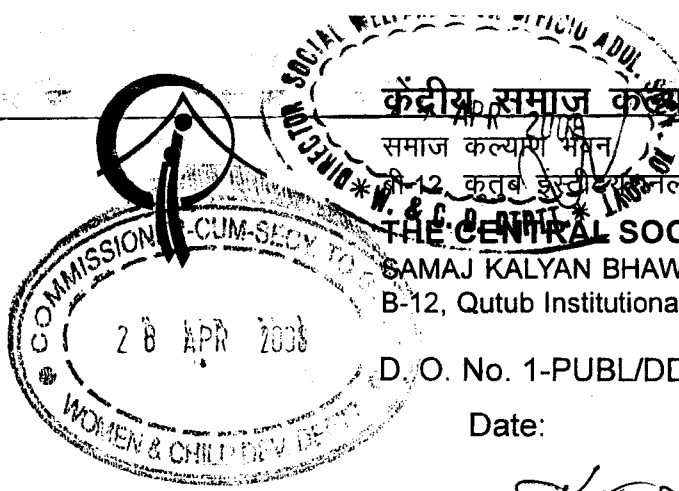


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SUJATA SAUNIK, I.A.S.

Executive Director &  
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THE CENTRAL SOCIAL WELFARE BOARD

SAMAJ KALYAN BHAWAN

B-12, Qutub Institutional Area, New Delhi-110603

D. O. No. 1-PUBL/DDAward/2007 1675

Date:

Dear Mr. Sharma,

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The Central Social Welfare Board is a national level organization working for the development of women and children since its establishment in 1953. The Central Board is an autonomous organization under the administrative control of the Ministry of Women & Child Development, Govt. of India and implement programmes through voluntary organizations.

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The Central Board had instituted an annual award to be given away to a voluntary organization for its outstanding and innovative work done in the field of women's development. The award is named after Dr. Durgabai Deshmukh, our founder Chairperson of the Central Social Welfare Board. The award carries a cash prize of Rs.5.00 lakhs, a citation and a shawl.

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A Selection Committee comprising of two members who are eminent social workers, two representatives of reputed voluntary organizations, two Chairpersons of the State Boards and one representative of the Ministry of Women & Child Development does the selection of the awardee institution at Central Board level. The voluntary organization should have at least ten years experience in the field of women & child development. Nominations for the award to reach the Central Board in the prescribed proforma enclosed herewith.

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A copy of the rules for the award is also enclosed for your reference. The Central Board shall be publishing an advertisement in the leading national dailies for its publicity.

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Nominations for the award for 2007 are invited from your State. Following procedure is to be adopted for short-listing of the institutions:-

- 1) The State Government may set up a Committee comprising of a State Government nominee, the Chairperson of the State Board, the Chairperson of State Women Commission (if the Commission has been set up), representatives of voluntary organizations and eminent citizens. The Committee should be formulated as early as possible and the process of collection of nominations may be completed by 10th May, 2008.
- 2) The State Level Committee to adopt open and transparent method for reviewing the nominations received. The nominations should be finalized and sent to the Central Board in the prescribed proforma (enclosed) alongwith details of the voluntary organization. All the nominations to be forwarded on or before 30th May, 2008 to this office.
- 3) The award is to be announced on 15th July, 2008 (birth anniversary of Dr. Durgabai Deshmukh).

With regards.

Your Sincerely,

  
(Sujata Saunik)

Encl: (1) Proforma, (2) Copy of the Rules

**Dr. Mona Sharma,**  
Secretary,  
Deptt. of Women & Child Development,  
Govt. of Orissa,  
Bhubneshwar.

DR. DURGABAI DESHMUKH AWARD  
FOR WOMEN'S DEVELOPMENT



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14c) committees for selecting the Voluntary Organisations. Any State Government/UT Admn will not send more than 2 nominations and any Chairperson of State Social Welfare Advisory Board will not send more than 3 nominations for the award.

**7. Discretionary Powers of the Screening Committee**

The Screening Committee, at its discretion, may consider names other than those recommended/nominated by the Departments of Women & Child Development/Social Welfare and Chairpersons of State Social Welfare Advisory Boards.

**8. Date of Receipt of Recommendations**

Nominations, duly forwarded by the authorised sources detailed above should reach the Member-Secretary on or before the date fixed by the Chairperson of Central Social Welfare Board in her capacity as Vice Chairperson of the Screening Committee.

The nomination should include a complete curriculum vitae of the nominated organisation as per proforma to be sent to the concerned authorities as mentioned under 'Mode of calling nominations'.

**9. Date of Announcement of the Award**

On the birthday of Dr. Durgabai Deshmukh, i.e. 15th July each year.

**10. Date of presentation of the Award**

On Founder's Day of the Central Social Welfare Board i.e. 12th August each year.

**11. Place**

The Award will be presented in New Delhi.

**12. Receipt of the Award**

The Award will be received by an authorised representative of the awardee institution.

**13. TA/DA etc.**

An authorised representative will be allowed to and fro air travel by economy class or by A/C two tier or first class (railway), which will be reimbursed by the Central Social Welfare Board. His or her board and lodging will be arranged by the Central Social Welfare Board in India International Centre or any suitable hotel. He/She will also be allowed payment of DA as per rules.

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## DR. DURGABAI DESHMUKH AWARD FOR WOMEN'S DEVELOPMENT

### 1. Durgabai: A visionary and pioneer

Dr. Durgabai Deshmukh was the founder Chairperson of the Central Social Welfare Board and served the Board in the first years of its existence from 1953-62.

Durgabai was a woman of many facets. She was an active participant in the independence movement. She was also enrolled as an advocate in the Madras High Court. Dr. Durgabai Deshmukh founded the Andhra Mahila Sabha and expanded its activities to include training for women in weaving etc. She pioneered the concept of Condensed Courses of Education for women through the Sabha. The programme remains one of the Central Social Welfare Board's important activities.

As Chairperson of the Central Social Welfare Board, Durgabai imparted to the organisation her distinct flair for activism in the sphere of women's welfare and development. She contributed greatly to developing the Board as a body which could link the governmental and non-governmental sectors in the effort to ameliorate the status of women and children in the country.

In the 50th year of India's Independence the Central Social Welfare Board honoured the memory of this great visionary and pioneer of women's progress by instituting an yearly award carrying her name.

### 2. Name of the Award

The name of the award is "Dr. Durgabai Deshmukh Award for Women's Development".

### 3. Nature of the Award

The award carries an amount of Rs. 5 lakhs, a citation and a shawl.

### 4. Scope

The award shall be presented to an organisation which has made outstanding and/or innovative contribution to women's welfare and empowerment and has at least 5 years of working experience in the field.

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### 5. Selection of the Awardee

The awardee shall be selected by a Screening Committee consisting of -

- (i) Chairperson - First Lady of the country (In case she expresses her inability to be Chairperson or there is any unavoidable reason, wife of Vice President of India will be the Chairperson of the Committee).
- (ii) Vice Chairperson - Chairperson, Central Social Welfare Board
- (iii) Seven Members (to be selected every 2 years) - Two eminent women social workers  
- Two representatives of prominent Voluntary Organisations. (Two prominent social workers and two representatives of Voluntary Organisations will be selected by the Chairperson, Central Social Welfare Board in consultation with the Chairperson of the Committee).  
- One representative of the Department of Women & Child Development, Govt. of India.  
- Two Chairpersons of State Social Welfare Advisory Boards.
- (iv) Member-Secretary - Executive Director, Central Social Welfare Board.
- (v) Two special invitees - Chairperson, Central Social Welfare Board can invite two persons as 'Special invitees' in consultation with Chairperson of the Committee.

### 6. Mode of calling for Nominations

Following will be requested to nominate Voluntary Organisations for the award -

- (i) Departments of Women & Child Development/Social Welfare of the State Governments/Union Territories.
- (ii) Chairpersons of the State Social Welfare Advisory Boards.

They, on their own, will decide the process and procedure of selecting the Voluntary Organisations for recommendation to Central Social Welfare Board for giving the award. However, they will be requested to set up their

**Proforma of Nomination for Dr. Durgabai Deshmukh Award  
for Women's Development**

1.	Name of the Institution	
2.	Address of the Institution	
3.	Date of Registration	
4.	Members of Management committee with full name and designation	
5.	Geographical area of work of the institution mention District/Block/Panchayat	
6.	Main activities of the institution	
7.	Period for which organization has been working on issues relating to women's development	
8.	Details of work done by institution in last 5 years.  a) Details may be furnished separately typed in double space not exceeding 3 sheets.  b) The exact places where the work has been carried out should be clearly mentioned.  c) Source of funding for each activity, including foreign funding should be clearly indicated in each activity.	
9.	Achievement and outstanding work done by institution (details should be mentioned)	