



## **Himachal DRR Leadership Awards 2018**

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### **BACKGROUND**

Himachal Pradesh has a multi-hazard risk profile which calls for focused actions to make our communities safe and resilient. Considering the challenges related to topographic, geological, climatic and socio-economic factors, it is always a shared responsibility for every individual, organization, institution or department in the state to make sincere efforts to reduce the risk of disasters, howsoever big or small these efforts are. While the macro-level interventions pertaining to disaster risk reduction are primarily the job of line departments and government agencies, the micro-level risk reduction has to start with every individual. HPSDMA recognizes the value of selfless and proactive work done by individuals or organizations to reduce the risk of disasters in the state. In order to create a culture of disaster preparedness and resilience in the state, HPSDMA is going to identify and felicitate the individuals who have done exemplary work in the area of Disaster Preparedness, Response, Recovery and/or Mitigation in Himachal Pradesh through the 'Himachal DRR Leadership Awards 2018'.

**If you know an individual who has done/is doing exemplary service in the area of disaster preparedness, response, recovery and/or mitigation in Himachal Pradesh, you can nominate him/her as a potential candidate for the 'Himachal DRR Leadership Awards 2018'. A person is an ideal candidate for this award if he/she:**

- **Has protected lives and/or property by showing courage in adverse circumstances during or after an emergency situation, like Fire, Road Accident, Building Collapse, etc.**
- **Has helped/been helping the communities to prepare against the risk of disasters through training, awareness generation and capacity building.**
- **Has made/been making efforts to mitigate the risk of one or more disasters by taking some structural or non-structural measures.**

### **HOW TO SUBMIT A NOMINATION?**

Interested individuals willing to self-nominate or nominate someone else should submit their applications through email along with the description of the work the candidate has done and/or doing in the area of disaster risk reduction. The description should be sent as email attachment (in MS Word or PDF format) at- [sdma-hp@nic.in](mailto:sdma-hp@nic.in) by **29<sup>th</sup> of September, 2018 (5 PM)** clearly stating '**Nomination- Himachal DRR Leadership Awards 2018**' in the subject line. The description should be typed/hand-written either in Hindi or English language and should not contain less

than 2 and more than 5 pages. Please note the HPSDMA will also carry out the online voting from 1<sup>st</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> of October, 2018 to gather public votes in support of the nominations received.

**The description must contain following details:**

- Name of the Person to be Nominated
- Description of the work done by the nominated person (date or duration, location, action or activity, people served,)
- Photographs, Videos or News Clippings which endorses the exemplary work done by the Person to be Nominated
- A Letter of Reference from a public representative like Chairperson of Panchayat Samiti, Gram Pradhan, etc. or a Govt. Official like SDM, Tehsildar, etc.
- Name, Address, Mobile Number and Email Address (if any) of the Person to be Nominated
- Signature of the Person to be Nominated

**IMPORTANT DATES**

- Last Date for the Submission of Nominations: 29 September, 2018 (by 5 PM)
- Online Voting for public votes: From 1 October (5 AM) to 7 October, 2018 (5 PM)
- Announcement of Award Winners: 8 October, 2018
- Felicitation of the Winners: 13 October, 2018 (\*Samarth 2018)

**AWARDS AND RECOGNITION**

- Top three entries will be felicitated on 13 October, 2018 during the Concluding Ceremony of Samarth 2018 at Shimla. Certificate of Participation will be awarded to all contestants.
- Recipients of the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> prize will be invited to attend the Concluding Ceremony of Samarth 2018 on 13 October, 2018 at Shimla. They will be provided the Return Bus Tickets to & from Shimla and accommodation from 12 to 13 October, 2018.

**QUERY/HELP**

In case of any further query regarding the 'Himachal DRR Leadership Awards 2018', please contact Mr. Vivek Sharma, DM Specialist, HPSDMA at- 8851063017 or 8629880160. Alternatively, you can email us at: [sdma-hp@nic.in](mailto:sdma-hp@nic.in) stating 'Query- Himachal DRR Leadership Awards 2018' in the subject line.