

"NARI SHAKTI PURUSKAR"

INTRODUCTION

Every Year, Ministry of Women & Child Development celebrates International Women Day on 8th March. The significance of the International Women's Day lies in our re-affirmation of improve the condition of women, especially those at the margins of our society and empower them to take rightful place in society.

Ministry of Women and Child Development, has revised the guidelines for Women Awards for conferring on eminent women, organisations and institutions. These awards will be called "**Nari Shakti Puruskars**". Now, from the year 2016, 20 Nari Shakti Puruskars shall be conferred every year. The awards will be conferred on 8th March on the occasion of International Women's Day (IWD). The Award in each category shall carry a Certificate and a cash amount. The award would be given to eminent or outstanding Institutions or organizations and individuals. The last date of receiving the nominations for the awards has been extended upto to 30th November, 2015.

With the institution of these awards all the earlier women awards given by the Ministry of Women & Child Development ceased to exist.