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PUBLIC NOTICE

Applications invited for Prime Minister's Awards for Yoga 2026

The Government of India has invited applications and nominations for the **Prime Minister's Awards for Yoga 2026**, instituted to recognize and felicitate individuals and organizations that have made a significant and sustained impact on society through the promotion and development of Yoga.

The awards aim to honor exemplary contributions that have advanced Yoga as a means of promoting physical, mental and spiritual well-being while strengthening ethical and spiritual values within society.

Eligibility

Applicants and nominees must possess rich experience and a deep understanding of Yoga. For the individual category, the minimum eligible age is 30 years. Applicants should have completed at least ten years of service with an impeccable track record and demonstrated outstanding contributions to the promotion and development of Yoga.

An applicant may either apply directly or be nominated by a prominent yoga organization. In a given year, an applicant may apply or be nominated for only one category—either Individual or Institutional.

Categories and Number of Awards

The Prime Minister's Awards for Yoga will be conferred in the following categories:

- **Individuals (National/International):** 2 awards
- **Institutions (National/International):** 2 awards

Award Components

Each award will consist of a **Trophy, Certificate, and a Cash Prize of ₹25 lakh.**

Selection Process

All applications and nominations will first be reviewed by a Screening Committee constituted annually by the Ministry of AYUSH. The Screening Committee will evaluate submissions and recommend suitable candidates to the Selection Committee for final consideration.

The evaluation will be based on several criteria, including:

- Contribution to the body of knowledge in Yoga.

- Efforts to promote Yoga among the masses as a means of physical, mental and spiritual well-being.
- Impact on society through strengthening ethical and spiritual values.

Announcement and Felicitation

The names of the awardees will be announced on **21 June 2026**, on the occasion of the **12th International Day of Yoga**. The felicitation ceremony will be held alongside the International Yoga Conference.

Interested applicants and organizations can submit their applications through the **Rashtriya Puraskar Portal** at: www.awards.gov.in. The last date for application submission is **21 March 2026**.

The Prime Minister's Awards for Yoga reaffirm the Government of India's commitment to promoting Yoga as a global movement for health, harmony and holistic well-being.

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