



BHAGWAN MAHAVEER FOUNDATION

27th MAHAVEER AWARDS

Call for Nominations

Bhagwan Mahaveer Foundation was established in 1994 to identify, encourage and honour the individuals and institutions doing selfless service for the welfare of the underprivileged and the weak in our society. With a view to focus public attention on the activities of these altruistic persons and encourage others to emulate them and take up community and social services, the Bhagwan Mahaveer Foundation has instituted the Mahaveer Awards which is given every year.

Four awards have been instituted in the categories- **Non-Violence & Vegetarianism, Education, Medicine and Community & Social Service.**

Each Award consists of a cash component of Rs.10 Lakhs, Citation & Memento

How to nominate

A person/ institution (nominee) can apply or can be sponsored by any individual. The nominee/ sponsor may send the filled-in nomination form through post or Email.

Last Date to submit the Nomination Form is 30th July 2023

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AWARD CATEGORIES

NON-VIOLENCE & VEGETARIANISM

- Propagation, Promotion and Practice of Non-violence and Vegetarianism
- Protection and care of animals and birds
- Possess a sense of selflessness and compassion in service to others
- Specific instances when violence was averted and solutions and agreements reached by non-violent methods.

EDUCATION

- Ideas, efforts, actions that bring about improvement in educational practice, method of teaching & new tech
- Efforts to educate the people living in remote rural areas.
- Improvement in attendance in rural schools, reduction of school dropouts etc.
- Education may include vocational training or any alternative system of education, education for the differently abled children, application of technology in education, etc.
- Education and rehabilitation of the mentally and the physically challenged and dyslexic children etc
- Facilitated the application of science & technology for rural and tribal development to enhance economical, social and ecological conditions of the rural / marginalized sections
- Steps taken to improve teaching

MEDICINE

- Dedication to the care of underserved populations, compassion and personal sacrifice while providing quality health care to marginalized population.
- Demonstrates productive improvement towards medicine.
- Contributing to spreading awareness & creating better health care infrastructure.
- Providing health & hygiene and sanitation
- Free or low cost medical care facilities for women and children, pre-natal and post-natal care, education for better health, hygiene, better nutrition for children.
- Persons involved in setting up of the medical institutions for the welfare of poor.
- Outstanding contribution in enhancing the quality and efficacy and cost effective treatment.

COMMUNITY & SOCIAL SERVICE

- Supply of pure drinking water, initiation and improvement in sanitary facilities, low cost balanced diet.
- Improvement in village roads, transport and communication systems
- Rehabilitation of vulnerable children
- Free or low cost legal aid to women in distress, creating general awareness among women, reforms for enhancing the social status of women.
- Income generation activities for women and the marginalized sections like tribals.
- Adult Education and awareness creation of rights, law etc
- Dalit and Tribal Welfare
- Rehabilitation of persons afflicted by leprosy.
- Rehabilitation of physically and mentally challenged children, adult destitutes etc
- Generally improving quality of lives in rural areas and slums of urban areas.
- Motivating people towards self help and self-reliance
- Skill development through training, improvement in the living standards of people, advocacy etc
- Setting up water harvesting structures like ponds, for minor irrigation and community potable water source

Eligibility

Only individuals who are Indian Nationals and institutions based in India and doing work of a very high standard in India are eligible for these awards. Work carried out during recent times would merit consideration. One major criterion for the award would relate to the benefits reaching the economically and the socially backward sections of the community.

Guidelines

- Self-nominations are accepted.
- The nominees and sponsors should send factual information about the overall work done.
- A brief note on the nature of activities and the area of services provided by the nominee over the years should be furnished along with your recommendation.
- Please specify the period since when the nominee has been rendering service, the geographical area and the number of persons benefited. The nominee must have been rendering service for a minimum of 10 years.
- Please give qualitative and quantitative details wherever possible.
- Please avoid expensive enclosures. Only one Photo copy of the enclosures need to be sent.
- "Originals should not be sent". Please note that it will not be possible for us to return the material sent to us in support of the nomination.
- The overall impact and the specific benefits accruing therefrom to the people, will be taken into account. In particular, the following will be considered: I what way and to what extent:

The work done has helped the weaker sections of society

It has encouraged participation of people/NGOs/other Government and Non-Government organizations.

- Please do not leave any column blank.
- Please use additional sheets wherever necessary
- The Foundation may defer or withhold conferring the Award in any or all categories, in any year, if in the opinion of the Foundation, no nominee/s is/are found suitable for receiving the Award.
- The decision of the Selection Jury of Mahaveer Awards shall be final



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NOMINATION FORM

1	Name of the Nominee Individual/ Institution (In case of institution please write the Name of the Institution only)		
a	Name of the person who founded the Institution:		
b	Name of person currently heading the institution		
2	Contact details: Address		
	Door No. & Street Name		
	Area		
	City	District	
	State	Pin Code	
	Telephone No.	Mobile No.	
	Email id	Website	
3	Date of Birth of the Nominee and Date of Establishment of the Institution		
4	Sphere of Activity (Tick the appropriate category)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Non- Violence & Vegetarianism• Education• Medicine• Community & Social Service	
5	Members of the Governing Body / Managing Committee Members (if any) – Separate sheet can be attached		

6	Geographical area of service provided (indicate Taluk/ Tehsil/ District/States)		
7	No. of employees to deliver services:		
8	No. of persons/ animals benefitted In previous 3 years	2019-20 2020-21 2021 -22	
9	Is any cost being collected for the service provided? If so, how much per beneficiary?		
10	Annual Expenditure to deliver the services		
11	Annual receipts For 3 years	2019-20 2020-21 2021 -22	
12	Sources of Finance		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Central Govt • State Govt • NGOs/Trusts • Public Sector Institutions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private Sector Institutions • Philanthropists • Foreign Donations • Own funds generated • Private individuals 	
13	Previously Received Awards (Separate Sheet may be attached)		
	Name of the Award	Name of institution who gave the Award	Year

14	Self Nominated <input type="checkbox"/>		Sponsored <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Sponsor Name:		Sponsor Occupation:	
	Sponsor Address: Door No. & Street			
	Area			
	City		District	
	State		Pin Code	
	Telephone No.		Mobile No.	
	Email id		Website	
	Relationship, if any, to the Nominee:			

15. Please indicate what propelled you to embark on this noble path of helping the needy

16. Brief Note on the activities of the nominee / institution. Give specific information regarding improvement in the quality of life to individuals and society.

17. Indicate briefly why the award should be given to the nominee:

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18. How did you come to know about Mahaveer Awards (Newspaper/Media/ word of mouth etc)

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Signature of the Nominee	Signature of the Sponsor
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Place:	Date:
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