DO YOU HAVE IT IN YOU TO BE THE CHANGE AND JOIN THE NOBLE LAUREATES FEATURED HERE?

Calling people who believe it’s better to light the candle than curse the darkness to fight apathy and become a Karmaveer Puraskar Awardee

The 3rd Annual Right Every Wrong Conclave was organized by The Indian Confederation of NGOs (ICONGO) on 24th and 27th November 2008, around the theme ‘Citizen Action for Electoral Reforms and Good Governance’. The conclave brought together eminent thought leaders to provide a platform for output oriented discussion around the urgency of Electoral Reforms, the ill-plagued political establishments, related corrective measures and their implementation. The 2-day conclave saw heated debate on the current political scenario. There was some consensus as well – as Mr. T.S. Krishnamurthy agreed to Mr. J.M. Lyngdoh’s contention that India may not remain a single nation by 2020! Practical examples of good and bad governance were cited, and ideas and opinions were voiced on practical ways and devices to secure electoral reforms. All the dignitaries present signed the ‘Signature Campaign to recognize 26th November as the Social Justice and Citizen Action Day’. Signatures included those of veteran statesman Mr. Vasant Sathe, Former Election Commissioners Mr. James Michael Lyngdoh and Mr. T.S. Krishnamurthy, academicians like Dr. George Mathew, Ash Narain Roy, Arun Kumar and Anant Trivedi, and media tycoons like Prithish Nandy, Kajol and Tanish. The Signature Campaign attempts to give rise to a sustained demand for accountability from our leaders, and even ourselves as citizens – rather than waking up when disaster strikes.

The 3rd Karmaveer Puraskar Ceremony was held on November 24th 2008, the National Social Justice and Citizen Action Day. The Karmaveer Puraskar is a national award for Social Justice & Citizen Action, being commissioned to recognise individuals who have been pivotal for leading change beyond their business as usual, by being committed on individual levels to work on social issues. These are the Karmaveers, the Noble Laureates, who practice Philanthropy for Social Justice.

If you feel that YOU or someone you know fits the description above and deserves to be a Noble Laureate, then log on to www.righteverywrong.com for details, application and nomination.

KARMAVEER PURASKARA NOBLE LAUREATES, November 26, 2008

Lifetime Achievement Karmaveer Puraskar
Lalit Majar George R.S. Pannu

Global Indian Karmaveer Puraskar
Dr. Venkat Pilla, Dr. Sailesh Rao

Real Wealth Creators for Communities Karmaveer Puraskar
Rajendra Joshi, Vinay Sharma

Karmaveer Puraskar for Lifelong Fight for Social Justice Through Citizen Action
Pamela Gale Malhotra

Media Citizen Karmaveer Puraskar
Umesh Anand, Rita Anand, Prithish Nandy, Bhama Talwar, Nitin Das, Akanksha Joshi, Swati D’Souza, Sehej Mantri, Sheetal Bhan, Aalap Deboo, Vandana Shah, Mitu Kapur

Corporate Citizen Karmaveer Puraskar
Indu Jain, Poornam Pannej, Ajay Bijli, Deepa Menon, Meera Sanyal, Ashok Kurien

Civil Society Karmaveer Puraskar
Divya Arora, Dr. Ashok Rao, T. K. Mathew, General Sural Sandhu, Shobha Murthy, Nusrat Naqqi, Nige Otter, Harmala Gupta, Sailesh Mishra, Meenakshi Madhwan, Varun Sahni, Rajendra Misra

ICONGO-Deakin University Student Citizen Karmaveer Puraskar
Irir Pinheiro

Artistes & Change Karmaveer Puraskara
Geeta Chandran, Gautam Ghosh, Bobby Cash, Ritika Sahni, Lushin Dubey, Arvind Gaur, Kajol

ICONGO- TIE: Young Social Entrepreneur Citizen Karmaveer Puraskar
Madhusudan Agrawal, Meghna Agrawal

Professional Citizen Karmaveer Puraskar
Madhu Bhainpurkar, Shrenik Rao

Kids 4 Change Karmaveer Puraskar
Aaradhna Chhachhi

ICONGO- Exchange & Media Young Creative Citizen Karmaveer Puraskar
Ambar Prakash

Karmaveer Chakras
Vineet Kumar, Shri Udendra Prasad, Sri Md. Shakir Hussain, Akshat Jain, Nilin Batra, Raitl Muthopadhyay, Anita Mathew, Kapita Kumar, Anand Bhatt