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Government of India  
Ministry of Education  
Department of School Education & Literacy  
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Kartavya Bhawan - 2, New Delhi  
Dated the 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2026

To,

1. The Director, National Council of Educational Research and Training, Sri Aurobindo Marg, New Delhi-110016.
2. The Chairperson, Central Board of Secondary Education, Shiksha Kendra, 2, Community Centre, Preet Vihar, Delhi-110092.
3. The Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangthan, 18 Institutional Area, S.J.S Marg, New Delhi-110016.
4. The Commissioner, Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, B-15, Institutional Area, Sector-62, Noida, G.B.Nagar, U.P.-201309.
5. The Chairperson, NCTE, G-7, Sector-10, Dwarka, Landmark – Near Metro Station, New Delhi – 110075.
6. The Chairperson, National Institute of Open Schooling, A-24/25, Institutional Area, Sector - 62, Noida, G.B.Nagar, U.P.-201309.

**Subject: Call for Applications for 2026 UNESCO-Madanjeet Singh Prize for the Promotion of Tolerance and Non-Violence- reg.**

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to forward an email dated 27.04.2026 received from Dept. of Higher Education, forwarding a letter received from the Director-General UNESCO, requesting nominations for the 2026 edition of UNESCO-Madanjeet Singh Prize for the Promotion of Tolerance and Non-Violence.

2. The Prize, which has been awarded biennially since 1996 on 16th November, was established in 1995 to mark the 125th anniversary of the birth of Mahatma Gandhi and the United Nations Year for Tolerance. The Prize aims to honour significant activities in the scientific, artistic, cultural or communication field aimed at the promotion of a spirit of tolerance and non-violence. The prize winner will be chosen based on the recommendation of a prize jury, receiving a financial award of US\$100,000 funded by the Madanjeet Singh Foundation (MSF).

3. Individuals, group of individuals, institutions, non-governmental organizations or other entities can apply for the Prize. Nomination form and Statutes of the Prize are enclosed for reference. Further information about the prize may be seen at [www.unesco.org/shs/toleranceprize](http://www.unesco.org/shs/toleranceprize).

4. It is requested that appropriate nominations for the 2026 UNESCO-Madanjeet Singh Prize may be furnished to this Department latest by 15th May, 2026.

5. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

Encl.: As above.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Ajay Kumar)

Under Secretary to the Government of India  
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