

GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI
AWARDS BRANCH; DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION
TIMARPUR, DELHI-110054

No F.DE 23(85)/Awards Br/SPNU/2026/133-142 Dated:- 23.06.2026

CIRCULAR

Sub: Recommendations/Nominations for Sardar Patel National Unity Awards-2026

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of letter No GAD-A034/3/2024-Admin-GAD/23472 dated 05/06/2026 with reference to D.O letter No 1/13/2025-Public dated 21/05/2026 issued by Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt of India inviting nominations for Sardar Patel National Unity Award, 2026

The recommendations/nominations for the Sardar Patel National Unity Award will be received only on **Rashtriya Puraskar Portal www.awards.gov.in** alongwith all relevant details specified in the above format including a citation in narrative form clearly bringing out the distinguished and exceptional achievements/service of the persons/institutions/organizations of India to promote the cause of national unity and integrity. The steps to be taken for making online recommendations are available on the above said portal.

The dates for online nominations/recommendations for the Sardar Patel National Unity Award are open from 1st June 2026 to 31st July 2026.

This issues with the prior approval of the Competent Authority.

Deepa Singh
23/6/26
Dy. Director of Education (Awards)

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Dated:- 23.06.2026

Copy for information to:-

1. Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister of Delhi
2. Secretary to Hon'ble Minster of Education, GNCTD
3. P.S to Secretary (Education), Directorate of Education, GNCTD
4. PPS to Director (Education) , Directorate of Education, GNCTD
5. P.S to Joint Secretary (GAD), Delhi Sachivalya, Delhi
6. P.A to Addl. Director (Awards), Directorate of Education, GNCTD
7. All RDE's and DDE's
8. All Heads of Govt/Govt Aided /Recognized unaided Priviate Schools, Delhi
9. S.O (IT) with to upload the circular alongwith its attachments on the official website of Directorate of Education.
10. Guard file

Deepa Singh
Dy. Director of Education (Awards)

**GOVERNMENT OF N.C.T. OF DELHI
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT
LEVEL-II, A WING, DELHI SECRETARIAT
NEW DELHI-110002**

F.No. GAD-A034/3/2024-Admin-GAD/ 23472

Dated: 05/06/2026

To

All Additional Chief Secretaries/Pr. Secretaries/Secretaries/HoDs/
Heads of Autonomous Bodies/Undertakings,
Government of NCT of Delhi,
New Delhi-110002.

Subject: Regarding nominations for Sardar Patel National Unity Award, 2026

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of D.O. No. 1/13/2025-Public dated 21.05.2026 received from the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India regarding nominations for the Sardar Patel National Unity Award, 2026.


The Sardar Patel National Unity Award is the highest civilian award in the field of contribution to the unity and integrity of India. The award is announced on the occasion of National Unity Day, i.e. 31st October every year.

The online nomination/recommendation process for the Sardar Patel National Unity Award, 2026 shall remain open on the Rashtriya Puraskar Portal (www.awards.gov.in) from 01.06.2026 to 31.07.2026.

In this regard, it is requested to take necessary action in the matter and submit nominations/recommendations, if any, for the Sardar Patel National Unity Award, 2026 on the Rashtriya Puraskar Portal (www.awards.gov.in) within the stipulated timeline in accordance with the instructions contained in the enclosed communication.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: As above

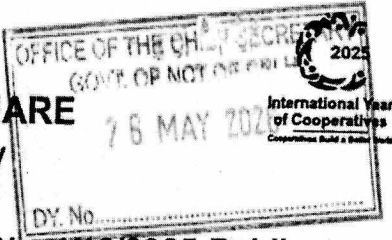

(PRADEEP TAYAL)
Joint Secretary (GAD)

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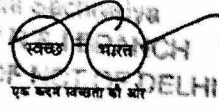
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Joint Secretary



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26 MAY 2026



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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
NEW DELHI - 110001

D.O. No. 1/13/2025-Public

MA/2026/21561 Date: 21st May, 2026

Dear Sir/Madam,

22 MAY 2026

The Sardar Patel National Unity Award is the highest civilian award in the field of contribution to the unity and integrity of India. Instituted by the Government of India, this award will be announced in the occasion of the National Unity Day, i.e. 31st October. The award seeks to recognize the notable and inspiring contributions made by the citizens/institutions of India to promote the cause of national unity and integrity and to reinforce the value of a strong and united India. All citizens of India without distinction of religion, race, caste, gender, place or birth, age or occupation and any institution/organisation are eligible for the Award.

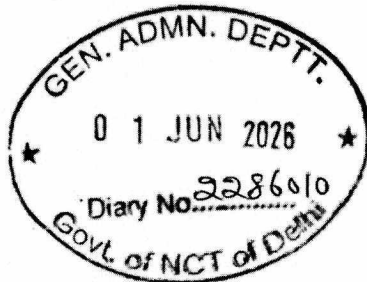
2. The nominations/recommendations for the Sardar Patel National Unity Award will be received only on Rashtriya Puraskar Portal www.awards.gov.in. The nominations/recommendations should contain all relevant details specified in the format available on the above portal including a citation in narrative form, clearly bringing out the distinguished and exceptional achievements/service of the persons/institutions/organisations of India to promote the cause of national unity and integrity. The steps to be taken for making online recommendations are available on above said portal.

3. The dates for online nominations/recommendations for the Sardar Patel National Unity Award, 2026 are from 1st June, 2026 to 31st July, 2026. I therefore, request you to kindly send suitable nominations for the Sardar Patel National Unity Award, 2026 through online mode. For online recommendations, each recommending authority should use the previous year's Login ID and Password. If Login ID and Password is not available for any reason, then you are requested to send an email from official email ID to sopub@nic.in to get you login ID and Password through email.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,


(Arvind Khare)



To,
The Chief Secretaries of all States/UT Administrations.

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