

'ACHARYA TULSI KARTITVA PURASKAR' is an honour bestowed by the All Indian Tera Panth Mahila Mandal. This award acknowledges any notable contribution by any Woman/ Organization of Women in the fields of religion, women empowerment, science, education, literature, arts, cultural studies, administration, social welfare etc.

Acharyasri Tulsi was a revolutionary saint, through his 'anuvrat andolan' he brought about a change in the existing value system. He was a pioneer of the cause of women. Through his philosophy, Acharyasri Tulsi catalyzed the awakening of self-realization among women.

**'ACHARYA TULSI KARTITVA PURASKAR'** was conceptualized in the year 2003. Till now this honourable award has been received by Smt. Purnima Advani, the then President of Rashtriya Mahila Ayog, Smt. Kiran Bedi,the first woman IPS of India, Smt. Savitri Jindal, former Member of Parliament of Haryana and a leading industrialist, and to Smt. Nilima Khaitan, the chief executive of Seva Mandir, Udaipur.

## **Rules and Regulations**

### Chapter 1: Award

- 1. This award acknowledges any notable contribution by any Woman/ Organization of Women in the fields of religion, women empowerment, science, education, literature, arts, cultural studies, administration, social welfare etc.
- 2. This award is awarded to Women and Institutions, which according to the rules, is after the time period of every 2 years.
- 3. They will be awarded with a Cheque of Rs. One Lakh , a medal and a certificate. All Indian Tera Pant Mahila Mandal has the right to make any change in amount of Rs. in the future.
- 4. This Awarded can be given to Two Women/ Two Institutions in a joint manner. If there are two deserving candidates. The amount of the Award will be distributed among the two evenly.
- 5. If in any year there is no qualified / deserving candidate for the Award, the Selection Committee has the right to drop the award in that year.
- 6. Once the awarded is given to any Woman / institution, they/it cannot be awarded again in the future.
- 7. The document attached with the application form must be filled by the institution properly, which has to be returned.
- 8. This award cannot be given to any woman who is departed from the world. If the woman passes away after submitting the form, and she is selected by the selected committee, then the award can still be given to her hearer.

# **Chapter 2: Qualification**

- 1. The awardee can belong to any category, caste, religion or any part of the world.
- 2. The deserving candidate must have faith in moral values and be a follower of Acharya Tulsi.
- 3. No personal application will be accepted for this Award.
- 4. According to Chapter 3(A), the Institution or the woman candidate will be recommended for the

award.

### **Chapter-3** (Applicant)

The following person/ institution have the right to recommend any woman/ institution for the award:

- Former member of the Award Selection Committee.
- Woman/ institution who has already achieved this Award.
- Member of Parliament.
- Registrar or Director of any University of India.
- Indian and Foreign Chief.
- Respectful person of the Country.
- Indian and international institution who work for the welfare of women. (All institutions than recommend any awardee must send their institutional folder with their nominations)
- One person/ institution can recommend only one women/institute at a time.
- Any such person or organization that the selection committee deems appropriate has the right to nominate any candidate
- All the information and documents must be true and valid.
- All the details must be submitted to the director in the prescribed form.
- No application form will be accepted after the due date.

### **Chapter-4 (Selection Committee)**

- (A) For the award process one Director will be appointed, who will be responsible for all the work.
- (B) There will be one Chair Person, one Director and seven other members in the committee. Chair person, Director and three other members will be appointed by the President of Akhil Bhartiya Tera panth Mahila Mandal. The working president of Akhil Bhariya Terapanth Mahila Mandal will be a member of the Selection Committee as well. The endower of this award fund, Mohini Devi Choraria, will be a lifelong member of the Selection Committee.
- (C) The Selection Committee will be appointed for two years period. There time period will be extended for six months when needed.
- (D) Any member of selection committee can't resign after starting of the selection period and until the award is announced.

- (E) Selection committee Member, see 3(A)
- (F) Meeting of the committee will organized when it's required. Meeting of the committee will be announced with 15 Days' notice. If urgent meeting is required, committee will inform all the members before 7 days through telephone/mobile.
- (G) Minimum 4 members are compulsory for quorum meeting, if the quorum dismisses, it will start after half an hour but the quorum formalities are not required, if in this meeting the award selection is not made.
- (H) Selection Committee meeting to be organized in the supervision of the Chairperson in the absent of Chairperson, the chairperson will authorize any committee members with a written letter to officiate.
- All the responsibility and decisions of award application is to be taken by the Selection Committee. If required, committee can invite any respected member from the last chair person list for discussion.
- (J) Required investigation and final decision is to be taken by the Selection Committee.
- (K) If selection committee is unable to take suitable decisions, then there will be a voting process with all the present members. The Chair Person has the right to take the final decision.
- (L) During the selection period, approach of any type is against the law. The Selection committee will ignore it all.
- (M) During the selection process, the selection committee will keep secret all the conversation, discursion and decision regarding the selection process. After completing all the formalities, the chair person has the power to announce the winner.
- (N) Chair person must present in the meeting where the winner is announced.
- (O) If selection committee want to consult any advisor, they have to do it with the permission of Akhil Bhartiye Terapanth Mahila Madal
- (P) Selection Committee decision is final and binding, no complaints and requests will be accepted against the Selection Committee.
- (Q) Selection committee will take decisions without any pressure, to achieve the objective, the committee can add any necessary rules and regulation in this list.
- (R) If required to add any act in rule list, the selection committee will inform the working President of the Akhil Bhartiye Terapanth Mahila Madal, she will act as she deems fit, then she can amend the necessary rules.