

PRESS RELEASE

Delhi Commission For Protection of Child Rights (DCPCR)

Government of NCT of Delhi

Pan India Children's Champion Awards

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Delhi Commission for Protection of Child Rights (DCPCR), the Delhi Govt's statutory authority constituted with the goal of promoting the cause of children, has decided to launch awards to recognise individuals and institutions who have contributed substantially to the cause of the children. The Awards would be pan-India, and would be called "Children's Champion Awards".

The awards shall be conferred in the 12 categories i.e Politics, Jurist, Journalism, Education, Health & Nutrition, Child Protection, Art, Academia, Sports, Business and Public Service. There is a separate category to recognise Children who have displayed leadership in solving problems. Any person can nominate any individual or an institution who has contributed towards the cause of the children.

The Awards is yet another initiative by DCPCR to bring the stories of the struggles of the children, highlight and recognise the brilliant work being done for children's welfare, and and create a discourse that reorganises governance priorities to focus on children/

Award will comprise of the certificate, letter, plaque and Rs. 75,000 cheque. There shall be a Jury comprising of eminent people from across the disciplines to decide the awardees.

Welcoming the awards by DCPCR, the Hon'ble Minister, WCD Shri Kailash Gahlot said, **"It is a wonderful initiative by DCPCR to recognise and award people who have contributed to children's issues. This will help keep governance focused on children's health, education and protection. I am especially happy to see the category of recognising and awarding children as well. This will foster leadership at an early stage itself and help build an India of problem solvers."**

Sh. Anurag Kundu, Chairperson, DCPCR said that, ***"Celebrating good work amplifies and incentivises more good work. We want to find individuals and institutions from all***

regions, working at different levels and belonging to diverse socio - economic strata of this country for the collective goal of improving the lives of our children."

The nominations can be filed through the form provided on DCPCR Website. Link: <https://dcpcr.delhi.gov.in/award-nomination-form>. **Last date for filing nominations is 15th June 2022.**

For more details, refer to public notice on the DCPCR's website.