



**Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
Government of India**

Subject – Inviting nominations for National Award for Excellence in Vocational Training & Entrepreneurship Development and their consideration by the Screening Committees

With reference to the above mentioned subject, it is stated that Guidelines for the Award, prepared in consultation with concerned Divisions of MSME as well as NSDC, and upon approval of the competent authority, has been uploaded on AICTE Portal (<https://nat.aicte-india.org/>). Facility for online nomination under different categories of Award is also likely to become functional shortly on this portal. The last date to receive an application/nomination is July 30, 2023.

It is requested that intense exercise for awareness generation and wide publicity about the Award among the relevant stakeholders may be initiated with a view to ensure receipt of adequate nominations of eligible candidates under different categories.

The guidelines on National Award for Excellence in Vocational Training & Entrepreneurship Development also provide for category-wise Screening Committees to consider the nominations received and give their recommendations to Jury, based on prescribed evaluation parameters. The five-member Jury headed by the Secretary, MSDE shall consider the recommendation of the screening committee and select awardees under each award category.

It is requested that constitution of Screening Committees, as per guidelines on National Award for Excellence in Vocational Training & Entrepreneurship Development, may also be finalised at the earliest.

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