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Dated: Shimla-171001 the August, 2017

To

All the Deputy Directors of Higher Education  
Himachal Pradesh.

Subject: Regarding Indira Gandhi Prize-2017.  
Memo:

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of letter no. A-168340 dated 26/05/2017 received from the secretary, Indira Gandhi Memorial Trust, New Delhi on the subject cited above.

In this connection, you are hereby directed to circulate the same amongst all the educational institutes under your control.


(Dr. B.L.Vinta)  
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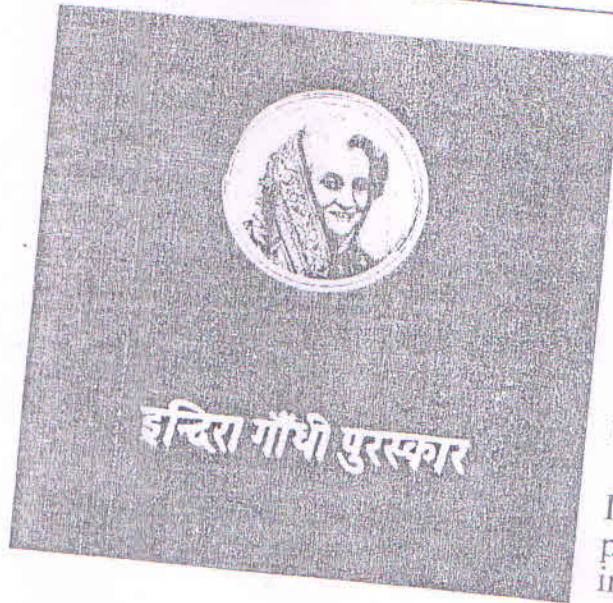
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The Indira Gandhi Prize for Peace, Disarmament and Development consists of an award of Rs. 10 million and a trophy with a citation. The trophy is a square piece of banded Haematite Jasper, the same stone which is used at the samadhi of Indira Gandhi at Shakti Sthala, New Delhi. Haematite Jasper is one of the hardest varieties of stone found in India and is estimated to be 2000 million years old.

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# INDIRA GANDHI PRIZE

For Peace, Disarmament and Development

## Preamble

Indira Gandhi's dedicated work for India and the world has earned for her a shining place in history. She lived and laboured for enlarging freedom for humankind, freedom from want, freedom from fear and freedom from various forms of prejudice and narrowness. She believed that nations could prosper only if they lived in harmony with one another. She had a unified view of humanity. She wanted men and women of all lands to live in a sense of togetherness, cherishing and enriching the universal heritage. As chairperson of the Non-Aligned

Movement she declared: "Born of the universe, we cannot narrow our loyalties. Belonging to humankind, nothing human can be alien to us."

Indira Gandhi was indefatigable in alerting the collective consciousness of humanity to the dangers of confrontation in a world bristling with nuclear weapons. She was a passionate champion of disarmament and peaceful resolution of disputes. She worked for harnessing the spiritual and material resources of humankind to fight against aggression and acquisitiveness, poverty and pollution. She wanted knowledge to lead to wisdom and to inner harmony. Like Jawaharlal Nehru, she was



untiring in underscoring the indispensability of non-violence. She wanted human beings to live in peace within themselves, with fellow beings and with the rest of nature.

Clear and unshakeable in her objectives yet practical, strong yet full of compassion, committed yet detached, deeply spiritual yet secular and free from a narrow, constricted view of life, proud of her national heritage yet imbued with an international vision transcending regional and parochial considerations, Indira Gandhi carved out a niche for herself in history.

To commemorate Indira Gandhi's outstanding contribution to national and global well-being and to promote the causes which she espoused, India in 1985 instituted the **INDIRA GANDHI PRIZE** for Peace, Disarmament and Development. It is administered by the Indira Gandhi Memorial Trust.

The previous awardees are featured on the last page.

# THE PRIZE

## Code of Procedure

The Prize shall be awarded annually to a person or organization without any distinction of nationality, race or religion, in recognition of creative efforts towards:

- Promoting international peace and disarmament, racial equality, and goodwill and harmony among nations;
- Securing economic co-operation and promoting a new international economic order;
- Accelerating the all-round advancement of developing

- nations;
- Ensuring that the discoveries of science and modern knowledge are used for the larger good of the human race; and
- Enlarging the scope of freedom and enriching the human spirit.

The Prize shall be of the value of Rs. 10 million or its equivalent in foreign exchange.

Scrutiny of proposals and final selection for the Prize shall be made by a jury of eminent persons.

The jury shall consist of not fewer than five and not more than nine members named by the Chairperson

of the Indira Gandhi Memorial Trust with one of them being designated as its Chairman.

Recommendations for the Prize may be submitted by :

- Past winners of the Prize;
- Former members of the jury;
- Members of either House of the Indian Parliament;
- Members of the national Parliaments of all member countries of the United Nations;
- National and international organizations of repute dedicated to the promotion of peace and international understanding; and
- Any person or organization invited or permitted by the jury to make proposals.

Each year, the Indira Gandhi Memorial Trust shall invite

recommendations for the award in respect of the preceding year. The last date for receipt of recommendations shall be 30 September. The Prize shall be announced on or before 31 December.

The proposer, while nominating an individual or organization, shall give a brief statement outlining the reasons for the proposal.

Only persons nominated as candidates during their lifetime shall be considered for the Prize.

The decision of the jury shall be by consensus and shall be recorded by the Chairperson. It shall be final and binding and not subject to confirmation or revision for any reason whatsoever.

The proposals in connection with the award of the Prize and the deliberations of the jury shall not be made public or otherwise revealed.

The members of the jury shall hold office for three years. In the events of a



# THE TRUST

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The Indira Gandhi Memorial Trust is established to carry forward the work which Indira Gandhi had started and to support the many causes which were dear to her. And to share some of the results of these endeavours with the rest of the world.

With Smt. Sonia Gandhi as the Trust's Chairperson and other eminent trustees on the Board, the activities of the Trust fall under four categories:

First, by seeking to improve the welfare of the people, achieve a quality of life which will promote a genuine sense of integration, harmony and international goodwill;

Second, to encourage the use of scientific and technological

advancement while conserving the balance of the natural environment for the good of the people.

Third, to support and promote cultural activities through the universally appreciated media of folk art, music, theatre, film, painting and literature;

And finally, as part of the national heritage to establish a permanent memorial to Indira Gandhi at her last residence in 1 Safdarjung Road and to preserve and propagate her speeches and writings, photographs, voice recordings and films for the benefit of the present generation as well as posterity.

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vacancy occurring for any reason, the Chairperson of the Indira Gandhi Memorial Trust shall appoint a suitable person to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term. Any vacancy in the jury shall not invalidate its proceedings.

The jury shall have the discretion to divide the Prize between two or more persons or institutions or to withhold the Prize for any year.

The Prize shall be presented, as far as possible, to the awardee in person at a special ceremony in New Delhi.

If the Prize is awarded to an institution, it shall be received by persons designated by the institution.

The Indira Gandhi Memorial Trust

shall be competent to make changes in the Code of Procedure on the advice of the jury or otherwise.

The Prize and all expenses incidental to its award shall be financed out of an endowment by the government of India to the Indira Gandhi Memorial Trust.

The secretariat shall be provided by the Indira Gandhi Memorial Trust, 1 Akbar Road, New Delhi-110 011.