



Notes of the Selection Committee Meeting – Award for TB Champion (Individual & Organization)

1st October 2012 at Central TB Division, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi

Attendees were: Dr. K.S. Sachdeva, Dr. Mohan Kohli , Mr. Rajesh Singh and Dr. Arindam Moitra (Central TB Division), Dr. Nevin C. Wilson (The Union), Dr. Vijay Edwards (WVI- PTCC), Ms. Blessi Kumar (STP- Affected communities), Dr. A. Sreenivas (WHO India), Mr. Sumit Asthana (IHBP-PTCC), Ms. Sunita Prasad (Eli Lilly- PTCC), Ms. Sukriti Chauhan (GHS), Dr. Darivianca Elliotte Laloo and Ms. Meenu Sharma (Secretariat-PTCC).

The following points were discussed and agreed upon.

1. For the individual award - Call to include both applications and nominations and comprise broad selection criteria to enable selection of the TB Champion 2012 i.e. individuals who have contributed to TB care and control. Award is open only to Indian nationals. Appropriate supporting document to be included.
2. For the organization / institution award – call to include only applications, no facility for nomination. Criteria to apply include any non-governmental organization / institution working for tuberculosis control in India and registered in India. Application to include appropriate supporting documents.
3. The Partnership Secretariat will receive all applications / nomination and prepare a landscape analysis of this for the committee with suggested filters to shortlist finalists for the committee to deliberate on.
4. Call for application/ nomination will be disseminated widely through the RNTCP website, through the Partnership and through Project Axshya.
5. The award would carry the name of the India Partnership for TB Care and Control.

Timelines:

Timeline	Activity
10th October 2012	Secretariat to share the first draft of the 'Call for Application/ Nomination' for each category to Selection Committee
15th October 2012	Call for Nominations campaign to be widely disseminated
30th November 2012	Closing date for receipt of applications / nominations
2nd week of December 2012	Landscape analysis prepare and submitted to the Selection Committee by the Partnership Secretariat
Last week of December 2012	Meeting of the Selection Committee to finalize awardees