

# **Resilient Assam Awards-2016-17**

## **Entry period: 27<sup>th</sup> October 2016 – 31<sup>st</sup> January 2017**

Since its inception, Assam State Disaster Management Authority (ASDMA) has undertaken various activities ranging from Awareness Generation, State wide training and capacity building of Engineers, Architects, Masons, Doctors, Paramedics, teachers, students, PRI members to community members and volunteers besides training for State & District level officers of various departments of the State Government. It has also carried out a number of mock drills at State and district level, schools, research studies on Earthquake issues, climate change, livelihood, floods and landslide etc. for taking appropriate prevention mitigation and preparedness measures.

ASDMA has instituted Resilient Assam Awards-a State level award program to recognise and promote initiatives which strengthen community disaster resilience across the State, making our communities safer, stronger, more resilient and better prepared to manage any emergency situation.

In the beginning i.e. year 2016-17 the Award is for three categories –

1. Resilient Assam Award for High Schools
2. Resilient Assam Award for Higher Secondary Schools & Junior Colleges &
3. Resilient Assam Award for Hospitals.

The objective of the Awards is to recognise, appreciate and showcase innovative and proactive measures taken by the Hospitals and schools for better preparedness, preventive and mitigation measures for reducing all hazard and also continuity of services without interruption. Further it will motivate others to think about how they can be better prepared and more disaster resilient. Both the awards will be given on the occasion of celebrating ASDMA Foundation day in March 2017.

### **Resilient Assam Award for Schools and Resilient Assam Awards for Hospitals.**

Entries for this year's Awards will be closed on 31/01/2017

The 2016-17 Resilient Assam Award is open to Schools, Junior Colleges and Hospitals (both Govt. and Private),

Entries for this year's awards must relate to projects/initiatives which was started by the schools and Hospitals in the period between January 2010 up to December 2016.

Awards will be announced in February 2017 through print, electronic and social media and ASDMA Website.

There will be only one award in each category. The award will be given in the name of the school/ Junior College or hospital only.

The winners from each category will be presented the award on the occasion of ASDMA Foundation Day in March 2017 ceremonially.

Information about eligibility and judging criteria is detailed in the award **guidelines**:

1. 2016 Resilient Assam Award for Schools and 2. Resilient Assam Awards for Hospitals