

Selection Criteria

In order to discriminate and measure the performance of National Women's Day Award Aspirants, the Award Selection Committee of National Foundation for Entrepreneurship Development (NFED) has devised selection criteria and star status. The national award selection process includes scrutinizing of nomination form along with the required supportive documents in accordance with fulfilling the mandatory requirements and this followed by recommendations of award juries to the selection committee in adherence to stratification with regard to award categories and finally assigning the star status. There will be a sentence describing the Award Status of all the Awardees in adherence with their selection to NFED's 8th National Women's Day Awards 2021.

The Star Categories will be based on the following:

- 1) Education Qualification(s) & Registration (Applicable to Entrepreneurs)
- 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) Educator & Scholar / Educator & Researcher / Scientists - No of PhDs Produced / Number of Publications (Research / Consultancy / Projects etc.)
 - c) Social Activist / Social Worker / Volunteer - Number of Programmes / Events (Organized, Inducted, Hosted, Coordinated etc.), Resurgence Measures, Recognitions etc.
 - d) Entrepreneur / Social Entrepreneur / Self-Employed / / Longevity / Existence, 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 Activities) Recognitions / Public Services / Innovative Practices / Free-Lancing Social Sensational Activities etc.)
- 6) Extracurricular Activities (CSR / Societal Development / Welfare Programmes etc.)
- 7) Media, Publicity & Networking Activities

Categories & Scores

Young Category	-	Above 4.0 & up to 5.0
Senior Category	-	Above 5.0 & up to 6.0
Outstanding Category	-	Above 6.0 & up to 7.0

Star Status

S. No.	Star Indicators / Criterion	Points obtained
1	Education Qualification(s) & Registration (Applicable for Entrepreneurs)	1
2	Overall Experience (Teaching / Research / Training / Entrepreneur (Including Social Enterprise) / Industry / Corporate / Government / Non-Government / Freelancing / Social Service(s) in Years	1
3	Domain Accomplishment(s)	1
4	Award(s) & Recognition(s)	1
5	Socio-Economic Significance	1
6	Societal Contribution (Corporate Social Responsibility / Societal / Welfare Activities etc.)	0.6
7	Media, Publicity & Networking	0
Total Points Obtained		5.6 / 7.0

Note: Score above 4.0 will be considered for award endorsement. It is to be noted that only those nominees meeting the minimum scoring requirements shall be scrutinized under the aforementioned categories by the selection committee for award endorsement.

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 then the certificate shall highlight the star status as indicated below (overall points awarded by in accordance with the selection criteria will be printed at the backside of the award certificate):

Award Ratings: 5.6 / 7.0

