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Dated the 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2026

*Respected Madam/Sir,*

As you are aware, the National Teachers Awards seek to recognize and celebrate the exceptional contributions of teachers who, through their dedication, innovation and commitment, have not only improved the quality of school education but also enriched the lives of their students and thereby contributed to nation-building.

2. I am glad to inform you that the National Teachers Awards Portal (<http://nationalawardstoteachers.education.gov.in>) has been opened for submission of online self-nominations by eligible school teachers with effect from 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2026. The portal shall remain open for receipt of nominations up to 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2026, while self-nominations may be finalized and submitted by applicants up to 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2026.

3. In order to ensure timely completion of the selection process, I would request you to constitute the District/Regional and State/Organization Level Selection Committees, as prescribed in the Guidelines, well in advance. A copy of the Guidelines and the timeline for National Teachers Awards, 2026 is enclosed for ready reference.

4. I would also request you to initiate necessary action for giving wide publicity to the Awards among eligible teachers so as to encourage maximum participation. The enclosed banner may kindly be hosted on the official website of your Department/Organization and disseminated through appropriate communication channels.

5. To facilitate effective coordination and smooth implementation of the Awards process, a Single Point of Contact (SPOC) may kindly be nominated from your Department/Organization. The nominated officer shall liaise with this Department and support promotion of self-nominations by eligible teachers from the State/UT/Organization. For the sake of continuity, the officer who served as SPOC during previous years may, to the extent feasible, be nominated again and the particulars of the nominated officer may kindly be communicated at [award-event.section@gov.in](mailto:award-event.section@gov.in) and [ajay.kr71@gov.in](mailto:ajay.kr71@gov.in) by 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2026

6. I shall be grateful for your personal intervention in ensuring timely action on the above.

*Kind regards,*

Yours sincerely,

*Prachi Pandey*

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- Encl. 1. National Teachers Award Guidelines  
2. Timelines for NTA 2026  
3. Link for the Banner.

The Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary/Commissioner (Education), All States/UTs.

## Timelines for National Teachers Awards 2026

Sl. No.	Activity	Timeline
1	Opening of web portal for inviting online self-nominations by teachers	15 June – 10 July 2026
2	Final submission of self-nominations by teachers	11 – 13 July 2026
3	Constitution of Independent National Jury	Mid-July 2026
4	Shortlisting by District/Regional Selection Committees	14 – 21 July 2026
5	Shortlisting by State/Organization Selection Committees	22 – 29 July 2026
6	Intimation to shortlisted candidates for interaction with Jury	30 – 31 July 2026
7	Selection process by Independent National Jury	3 – 7 August 2026
8	Finalization of recommendations by Jury	8-Aug-26
9	Intimation to selected awardees after approval of Hon'ble Education Minister	10 – 20 August 2026
10	Rehearsal and Award Ceremony	4 & 5 September 2026

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