

THE GOA STATE VRIKSHAMITRA PURASKAR AWARD

a) Title: THE GOA STATE VRIKSHAMITRA PURASKAR AWARD-2019

b) Category: (a) Individuals

(b) Institutions/Organizations under Government, Joint Forest Management Committees/Eco-development Committee, Non-profit making Voluntary Organizations (NGOs), Corporate Sector (Private/Public Sector Agencies), Eco-Clubs at School Level, etc.

c) Award: Rs. 20,000/- (Rupees twenty thousand only) in each category plus citation and certificate.

d) Criteria:

- a) Plantations undertaken will be considered based on characteristics like site terrain, accessibility, soil conditions like hard rock, Khazan land etc.
- b) Involvement of people (in terms of women participation, employment generated, local people, self help groups etc.,)
- c) Awareness and motivation to the people in the vicinity.
- d) Tangible and intangible benefits accrued/visualized.
- e) An awardee of VPA award will not be eligible for succeeding three years.
- f) The work undertaken during the year 2018-19, before the date of issue of Notice for nomination will be considered for this award.
- g) Plantations without predominance of horticulture species will be regarded as eligible.
- h) Due weightage will be given to applicants who bring area under plantation with local species.
- i) Plantation activity should clearly indicate the social responsibility.
- j) Applications shall be considered only if it is received in prescribed proforma and complete in all respects.
- k) Applications shall be rejected if found misleading, suppressing any information and received after the due date.
