National Child Awards for Exceptional Achievement, 2016

(1) <u>Revathi Nayaka. M.</u>

Revathi Nayaka. M. born on 28th September, 2000 is a paralympic swimmer. She won silver medal in 50 m breast stroke and bronze medal in 100 m breast stroke in the International Wheelchair and Amputee Sports (IWAS) World Games held at Prague, Czech Republic, during the year 2016. She also won silver medal in 100 m breast Stroke and bronze Medal for 50 m breast stroke in IWAS Games held at Netherland during the year 2015. She was placed 6th in the paralympics swimming held at Pasadana of America at Rose bowl Aquatics during the year 2014. She secured 1st place in 50 m butterfly, 50 m breast stroke, 50 m free style at 13th and 14th National paralympic swimming championship of 2013 & 2014 respectively.

Kumari Revathi Nayaka. M. is being awarded the National Child Award for Exceptional Achievement, 2016 gold medal for her excellence in field of sports.

(2) Stuti Shital Khandwala

Stuti Shital Khandwala born on 26th January, 2001 is exceptionally brilliant in academics. She has achieved top ranks in various National and International examinations with a strong command over Bharatanatyam and drawing. She has secured first rank twice in National Cyber Olympiad, second rank(s) in NSO, NCO, ASSET (Book Winner) and Allen Champ competitions. She has also attended International Young Mathematics Convention (IYMC)-2014 and has achieved two silver medals. She has secured 99 percentile in PSAT (Preliminary SAT), conducted by College Board, USA. She has attended the Stanford Pre- Collegiate Summer Workshop at Stanford University, USA with 100% scholarship. She has participated in MUN (Model United Nation) Economic and Social Council Committee, Argentina.

Kumari Stuti Shital Khandwala is being awarded the National Child Award for Exceptional Achievement, 2016 for her excellence in field of academics.

(3) Shibajyoti Choudhury

Shibajyoti Choudhury born on 18th September,2003 is an exceptional child with innovative mind. He has developed design of LPG stove to increase its efficiency by around 5%. His idea stood 2nd in CBSE Regional Science Exhibition 2015 at Indore in December, 2015 and qualified for national level contest. He received IGNITE 2013 award for his idea on puncturing mechanism of water bottle. His innovative idea about "Pool Car Business" made him National Winner of Google code and was awarded with Paryavaran Mitra Puraskar-2015-exemplary Award.

Master Shibajyoti Choudhury is being awarded the National Child Award for Exceptional Achievement, 2016 for his excellence in field of innovation.

(4) <u>Rajashree Choudhury</u>

Rajashree Choudhury born on 29th September 2002 has developed many innovative models and design. She innovated Lewato flush model and aqua management to support Swachh Bharat Mission. Multiple ideas on water saving have been generated by Rajashree and shown in her working models. She won grand prize of EPSON Smartest Young Indian Contest 2015 in Singapore. Her three innovative ideas were rewarded by IGNITE Award in 2013 and 2014 by National Innovative Foundation. She received Peace Pals International Art first prize for her art on "Gandhi Ji's mission and path, May bring peace on Earth".

Kumari Rajashree Choudhury is being awarded the National Child Award for Exceptional Achievement, 2016 for her excellence in field of innovation.

(5) Manodnya Shripad Vaidya

Manodnya Shripad Vaidya born on 15th November, 2001 has shown excellence in **innovations**. She set world record for being youngest person to create building models for earthquake awareness. She created homemade mosquito trap. In 2012-13 she submitted an innovative idea of preventing the destruction of farms from wild animals. She has written poetry in Marathi language under heading "Waagh Waachava". She has also put an innovative idea to regularize and control supply of carbon di-oxide to trees along with

benefit of natural pest control to reduce chemical pollution in farms .She received first prize for the idea. She innovated feed bottle for supply of water to plants. This method saves water and uses water in most efficient way. She also innovated "Tyre seed guard" which helps to minimize pollution. She innovated eco-kite which helps to spread seeds of plants by taking benefit of wind.

Kumari Manodnya Shripad Vaidya is being awarded the National Child Award for Exceptional Achievement, 2016 for her excellence in field of innovation.

(6) Subhendu Kumar Sahu

Subhendu Kumar Sahu born on 28th August, 2003 has prepared innovative project involving multi use of agriculture equipment. He has participated in Eastern India Science Fair, 2016 with his project "Gift for Farmer" and won special prize. The project is about machine which can do multifarious agriculture work in the field viz. sowing seeds, spraying medicines, straw cutting, harvesting etc. He also won several participation certificates and letter of appreciation at National and State Level.

Master Subhendu Kumar Sahu is being awarded the National Child Award for Exceptional Achievement, 2016 for his excellence in field of innovation.

(7) Chhavi Kohli

Chhavi Kohli born on 5th February 2001 is an outstanding fencing player. Her team won silver medal in U-19 Common Wealth Championship held in Cape town ,South Africa. She won Gold medal in Under-15 International Fencing Championship held at Amman, Jordan. She won individual gold & team bronze in U-14 open Nationals. She also won two individual gold medal(U-14 & U-17) & one silver and one team gold medal in U-17 & U-14 open Nationals held at Chattisgarh.

Kumari Chhavi Kohli is being awarded the National Child Award for Exceptional Achievement, 2016 for her excellence in field of sports.

(8) Sovesh Mohapatra

Sovesh Mohapatra born on 14th November, 2001 has an innovative temperament. He has developed``Domestic water Power Plant for Multiple Uses'' for which he has been awarded at the International and National level. He was the only participant from India at the International Young Inventor Project Olympiad organized by Government of Georgia in 2016. He has won ``Best Child Scientist'', 2015 award by the Department of Science & Technology, GOI for his project. He was also the winner of the poster presentation held by 23rd Children`s Science Congress-2015. He is the author of two books namely-``Between Smiles and Tears'' and "Love Aglow''.

Master Sovesh Mohapatra is being awarded the National Child Award for Exceptional Achievement, 2016 for his excellence in field of innovation.

(9) <u>Pothunuri Laya</u>

Pothunuri Laya born on 28th March, 2001 has an innovative temperament. She has developed a low cost Vehicular Exhaust Filter. She has also developed the Natural Coastal fencing – Aquatic Mangrove Ecosystem.

Kumari Pothunuri Laya is being awarded the National Child Award for Exceptional Achievement, 2016 for her excellence in field of innovation.

(10) Zulieka Juliet Antao

Zulieka Juliet Antao born on 1st December, 1998 is extremely brilliant and innovative in designing models. She made a science project that aims to get rid of biodegradable waste as fast as possible. It creates a way to obtain value added products that are synthesized and used for benefit of living beings and downsizes the garbage. For this project, she won gold medal at the National level, amongst 900 participants. She was chosen for `SAKURA science exchange program'. She performed along with Orville Lourenco "String Ensemble" at Goa Entertainment Association "NOMAN TUKA GOA" cultural event at Goa. Kumari Zulieka Juliet Antao is being awarded the National Child Award for Exceptional Achievement, 2016 for her excellence in field of innovation.

(11) <u>Rohit. K</u>

Rohit. K born on 18th July 2000 has developed a unique device called Dual Alert Caller (DAC). This machine can be used for protecting the buildings from Fire and from Theft. At the event of fire the machine sent information about fire to the responsible person through mobile phone and at the same time sprays water automatically through a motor pump which will prevent the outbreak. The machine can also be used as a device for preventing theft by blowing siren in houses, banks etc. He got second prize with A grade in the State level Sasthrolsavam in 2015-16, conducted by General Education Department Government of Kerala. He participated in the south India Science Fair in 2016.

Master Rohit. K is being awarded the National Child Award for Exceptional Achievement, 2016 for his excellence in field of innovation.

(12) <u>Aditya Mittal</u>

Aditya Mittal born on 19th September 2006 is an outstanding chess player. He is a "Candidate Master" .He is the top rated player of the country and World's second seeded in Under-10 age category. He has won several National and International awards. He was awarded gold medal in Asian Youth Chess Championship in open U-8 category. He secured third place in U-10 open category Asian Youth Chess Championship, 2016.He got 2nd place in U-10 Open Category of Asian Youth Chess Championship, 2015.He has also won international accolades in National Science Olympiad & International Math's Olympiad as well.

Master Aditya Mittal is being awarded the National Child Award for Exceptional Achievement, 2016 for his excellence in field of sports.

(13) <u>C.R. Harshavardhini</u>

C.R. Harshavardhini born on 10^{th} November 1998 is an exceptionally good table tennis player. At the age of 13 she represented India in International events in Central America and achieved gold medal and is currently ranked first in India. She represented the South Asian Junior TT championship and won gold and silver medals. She has also won gold medal at El Salvador and Guatemala and also won two gold medals and a bronze medal at Indian open 9^{th} International table tennis federation at Mumbai.

Kumari. C.R. Harshavardhini is being awarded the National Child Award for Exceptional Achievement, 2016 for her excellence in field of sports.

(14) <u>Nihal. J.</u>

Nihal. J. born on 1st April, 2002 is an outstanding Taekwondo player. He has represented India at the World Taekwondo International Championship held at Mujupark, South Korea and has bagged 2nd place in Kyorugi and 3rd place in Poomsae in the year 2012. He has bagged gold and bronze medals in Inter Club Taekwondo Championship during the year 2012 held at Bengaluru. He is the recipient of Karnataka State Award 2014-15. He has also been awarded with Bharat Scouts and Guides "Chaturtha Charan Award".

Master Nihal.J is being awarded the National Child Award for Exceptional Achievement, 2016 for his excellence in field of sports.

(15) <u>Dhruthi Mundodi</u>

Dhruthi Mundodi born on 26th November, 2000 has done commendable work in innovation. She has exhibited unique model "SUPER DIKKEL" a multi functional energy efficient, agricultural waste fuelled eco-friendly super oven. She has bagged 2nd prize at Inspire State level exhibition and project. She has participated in Japan-Asia Youth Exchange programme in Science during the year 2016 administered by Japan Science Technology Agency, Tokyo. She is also a Karate Champion.

Kumari Dhruthi Mundodi is being awarded the National Child Award for Exceptional Achievement, 2016 for her excellence in field of innovation.

(16) <u>Anujath Sindhu Vinaylal</u>

Anujath Sindhu Vinaylal born on 8th October, 2004 is an outstanding Painter-Illustrator-Actor. He won India Africa Forum Summit 2015 National Award from Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India. He is winner of the First Clint Memorial International award from tourism Department of Kerala. He was judged best outstanding artist of the year in Asia's biggest children's painting competition. United Nations honoured him for his painting in the International competition held for children between the age group of 4-16 years from 73 Nations in Asia Pacific Region based on the Theme 'We have the Power' 2015.He won the Kerala's prestigious awards Bhima Balasahitya Puraskaram for the best illustrations done for the poetry book 'Bhumippennu' published by Current Books, Thrissur. He played a lead role in 'Maramachchan' a 12 minutes short film and won three prestigious awards for the Best Child Actor.

Master Anujath Sindhu Vinaylal is being awarded the National Child Award for Exceptional Achievement, 2016 for his excellence in field of Art.

(17) <u>Rakshitta Ravi</u>

Rakshitta Ravi born on 24th April, 2005 has displayed outstanding performance in the game of Chess. She won gold medal in the Under-10 World Youth and Cadet Chess Championship for girls held in Greece in Nov, 2015 and bronze medal in the Commonwealth Championship held in New Delhi in June, 2015.She became world champion by winning the gold medal in the World Youth Blitz Chess Championship in Under-8 Girls Category held at Dubai, 2013. She won silver medal in National Under-8 girls Championship at Pune, 2011. She represented India in the World Youth Chess Championship at Slovenia, 2012. She was selected to play a simultaneous game with World Champion Magnus Carlsen of Norway. Apart from this she won gold medal in several All India Open FIDE rated tournaments, in Under- 8 & 10 girls category.

Kumari Rakshitta Ravi is being awarded the National Child Award for Exceptional Achievement, 2016 for her excellence in field of Sports.

(18) <u>Aryaman Gupta</u>

Aryaman Gupta born on 11th May, 1999 is an outstanding equestrian. He was selected to represent India at the CSIJ-b Event at Tehran, Iran in April, 2015.He won the silver medal at the Cork Summer Show in Ireland 2015. He also represented India at the CSIJ event at Seoul and won gold medal. His team won silver medal in Junior National Equestrian Championship at Bangalore in 2012.He won individual gold and team gold in dressage in Junior National Equestrian championship at Kolkata in 2013.His team won gold in National Equestrian Championship at Delhi in 2014 and individual Gold in Junior National Equestrian Championship.

Master Aryaman Gupta is being awarded the National Child Award for Exceptional Achievement, 2016 for his excellence in field of Sports.

(19) <u>Abhishek Saharia</u>

Abhishek Saharia born on 25th December,1999 has shown excellence in field of innovation. He was awarded Inspire Award Certificate for innovation in Science Pursuit by the Department of Science and Technology, GOI for his innovative project of designing and preparing an infrared blind aid kit and awarded with a cash prize of Rs 5,000/-.He is a consistent achiever in academics. He has secured school gold medal in Science Olympiad conducted by Science Olympiad Foundation. He qualified in NTSE State level exam.

Master Abhishek Saharia is being awarded the National Child Award for Exceptional Achievement, 2016 for his excellence in field of innovation.

(20) <u>Rishan Bhatnagar</u>

Rishan Bhatnagar born on 29th September 2005 is the first child to be selected from India to join the prestigious Vienna Boys Choir. The Vienna Boys Choir is a 500-year-old choir consisting of 100 boys between the ages of 10 to 14 years. The choir has worked with some of the greatest composers in history

including Mozart, Haydn, Schubert and Salieri. He travels internationally showcasing both classical as well as folk music from across the world.

Master Rishan Bhatnagar is being awarded the National Child Award for Exceptional Achievement, 2016 for his excellence in field of Music.

(21) <u>Milen Manoj Earath</u>

Milen Manoj Earath born on 18th October 2001 is youngest Indian to compete (post graduation) FTCL in Pianoforte of Trinity College London. He completed all eight grades, ATCL, LTCL and FTCL Diploma. He is winner of Musiquest 2013 (National Piano Competition).He received a scholarship for summer camp at International Institute for Young Musicians, Kansas, USA. He has also won the Audience Favourite prize, Conbrio Mumbai, 2014.

Master Milen Manoj Earath is being awarded the National Child Award for Exceptional Achievement, 2016 for his excellence in field of Music.

(22) <u>Nihal Sarin</u>

Nihal Sarin born on 13th July, 2004 is outstanding chess player. He won gold medal in the Classical Open Under-10 Chess Champion 2014 held at Durban, South Africa, World Under-10 Blitz Chess Champion-2013 held at Al Ain, UAE, Asian Under-10 Rapid Champion-2014 held at Tashkent, Uzbekistan and Asian Under-10 Blitz Chess Champion, June 2014 held at Tashkent, Uzbekistan. He is also the silver medalist in World Under-12 Classic Chess Competition 2015 held at Halkidiki, Greece, Asian Under 12 Blitz Championship-2015 held at Suwon, South Korea. He also received First International Master norm in Cappelle la Grande, France 2016. He is selected to represent India in the World Cadet Chess Championships which will be held at Gerogia.

Master Nihal Sarin is being awarded the National Child Award for Exceptional Achievement, 2016 for his excellence in field of Sports.

(23) <u>Parthasarathi Jena</u>

Parthasarathi Jena born on 24th February 2002 is outstanding Sand Artist .He got first position in Kala Utsav at District, Zonal , State and National level in Sand Art during 2015.He got State Level Rajiv Gandhi Pratibha Purasakar in 2016.

Master Parthasarathi Jena is being awarded the National Child Award for Exceptional Achievement, 2016 for his excellence in field of Art.

(24) <u>Ansh Sanjay</u>

Ansh Sanjay born on 6th September 2006 is youngest child in the Andaman & Nicobar Island to acquire a Black Belt in Karate. He is the only Child in Andaman & Nicobar Island to be selected twice by Gladrags Lil Miss & Master India pageant. He secured second position in dance competition in State Tourism Festival and was awarded for excellence in performance of Western Dance.

Master Ansh Sanjay is being awarded the National Child Award for Exceptional Achievement, 2016 for his excellence in field of Art.

(25) <u>Vantika Agrawal</u>

Vantika Agrawal born on 28th September, 2002 is an excellent chess player. She won bronze medal in Under-14 World Youth Chess girl Championship held in Greece, silver medal in Under-14 girls Commonwealth Championship 2015 held in Delhi. She won gold medal in Under-9 girls Asian School Chess held in Delhi in 2011 and bronze medal in Asian Youth Championship in South Korea,2015.

Kumari Vantika Agrawal is being awarded the National Child Award for Exceptional Achievement, 2016 for her excellence in field of Sports.

(26) <u>Dev Shah</u>

Dev Shah born on 19th February, 2007 is an outstanding chess player. He represented India in World Youth Chess Championship in Under -8 category and won silver medal for the country. He also won gold medal in Under-7 category in World Chess Championship held in Brazil. He has also won gold medal in commonwealth chess championship held in Scotland in 2014 & won silver medal in National Championship in 2014. He is youngest child to get the title of candidate Master conferred by World Chess Organisation.

Master Dev Shah is being awarded the National Child Award for Exceptional Achievement, 2016 for his excellence in field of Sports.

(27) <u>Deepak Kumar E.P</u>

Deepak Kumar E.P born on 23rd February, 2001 made a 2D animation film named "Rabit and Tortoise New Gen Race" which won the first prize for the best film Award under the category(14-18) in Chiyoko International Children & Youth Animation Film Festival 2015.

Master Deepak Kumar E.P is being awarded the National Child Award for Exceptional Achievement, 2016 for his excellence in field of Art.

(28) <u>Ayush Kishore</u>

Ayush Kishore born on 30th October, 2003 won mathematics competition at International as well as National level in two successive years .He won Grand Championship Trophy in International Level Mental Arithmetic Competition held in Cameron Highland Malasiya and was first runner up in National level mental arithmetic competition held in Chennai. He Created one National Record In prestigious Limca Book of record in Mathematics. He was honoured with one gold medal and Honorary Doctorate Degree from World Record University (United Kingdom).

Master Ayush Kishore is being awarded the National Child Award for Exceptional Achievement, 2016 for his excellence in field of Academics.

(29) <u>SA. Sivasooryaa</u>

SA. Sivasooryaa born on 24th July, 2001 has displayed excellence in field of Agriculture Science & Engineering. He presented his innovation on

"Volcanic eruption" before former President Shri A.P.J Abdul Kalam. He was awarded first prize by the Government of Tamil Nadu for his innovations towards Science & Technology in State level competition. He was awarded "Young Scientist" award by the Pudhia Talaimuri-Television Channel in 2016. He was awarded as "Future Kalam" by Hon'ble State Minister of Information & Technology ,Tamil Nadu in 2016. For his innovation towards Agrifield, he was awarded "Young Scientist of India " 2016 by Abdul kalam International Foundation and Space Kidz India and Russian Space Research and Cultural academy. His innovation includes eco-friendly solar/battery remote operated AGRI WETLAND LEVELLER-for small farmers. He has been selected for 10 days observation training in 'Space Research Organization of Russia" in Nov/Dec, 2016.

Master SA. Sivasooryaa is being awarded the National Child Award for Exceptional Achievement, 2016 for his excellence in field of Innovation.

(30) <u>Master Samyak Jain</u>

Samyak Jain born on 29th August 2006 has remarkable abilities. He activates his mid brain by special training and by activation of midbrain he sees with both eyes closed. He with his both eyes closed can read books, newspapers & magazines, thread a needle, write, draw & color pictures, read SMS from mobile identify & tell numbers of currency notes, solves jig-saw puzzles, do skating, cycling, Play football, do hurdle running.

Master Samyak Jain is being awarded the National Child Award for Exceptional Achievement, 2016 for his excellence in field of Art.

(31) <u>Nirjar Nainesh Dave</u>

Nirjar Nainesh Dave born on 28th December 2005 has designed depth sensor in seed dibbler to sow seeds so that if a seed does not get sown at the right depth, farmer gets an alarm.

Master Nirjar Nainesh Dave is being awarded the National Child Award for Exceptional Achievement, 2016 for his excellence in Field of Innovation.