

Selection Criteria

In order to discriminate the performance and status of Women's Day awardees, National Foundation for Entrepreneurship Development (NFED) categorized the awards to be bestowed in accordance with appropriate Star status after scrutinizing the nomination form and supportive documents of awardees by Selection Committee (Chairman & Chief Adviser, NFED). There will be a sentence describing the Award Status of all the Awardees in lieu with their nominations to NFED's Women's Day Awards '2017.

The Star Categories will be based on the following:

- 1) Education Qualification (s)
- 2) Relevant Experience in Years
- 3) Societal Significance
- 4) Award (s) & Recognition (s)
- 5) Domain Accomplishments (As Per Nomination Form)
 - a) Educator - Experience in Academics (Teaching Pedagogy, Curriculum Development etc.)
 - b) Scholar / Researcher / Scientists - No of PhDs Produced / Number of publications (Research / Consultancy / Projects etc.)
 - c) Social Activist / Social Reformist / Volunteer - Number of Programmes / Events (Organized, Inducted, Hosted, Coordinated etc.), Resurgence Measures, Recognitions etc.
 - d) Entrepreneur / Social Entrepreneur / Self-Employed / Longevity, Scale of Operation & Socio-Economic Measures etc.
 - e) Governmental / Corporate / Non-Governmental Professional (Officials / Employees / Workforces (Year (s) in Service, Employer / Superior (Project / Human Resource / Resource Handling) Recognitions / Public Services / Innovative Practices / Free-Lancing - New Innovation, Social Responsible Activities etc.)
- 6) Extracurricular Activities (CSR / Societal Development / Welfare Programmes etc.)
- 7) Media, Publicity & Networking Activities

Star Status

| S. No. | Star Indicators / Criterion | Points obtained |
|------------------------------|---|------------------|
| 1 | Education Qualification (s) | 1 |
| 2 | Relevant Experience (Academia / Industry / Corporate / Social Service) in Years | 1 |
| 3 | Societal Significance | 1 |
| 4 | Award (s) & Recognition (s) | 1 |
| 5 | Domain Accomplishment (s) | 1 |
| 6 | Extracurricular (Social / CSR / Welfare / Voluntary) Activities | 0.6 |
| 7 | Media, Publicity & Networking | 0 |
| Total Points Obtained | | 5.6 / 7.0 |

Note: Nominees' Score 4.0 & above will be considered for award endorsement. It is to be noted that only those nominees shall be categorized accordingly in the **NFED's Women's Day Awards '2017**.

Star Status is based on total points (score) obtained in accordance with aforementioned individual star indicator / criteria

For instance, if an awardee scores 5.6 / 7.0 in the rating scale (model star status points awarded printed at the backside of certificate) then the certificate shall highlight the star status as indicated below:

Award Ratings: 5.6 / 7.0

