

Samarthan Human Rights News Awards, 2012.

Information

Samarthan strives for preserving Human Rights of Neglected sections of Community for past 19 years. Samarthan follows up with the Government machinery like Legislature, Judiciary and Administration, as well as with the Media, the issues and problems of these sections of the society who are related with the Government policies.

The Media performs crucial role in putting forward the voices of deprived people and making consistent follow up with the concerned authorities. By doing this the media personnel particularly the rural journalists face tremendous pressure from local political bodies. They face communal, caste and class based oppositional conditions while working on Human Rights. Samarthan honors these rural journalists with 'Samarthan Human Rights News Awards (समर्थन मानवी हक्क वार्ता पुरस्कार)', from past 17 years to strengthen their capacity and work. Till date Samarthan has honored near about 96 journalists from print and electronic media.

- ❑ **The Form or Features of the award: Rs. 5000/-, Certificate and Trophy.**
- ❑ **03 State Level Awards for journalists of Print media and 01 State Level Award for journalists of Electronic Media.**
- ❑ **6 Divisional Consolation Awards (Certificate and Trophy)**
- ❑ **Last date of sending applications: 15th February, 2013.**
- ❑ **Who can apply:**
 - **The Journalists or Freelancers of the State except Mumbai and Pune (This rule is relaxed for journalists of Electronic media).**
 - **The Journalists who have worked and followed up on following issues**
 - Issues and problems of Dalit, Tribal, Nomadic Tribes, Women, Children, unorganized laborers, physically challenged.
 - Indicted police atrocities ○ Education and Health ○ Land rights problems ○ Problems of Development affected people ○ Malnutrition ○ Environmental Issues ○ Labour Issues.
- ❑ **Following requirements need to be completed while applying for Awards**
 - Four Copies of Self Profile on A-4 Size paper (1. Complete name, 2. Complete Address, 3. Telephone & Mobile No., 4. E-mail address, 5. Name of News Paper/Channel, Address and Designation, 6. Education, 7. Age, 8. Experience in Journalism (years), 9. Other Awards in journalism, if any, 10. Any remarkable work) with 4 Passport Size photographs.
 - Four Copies of news based on aforesaid subjects from 1st January, 2012 to 31st January, 2013. For Electronic media 2 CDs and brief of news covered.
 - **If any news had not published without the name of Journalist then the letter of the Editor stating the news had been given by the same journalist.**
 - If the Electronic Media Journalist does not have the CDs of the news, the journalist should send a letter to media head requesting for availability of that news also attach this copy to the application.
 - Kindly not send any recommendation letters, Articles of columns and correspondence to the newspaper.
 - The journalists already honored by the award should not send the entry again please.
- ❑ **The Jury's decision is ultimate in the selection process; Samarthan does not interfere in the process.**

Address of sending Entries.

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