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Government of India शिक्षा मंत्रालय Ministry of Education उच्चतर शिक्षा विभाग Department of Higher Education 127 'सी' विंग, शास्त्री भवन, नई दिल्ली–110 001 127 'C' Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110 001

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As you may be aware, the National Education Policy, 2020 lays emphasis on cultivating a culture of excellence in higher education by acknowledging the outstanding and creative work of faculty members of Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) including Polytechnics through appropriate rewards and recognition mechanisms. Accordingly, a National Award to Teachers for Higher Education and Polytechnics was instituted in the year 2023 and the awardees were felicitated on 5th September 2023 by the Hon'ble President of India.

2. The Nominations for NAT-2024 has been called for in online mode (<u>www.awards.gov.in</u>) w.e.f. 21.5.2024 and the end date is 20.6.2024. The award is open to all regular faculty members with five or more years of teaching experience encompassing all knowledge domains / disciplines such as Engineering & Technology, Architecture, Pure Sciences including Mathematics, Physical Sciences, Biological Sciences, Chemical Sciences, Medicine, Pharmacy, Arts and Social Sciences, Humanities, Languages, Legal Studies, Commerce, Management and any other subjects/disciplines and emerging areas in higher education.

3. The mode of nomination is on janbhagidari basis i.e. self-nomination or institutional nomination by Heads of HEIs or by peers and fellow colleagues where the nominee holds regular employment.

4. It is desired that the NAT – 2024 may be given wide publicity amongst the faculty members and they may be encouraged to apply for the same in large numbers. The HEIs may nominate deserving candidates for the awards as part of institutional nomination and facilitate the faculty members with timely issuing of necessary documentations to be uploaded while applying online. It is reiterated that the portal, <u>www.awards.gov.in</u>, for accepting nominations shall be live upto **20.6.2024** only.

Regards.

Yours sincerely, (K. Sanjay Murthy)

Vice-Chancellors and Directors of all CFIs.