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Nepali Association of Victoria (NAV) is calling for nominations from the Victoria's Nepalese communities for Biannual NAV Excellence Awards in following five categories. The award criteria are given against each category for consideration by the nominee.

Award nomination criteria and the nomination application form are available online on www.nav.org.au/award2016

Please contact NAV Award Excellence Committee member Sunil Bhandari on 0439 454 850 if you cannot access the application or need additional information and help.

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CATEGORY 1: LANGUAGE, ARTS & CULTURE

This Award is relevant to those who as an individual person, a group of people or an organization have contributed for language and/or culture of Nepal significantly. The awardee for this category can be anyone from the broader public community members including members from Nepalese community in Victoria.

Followings can be further areas for nomination under this category:

- Teaching, instructing or training for development of Nepalese language and culture
- Reporting or publishing Nepalese media leading to develop Nepalese Language and Culture
- Promoting Nepalese language and culture through events, festivals or any other programs
- Contribution to Nepalese literature through authoring, producing, publishing or distributing Nepalese books, films or documentaries
- Any other type of contribution for Nepalese language and culture as deemed true for this category by the Award Committee.

Please Note that the Nepalese language and culture do not only represent Nepali language and culture but also represent the broader languages spoken in Nepal and culture practiced in Nepal.

CATEGORY 2: PROFESSIONAL OR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

This Award is relevant to those who have achieved excellence or received merit recognition as professionals or got outstanding results in their area of studies.

Followings can be nominated for this category:

- Any professionals from Nepalese community with excellent and/or recognized performance in serving local community
- Any professionals from Nepalese community with excellent and/or recognized contribution in economic/business development
- Any professionals from Nepalese community with excellent and/or recognized performance in sports
- Any professionals from Nepalese community with excellent and/or recognized performance in developing technology
- Any Academics from Nepalese community with excellent and/or recognized achievement in education
- Any students from Nepalese community at school, college or university level achieving excellent results
- Any other type of admirable achievements by members of Nepalese community as a professional, an academics or student as deemed true for this category by the Award Committee

CATEGORY 3: INITIATIVE, LEADERSHIP OR ADVOCACY

This Award is relevant to those who have excelled in initiating, leading or advocating the common or special interests of Nepalese community.

The recipient of this Award can be as followings:

- Any person, group of people or organization initiating any landmark trends which have benefited the interest or position of Nepalese Community in Victoria.
- Any person, group of people or organization achieving superb outcome by providing leadership to serve the specific or general interest of Nepalese Community in Victoria
- Any person, group of people or organization being able to achieve exceptional result in protecting or attaining concerns of Nepalese community by advocating.
- Anyone who have performed outstandingly to lead the economic, political or wide-ranging development of Nepal as being a member of Nepalese community in Australia.
- Anyone who have been acknowledged as suitable by the Award Committee to receive this Award category.

CATEGORY 4: NAV COMMENDABLE SERVICE TO NEPALESE COMMUNITY

This Award is relevant to the members of broad community members who have served Nepalese community in Victoria who are not part of the Nepalese community members.

Followings can be nominated for this category:

- Exceptional service for safety, health and wellbeing of Nepalese community in Victoria.
- Remarkable advocacy for the overall interest of Nepalese community in Victoria.
- Any other type of commendable services by friends of Nepalese community in Victoria.
- Any significant contribution for improving the livelihood, education, health etc of Nepalese people as a whole.

CATEGORY 5: YOUNG ACHIEVER AWARD

This Award is relevant to those who have achieved significant to their age (who are not older than 25 Years of age) when they achieve the excellence.

Followings can be nominated for this category:

- May be nominated by either an individual or an organisation and attainments must be capable of substantiation.
- Demonstrated significant achievement in any field, for example: academic, sports, the arts, environmental protection, social work, human rights advocate, research, business, etc.
- Outstanding contribution to the community through leadership or service, requiring personal initiative and effort.

HOW TO LODGE A NOMINATION?

- To nominate a person:
- Complete the nomination form available from www.nav.org.au/award2016
- Attached any supporting documents
- Email to NAV Award Committee to award2016@nav.org.au

ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARD RECIPIENTS

The recipients of NAV Excellence Award will be announced at an **NAV Excellence Award Night 2016** to be held on **Saturday, 9 April 2016**.

Namaste and looking forward to your active participation. Namaste.

NAV Award Committee 2016

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NAV Award Committee constitute of following members:

Ranjan Vaidya (Chair)
Dr Raju Adhikari
Dr Deepak Raj Pant
Bom Yonzon
Rishi Kandel
Deepa Rai
Sunil Bhandari