

**UT ADMINISTRATION OF DAMAN & DIU**  
**SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT**  
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APPLICATION INVITED FOR VAYOSHRESTHA SAMMAN FOR SENIOR CITIZENS IN BELOW MENTIONED AWARDS CATEGORY TO BE INSTITUTED BY MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT, NEW DELHI.

Sr. No.	Category	Description	Nature of Awards
<b>Institutional Category</b>			
1.	Best Institution for Research in the field of Ageing.	For institutions with a record of outstanding work in research and dissemination of knowledge in the field of ageing.	(a)Citation; (b)Memento; (c)Cash award of five lakh Rupees.
2.	Best Institution for providing Services to Senior Citizens and Awareness Generation.	For institution with a record of providing services to the elderly, especially indigent senior citizens.	(a)Citation; (b)Memento; (c)Cash award of five lakh Rupees.
3.	Best District Panchayat in providing services and facilities to Senior citizen	To the district Panchayats , which have done outstanding work for senior citizens	(a) Citation; (b) Memento; Cash award of ten lakh Rupees.
4.	Best Urban Local Body In providing services and facilities to Senior Citizens	To municipal bodies, which have done outstanding work for senior citizens.	(a)Citation; (b)Memento; (c)Cash award of ten lakh Rupees.
5.	Best State in implementing the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007, and providing services and facilities to Senior Citizens	To the State or Union Territories which has taken a lead in implementing various provisions of the Act and has highest percentage of settlement of claims of maintenance or best security programme for elderly.	(a)Citation; (b)Memento;
6.	Best Private Sector Organization in promoting the well being and welfare of senior citizens	Corporate Houses, addressing the problems of elderly either by providing them gainful employment, or utilizing their skills and experience to the benefit of the society or creating infrastructure in geriatric medical care or any other similar step for the benefit of senior citizens as a community. The activities taken for benefit of senior citizens should be away from the mainline business of the organization.	(a)Citation; (b)Memento;
7.	Best Public Sector Organization in promoting the well being and welfare of senior citizens	Public Sector Undertakings undertaking service to the community through activities under corporate social responsibility and also through programmes for retired employees.	(a)Citation; (b)Memento;
<b>Individual Category</b>			
8.	Centenarian	For renowned individuals who are above ninety years and are still physically active, independent and contributing to the society.	(a)Citation; (b)Memento; (c)Cash award of two lakh and fifty thousand Rupees.
9.	Iconic Mother	For women senior citizens who in the face of great odds, brought up their children and supported them in being high achievers in field of their choice.	(a)Citation; (b)Memento; (c)Cash award of two lakh and fifty thousand Rupees.
10.	Lifetime Achievement	To senior citizens, preferably above seventy years, who have worked in the field of aging and made significant contribution in the field	(a)Citation; (b)Memento; (c)Cash award of two lakh and fifty thousand Rupees
11.	Creative Art	For winners of National/ international acclaim for their contribution to literature, theatre, cinema, music, dance, painting, sculpture, photography, etc. and who continue to be active in their field well into their old age.	(a)Citation; (b)Memento; (c)Cash award of two lakh and fifty thousand Rupees
12.	Sports and Adventure (One each for Male and Female)	To senior citizens who have won international acclaim and who continue to contribute in the field of sports and adventure.	(a)Citation; (b)Memento; (c)Cash award of two lakh and fifty thousand Rupees
13.	Courage & Bravery ( One each for Male and Female)	To senior citizens who have displayed extra ordinary courage in the force of grave danger	(a)Citation; (b)Memento; (c)Cash award of two lakh and fifty thousand Rupees

The application may be submitted giving full personal details (name , age, sex, Date of birth), proof of age, domicile, supporting documents to be eligible for the awards within 15 days (fifteen days) to the office of Social Welfare Department, Collectorate, Dholar, Moti Daman. A committee constituted by UT Administration of Daman & Diu will select and recommend names to the Government for conferring these awards. The prescribed applications for the above awards can be obtained from the Office of Social Welfare Department, Collectorate, Dholar, Moti Daman from 10:00 AM – 05:00 PM and also available on website [www.daman.nic.in](http://www.daman.nic.in) and [www.diu.gov.in](http://www.diu.gov.in).

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