



Sikkim Introduces "The Shravan Kumar Award" to Champion Filial Piety

Gangtok, Sikkim – The Government of Sikkim has officially launched **The Shravan Kumar Award**, a prestigious state-level honor designed to acknowledge and celebrate individuals who demonstrate exceptional devotion to their parents. This significant initiative, announced by the Honorable Chief Minister on August 15, 2023, underscores the state's commitment to upholding traditional family values and encouraging younger generations to provide exemplary care for their elderly or ailing parents. Administered by **The Rural Development Department**, the award is named after the revered mythical character Shravan Kumar, an embodiment of filial piety. Commencing this year, the award will be presented annually on **August 15th, India's Independence Day**. A core component of this newly instituted program is the recognition of deserving youth from every **Gram Panchayat** across Sikkim. These individuals, honored for their unwavering commitment to caring for their elderly parents, will receive a substantial cash prize of **Rs. 1 Lakh** from the Sikkim government. This financial provision is particularly aimed at supporting economically disadvantaged families who exemplify profound devotion to their parents. Recipients for this esteemed award are meticulously selected through a rigorous verification process.

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