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Notification on Rationalization of Awards

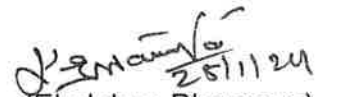
Sub: Rationalization of Awards: Instituting the new Rashtriya Vigyan Purskar: Reg:

Ref: OM No. DST/PCPM/Misc./Awards & Decorations/06/2020 dt. 27 September, 2023

As per above referred Office Memo issued by Dept. of Science and Technology, Govt. of India; *"All existing National Awards and Internal Awards instituted by Science Ministries /Departments and their institutions have been discontinued except for DAE, which will have one internal award in the name of Homi Jahangir Bhabha with maximum 30 recipients to be recognized in the form of certificates"*.

Accordingly various national and internal awards given by CSIR and its constituent labs are discontinued with immediate effect. However, various foundation day lectures, oration lectures etc may continue with no associated monetary benefits.

This is issued with the approval of Competent authority.


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Encl :- As above

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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With sincere efforts made by all the 6 Science Ministries/Departments viz. Department of Science & Technology (DST); Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Department of Scientific & Industrial Research (DSIR)/ Council for Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR), Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES), Department of Space (DoS) and Department of Atomic Energy (DAE), the government has now come up with a new series of national awards called "Rashtriya Vigyan Puraskar (RVP)".

2. With this, all existing National Awards and internal awards instituted by above science Ministries/Departments and their institutions have been discontinued except for DAE, which will have one internal award in the name of Homi Jehangir Bhabha with maximum 30 recipients to be recognized in the form of certificates.
3. The guidelines as approved by the competent authority in respect of above RVPs are enclosed herewith for reference.
4. The individual departments/ministries are requested to issue internal notifications in respect of new awards and discontinuation of existing national and internal awards as mentioned in the para 1 and 2 above.
5. The competent authority has also decided to entrust responsibility of coordinating entire process of RVPs to CSIR, right from their announcement to organizing ceremonies to give away RVPs initially for first 2 years. Accordingly, CSIR is requested to initiate necessary action in respect of different RVPs as per the above approved guidelines.
6. This issues with the approval of competent authority.



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Encl. as referred above