



GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
DIRECTORATE OF SOCIAL WELFARE

PRESS NOTE

October 1st is celebrated every year as International Day of Older Persons to recognize the services rendered by the Senior citizens.

In view of this, the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, the nodal Ministry for the welfare of Elderly persons, as part of the celebrations, felicitates distinguished Senior Citizens and Institutions working for the welfare of senior citizens with National Award “Vayoshrestha Samman” in 13 different categories.

The Ministry proposes to invite nominations from all State Governments/UT Administrations. Eligible institutions and individuals as per the guidelines notified by the Ministry can send their proposals to the Social Welfare Department, No. 1, Saradhambal Nagar, Ellaipillaichavady, Puducherry before 20.06.2016. The guidelines is also available at the Department’s website <http://socwelfare.pondicherry.gov.in/>

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