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Office Memorandum

Sub: Notification and Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) of Kendriya Grihmantri Dakshata Padak- reg.

I am directed to refer to the subject cited above and to say that the following Medals have been merged by MHA into one Medal as, "**Kendriya Grihmantri Dakshata Padak**" from the date of issue of its notification i.e. on 1st Feb. 2024 vide Gazette ID No. CG-DL-E-01022024-251702:-

- (i) Union Home Ministers' Special Operational Medal.
- (ii) Union Home Minister's Medal for Excellence in Investigation
- (iii) Asadharan Assuchana Khushalata Padak.
- (iv) Union Home Ministers' Award for Meritorious Service in Forensic Science.

2. Details of the Awards with necessary forms are available on MHA website on the link https://www.mha.gov.in/sites/default/files/2024-02/Kendriyamedal_02022024.pdf.

4. In view of this, HoD of F.S. Divisions of Central universities, Directors/Heads of the CFSLs/State FSLs are requested to widely circulate the same among their Departments, Central FSLs, State FSLs, Regional/District FSLs, Mobile Units and other stake holders. It is also requested that Director of Central and State FSLs may go through the SoPs of the Award thoroughly and endorse the nominations strictly as per the eligibility criteria and guidelines laid down by MHA in this regard.

5. **The nominations will be invited by MHA in the month of June 2024 in online mode through National Awards Portal : www.awards.gov.in hence please don't send any nomination to this Directorate through email or post, the same will not be accepted.**

5. **Only fresh nominations will be accepted.** Previous nominations, if any, submitted to this Directorate for the purpose will be treated as Null and Void.

6. **This issues with the approval of CFS, DFSS.**

(Yoginder Kumar)
Assistant Director (Admn.)

Office Order Book

Copy for information and necessary action to:

1. The Director: All State and Central FSLs) with a request to give wide publicity to the circular with SoP and Gazette notification
2. The Vice Chancellor: National Forensic Science University, Gandhi Nagar, Gujarat with a request to circulate the same to all campuses of NFSU.
3. The Vice Chancellor: All Central Universities (teaching/R&D/Trg: Forensic Science at PG and above levels).
4. The Under Secretary (WS), WS Division, MHA, Jaisalmare House, New Delhi.


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