



**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
OFFICE OF THE DEVELOPMENT COMMISSIONER (HANDICRAFTS)**

HANDICRAFTS AWARD 2016

Applications duly filled in the prescribed proforma are invited from resident of India / reputed organisations working in the field of handicrafts for the following categories of award for outstanding contribution in the field of handicrafts sector as per the details given below :-

Sl.No.	Name of the Award	Maximum number of Awards			Total
		General	Exclusively for Women	Endangered craft	
1.	Shilp Guru	10	Nil	Nil	10
2.	National Award	20	5	5	30
3	Design Innovation	03	Nil	Nil	03

Master craftsperson for Shilp Guru Award & National Award / Design Innovation should have completed the age of 50 years /30 years as on 31.12.2016. He / She should have born before 31.12.1966 and 31.12.1986 respectively.

2. The application and detailed guidelines of handicrafts award can be downloaded from the website of Office of the Development Commissioner(Handicrafts) (www.handicrafts.nic.in). You can also contact the nearest Regional Offices, Handicrafts Marketing & Service Extn. Centres, Regional Design & Technical Development Centres or field offices for any information/assistance, whose telephone numbers and complete address are given on the website.

3. Applications duly completed in all respects along with handicrafts entries / required documents should be submitted to the nearest Regional Design & Technical Development Centres, Handicrafts Marketing & Service Extn. Centre, Central & State Handicrafts Corporations, District Industries Centres latest by **Friday the 13th October, 2017 by 5.00 P.M.**



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