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Date : 06 May 2019
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All Heads of Institutions affiliated to CBSE

Subject:- Call for Nominations for the UNESCO Prize for Girls' and Women's Education- reg.
Reference:- MHRD letter no. F.No.13-6/2019-INC dated 23.04.2019.

The UNESCO Prize for Girl's and Women's Education honours outstanding and innovative practices advancing **girls' and women's education**, and in turn, improving the quality of their lives.

Individuals and institutions that have effectively established project or programme and running for at least two years to the advancement of girls' and women's education may apply for nomination.

The nomination form must be completed online in English or French via a platform accessible through the UNESCO website under the following link: <https://unesco.org/gwe>

Attention should be paid to presenting the project/programme in a clear and structured way, following the instructions given in the form and respecting the indicated word limit. All supporting material (e.g. action plans, publications, videos) must be transmitted electronically through the online system.

The nomination process will be available at UNESCO website till 11th May 2019.


(Dr Joseph Emmanuel)
Director (Academics)

Encl: As stated above.

Copy to the respective Heads of Directorates, Organizations and Institutions as indicated below with a request to disseminate the information to all the schools under their jurisdiction:

1. The Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, 18-Institutional Area, Shaheed Jeet Singh Marg, New Delhi-16.
2. The Commissioner, Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, B-15, Sector-62, Institutional Area, Noida-201309.
3. The Director of Education, Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Old Secretariat, Delhi-110 054
4. The Director of Public Instructions (Schools), Union Territory Secretariat, Sector 9, Chandigarh-160 017
5. The Director of Education, Govt. of Sikkim, Gangtok, Sikkim –737101
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7. The Director of Education, Govt. of A&N Islands, Port Blair – 744101
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12. The Under Secretary (EE-1), MHRD, Govt. of India, Department of SE&L, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-01
13. All Regional Directors/Regional Officers of CBSE with the request to send this circular to all the Heads of the affiliated schools of the Board in their respective regions
14. All Joint Secretaries/ Deputy Secretaries/ Assistant Secretaries/ Analysts (Academic, Training and Vocational Unit), CBSE
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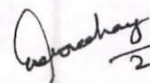
F.No. 13-6/2019-INC
Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of Higher Education
(INC Section)

203 'C' Wing, Shastri Bhavan,
New Delhi -110115
Dated the 23rd April, 2019

Subject:- Call for nominations for the UNESCO Prize for Girls' and Women's Education.

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of Explanatory Note for the 2019 Call for nominations for the UNESCO Prize for Girls' and Women's Education.

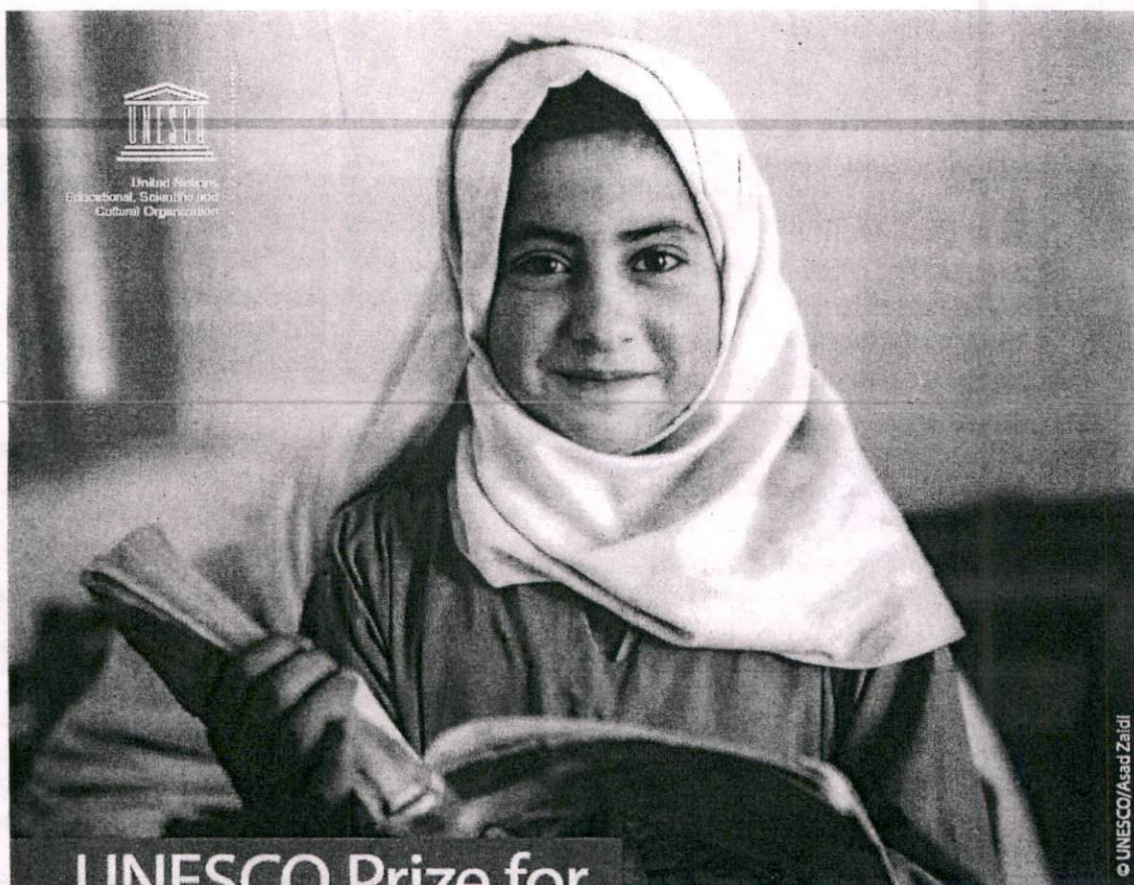
2. It is requested that nomination of suitable institutions/organization/ individuals for the said prize may kindly be sent using the online submission form, in English or French available at link: <https://unesco.org/gwe>. The nomination process will be available online via a platform accessible through the UNESCO website till 11th May 2019.


23/4/19

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Encl. As above.

All Bureau Heads, Department of HE and SE&L.



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UNESCO Prize for Girls' and Women's Education

Call for nominations 2019

Deadline: 28 May 2019

The UNESCO Prize for Girls' and Women's Education honours outstanding and innovative practices advancing **girls' and women's education**, and in turn, improving the quality of their lives. Established in 2015, it is funded by the Government of the People's Republic of China and consists of two US \$50,000 awards to help further the work of laureates in this field. The Prize directly contributes to Sustainable Development Goals 4 and 5.

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Online nomination process 2019 for UNESCO Prize for Girls' and Women's Education

Who can nominate?

Governments of UNESCO Members States via their Permanent Delegations to UNESCO and National Commissions for UNESCO, and Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) in official partnership with UNESCO can make up to 3 nominations. Self-nominations are not accepted.

Who can be nominated?

Individuals, institutions or organizations having effectively contributed to the advancement of girls' and women's education. Nominations must focus on an established project or programme of the nominee, which has been running for at least two years, and meets the selection criteria.

How to nominate?

(1) The nomination form must be completed online in English or French via a platform accessible through the UNESCO website under the following link: <http://unesco.org/gwe>.

(2) Nominations must be submitted online by the Permanent Delegation to UNESCO of the concerned Member State, or by an NGO in official partnership with UNESCO, through their official UNESTEAMS account.

(3) It is possible for National Commissions for UNESCO to access and complete the online form. However, any nomination by a National Commission will need to be submitted by the Permanent Delegation to UNESCO of the respective Member State. An automatic notification message will be sent to the official e-mail address of the Delegation to this end.

(4) If a National Commission or Permanent Delegation to UNESCO wishes that the form be completed electronically by the nominees, UNESCO can create a UNESTEAMS account for each nominee. A request should be sent to GWEPrize@unesco.org before 20 May 2019. After completion of the online form by the nominee, the concerned National Commission and Permanent Delegation will receive a notification e-mail and can review the nomination before the Permanent Delegation submits to UNESCO.

(5) Attention should be paid to presenting the project/programme of the nominee in a clear and structured way, following the instructions given in the form and respecting the indicated word limit. All supporting material (e.g. action plans, publications, videos) must be transmitted electronically through the online system.

(6) Nominations must be submitted via the online platform by the concerned Permanent Delegations to UNESCO or NGO **by midnight of 28 May 2019** (UTC+1, Paris time). Kindly note that each Permanent Delegation or NGO may not submit more than three nominations.

For any question regarding the UNESCO Prize for Girls' and Women's Education or the nomination process, please contact the Secretariat of the Prize at the Section of Education for Inclusion and Gender Equality at UNESCO: Ms Justine Sass, Tel: +33 (0) 1 45 68 10 20; e-mail: GWEPrize@unesco.org.



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UNESCO Prize for Girls' and Women's Education

Explanatory Note for the 2019 Call for Nominations

A. Background

Since 2000, there has been real progress made in advancing girls' and women's access to education at all levels. But far too many girls face persistent barriers to their education, particularly those in emergencies and in conflict-affected and fragile states. 132 million girls remain out of school and 15 million girls, compared to 10 million boys, will never set foot in a classroom. Millions more drop out before completing the full cycle of education, and progress for the most marginalized is far too slow. Girls face challenges that prevent them from reaching their full potential, even when they have access to education. These include inadequate sanitation facilities, gender-based violence in and around school, child marriage, and gender norms and discrimination inside and outside of the classroom. Women make up two-thirds of the 750 million illiterate adults, linked to this historical disadvantage.

Educating a girl is one of the best investments her family, community, and country can make. Educated girls are more likely to be healthier, better paid in the workplace, and more empowered to participate in social, economic, civic and political affairs. This transformative effect contributes to a better world for us all.

The UNESCO Prize for Girls' and Women's Education rewards outstanding practices of individuals, institutions other entities or non-governmental organizations advancing girls' and women's education. The Prize was established by the Executive Board of UNESCO at its 197th session, and launched in 2016 with generous support by the government of the People's Republic of China. The Prize contributes to two Sustainable Development Goals: "Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all" (Goal 4) and "Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls" (Goal 5).

B. Nominations

Nominations can be made by Governments of UNESCO Member States via their Permanent Delegations to UNESCO and National Commissions for UNESCO, and Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) in official partnership with UNESCO. Nominations must focus on an established project or programme of the nominee specifically advancing girls' and women's education. Each permanent delegation or NGO can make up to three nominations for any edition of the Prize. Self-nominations are not accepted. *See submission procedure below.*

3. Sustainability

The project/programme has taken steps, ideally from its design or implementation phases, to ensure it will have a lasting impact on girls' and women's education beyond the project lifecycle. This may include efforts to ensure the:

- continuation of local action in favour of girls' and women's education;
- institutionalization of approaches, tools and products, to advance girls' and women's education;
- sustainable ways to ensure stakeholders' mobilization;
- generation of further initiatives to advance girls' and women's education as a result of the project/programme.

D. Submission Procedure

(1) The nomination form must be completed online in English or French via a platform accessible through the UNESCO website under the following link:

<http://unesco.org/gwe>

(2) Nominations must be submitted online by the **Permanent Delegation to UNESCO** of the concerned Member State, or by an **NGO in official partnership with UNESCO**, through their official UNESTEAMS account.

(3) It is possible for **National Commissions for UNESCO** to access and complete the online form. However, any nomination by a National Commission will need to be submitted by the Permanent Delegation to UNESCO of the respective Member State. An automatic notification message will be sent to the official e-mail address of the Delegation to this end.

(4) If a National Commission or Permanent Delegation to UNESCO wishes that the form be completed electronically by the nominees, UNESCO can create a UNESTEAMS account for each **nominee**. A request should be sent to gweprize@unesco.org **before 20 May 2019**. After completion of the online form by the nominee, the concerned National Commission and Permanent Delegation will receive a notification e-mail and can review the nomination before the Permanent Delegation submits to UNESCO.

(5) Attention should be paid to presenting the project/programme of the nominee in a **clear and structured way**, following the instructions given in the form and respecting the indicated word limit. All **supporting material** (e.g. action plans, publications, videos) must be transmitted electronically through the online system.

(6) Nominations must be submitted via the online system by the concerned Permanent Delegations to UNESCO or NGOs by **midnight of 28 May 2019** (UTC+1, Paris time). Kindly note that each Permanent Delegation or NGO may not submit more than three nominations.

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