

NATIONAL COMMUNAL HARMONY AWARDS 2008

The National Foundation for Communal Harmony set up by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India has instituted 3 National Communal Harmony Awards for the year 2008 has requested to forward the nominations from our State.

The Foundation has instituted three National Communal Harmony Awards - one each for an individual, an organisation and a students' union functioning in a university (including deemed university) to be given annually for outstanding contribution to promotion of communal harmony and/or national integration.

An individual would be eligible for consideration of the award, if he/she has been working in the area of national integration and communal harmony for a minimum period of 10 years and is above 35 years of age; does not hold any elective office in Parliament, State Legislature or local body constituted under an Act of Parliament or the State legislature.

In the case of an organisation, it would be essential that the organisation is registered under an appropriate Act of Parliament or State Legislature; has been working at the all India level or atleast State level. In case the activities of the organisation are at the State level should have been functioning for a minimum of 5 years.

Students' Union functioning in universities/deemed universities would be eligible for consideration of an award if the proposal has been recommended by the concerned vice chancellor/head of the institution; it has to its credit outstanding performance on a continuous basis at least for a period of five years in the field of communal harmony and national integration.

The awards shall be announced every year on the 26th January and presentation of the awards shall be made at a ceremony to be organised by the National Foundation for Communal Harmony.

Hence eligible persons are requested to obtain the prescribed form from the district Collectors concerned and in respect of Chennai District from the Commissioner of Police, Chennai Police and submit the same before 10.6.2008. The nomination will be scrutinised with due care and has to be sent to Government of India before 30.6.2008.

வெளியீடு: இயக்குநர், செய்தி மக்கள் தொடர்புத்துறை, சென்னை-9.