

The banner for the National Entrepreneurship Awards 2017 features the Government of India logo and the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship. It includes a portrait of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the text: "Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship presents NATIONAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP AWARDS 2017 to recognise the efforts of Young Entrepreneurs and Ecosystem Builders." A yellow box contains the website "www.neas.gov.in" for participation. The award details are listed as follows:

- 16 Awards for Young Entrepreneurs below the age of 30 years*
- 3 Recognition Awards for Entrepreneurship Ecosystem Builders
- Rs 10 Lakh for Organizational Winners
- Rs 5 Lakh, Trophy & Certificate for Individual / Enterprise Winners

The banner also lists the following partners: Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai; Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi; Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur; Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay; Indian Institute of Technology, Madras; XLRI, Jamshedpur; and Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad.

We are happy to announce that, **St. Mira’s College** will act as a Facilitation Centre to help entrepreneurs and organizations/institutes etc to fill up the Application Form online **National Entrepreneurship Awards (NEA) 2017**.

The Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MoSDE) has instituted the annual National Entrepreneurship Awards (NEA) last year. These Awards aim to boost entrepreneurship development in the country by recognizing and honoring the young entrepreneurs and ecosystem builders across the country for their outstanding contribution. The NEA comprising of 17 Awards for Young Entrepreneurs and 6 Awards of Ecosystem Builders have been carefully conceptualized to enable participation of first generation entrepreneurs and ecosystem builders across sectors, geographies and socio-economic background. The purpose is to celebrate the spirit of entrepreneurship and highlight models of excellence for others to emulate and improve upon.

In partnership with the premier academic institutions in the country, TISS Mumbai is leading the process for the selection of the Winners of National Entrepreneurship Awards 2017 (NEA-2017). The awardees will be felicitated in an Awards Ceremony on 9th November 2017. The Awardees will be awarded a Trophy, Certificate and the Cash Prize of INR 10 lakh (organizations) and INR 5 lakh (individuals/enterprises). The call for application is already open from July 28th 2017 till September 15th 2017. You may please check the award website for more details on the following link at www.neas.gov.in.

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