Institution (In case of institution please write the Name of the Institution only)			
a	Name of the person who founded the Institution:			
b	Name of person currently heading the institution			
2	Contact details: Address			
	Door No. & Street Name			
	Area			
	City	District		
	State	Pin Code		
	Telephone No.	Mobile No.		
	Email id	Website		
3	Date of Birth of the Nominee/ Date of Establishment of the Institution			
4	Members of the Governing Body / Managing Committee Members (in case of institutions) - Separate sheet can be attached			
5	Sphere of Activity (Tick the appropriate category)	<input type="checkbox"/> Non - Violence & Vegetarianism <input type="checkbox"/> Education <input type="checkbox"/> Medicine <input type="checkbox"/> Community & Social Service <input type="checkbox"/> Women Social Entrepreneur/ Achiever with Indian Values		

6	Geographical area of work done (indicate Taluk/ Tehsil/ District/States)		
7	How has the work impacted the surrounding areas/community (give specific and quantitative/ qualitative information).		
8	No. of persons/ animals benefitted		
9	Is any cost being collected for the service provided? If so, how much per beneficiary?		
10	Sources of Finance <input type="checkbox"/> Central Govt <input type="checkbox"/> State Govt <input type="checkbox"/> NGOs/Trusts <input type="checkbox"/> Public Sector Institutions <input type="checkbox"/> Private Sector Institutions <input type="checkbox"/> Indian Philanthropists <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Donations <input type="checkbox"/> Own funds generated		
11	Previously Received Awards (Separate Sheet may be attached)		
	Name of the Award	Name of institution who gave the Award	Year
12	Self Nominated		
	Yes No		
13	Sponsored By		
	Sponsor Name:		Sponsor Occupation:
	Sponsor Address: Door No. & Street		
	Area		
	City		
	State		District
	Telephone No.		Pin Code
	Email id		Mobile No.
			Website
	Relationship, if any, to the Nominee:		



14. Brief Note on activities of nominee with supporting documents, newspaper cuttings etc.

15. Indicate briefly why the award should be given to the nominee:

16. Your source of information about this award (Newspaper/Media/ word of mouth etc)

Place: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of the Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of the Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_