**National University of Educational Planning and Administration**

**Announcement**

**National Awards for Innovations in Educational Administration**

**(2016-2017)**

NUEPA has instituted National Award for Innovations in Educational Administration for district and block education officers. The programme was launched in 2014 as an annual feature. The basic objective of the award scheme is to recognise and award innovations in educational administration done by the district and block level education officers. Nominations/ applications of district and block level education officers are invited for the consideration of National Awards for Innovation in Educational Administration as per the details and format of nomination/ application indicated in the Information Brochure available in the PDF format on the Website of NUEPA [www. nuepa.org]

**Basic Information**

**Who are eligible to apply?**

* Serving district and block level education officers((District Education Officers/ DDPI/ DDSE/ Deputy Directors posted in district, Deputy Education Officers/ Block Education Officers/ Assistant Education Officers/ Mandal Education Officers/ Deputy BEOs, or other such officers working at district or block levels designated differently in different states and UTs)
* Officers placed under suspension/ any vigilance case initiated or pending against them/ disciplinary proceedings in progress or disciplinary action taken against them are not eligible to apply

**How to send the application:**

The eligible applicants may send their applications for the consideration of the award, duly forwarded by the state level educational administrators (Principal Secretary/Secretary, School Education or Commissioner / Director School Education/ or SPD of SSA and RMSA) and routed through the department of education of the state/ UTs.

**How many nominations/ applications from a state/ UTs will be accepted?**

Number of nominations/ applications forwarded for the consideration of award should not exceed 4 for District Level Education Officers and 6 for Block Level Education Officers from each state/UTs.

**Selection and Awards**

* Selection for the awards will be done on the basis of multi-stage screening and evaluation of the applications by the expert committees and field based validation of the cases of innovation.
* Awards or Certificate of Appreciation will be given to the selected cases of innovation in the National Award Presentation Function in New Delhi, usually coinciding with a two-day National Conference on Innovation in Educational Administration and Management tentatively scheduled to be held in January/ February, 2016.

**Where to send applications/nominations**

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Soft copy of the applications/ nominations along with requisite details may also be sent to the following through email: innovationscheme@nuepa.org; nuepainnovationscheme@gmail.com