

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNICAL TEACHERS' TRAINING &  
RESEARCH, SECTOR-26, CHANDIGARH-160019**

**SELECTION OF BEST POLYTECHNIC IN THE NORTHERN REGION**

**(i) *Criteria for selection of best polytechnics***

The following criteria have been identified for selection of best polytechnics:

- Nature of programmes being offered and strength of students
- Pass percentage/Results and merit positions in the Board Examinations
- Distinctions bagged by the polytechnic in curricular and co-curricular activities
- Status of faculty positions
- Status of physical resources
- Industry-Institute-community Interaction
- Employment of students through campus interviews and promotion of entrepreneurship/self employment
- Initiatives taken for faculty development
- Infrastructure in terms of new Laboratories/facilities added/utilized
- Internal resource generation by offering consultancy and continuing education programmes
- Innovations and quality improvement measures

**(ii) *Number of awards***

In all a maximum of five awards will be given each year on Annual Day of NITTTR, Chandigarh falling on 18<sup>th</sup> November.

**(iii) *Type of awards***

A shield and a merit certificate will be given to the selected polytechnics. In addition, TA/DA to the award winning polytechnic Principals will be borne by NITTTR, Chandigarh. Travel will be limited to **II AC Sleeper**. Once an institution is selected for such an award, it can only be considered again after a period of five years.

**(iv) *Selection procedure***

The following procedure will be adopted for selecting the polytechnics for the award:

- A circular will be sent to all Directors of Technical Education and polytechnics in the region highlighting the purpose of instituting such an award; criteria for selection; number of awards; selection procedure etc.
- Proforma will be sent to all the Directors of Technical Education of northern region each year and they will be asked to sponsor a few polytechnics (maximum number limited to 5 polytechnics in each state for such an award) by getting the proforma filled from the polytechnics and forwarding the same with his/her comments/recommendations to Director, NITTTR, Chandigarh by stipulated date.
- NITTTR, Chandigarh will constitute a committee comprising of three Professors and the Director to select the best polytechnic(s) for the award based on the criteria given under item (i) above. If need be, the committee may also visit the prospective polytechnics. The decision of the committee will be final and no queries will be entertained.
- It is not binding on the institute to give all the five awards each year.
- Intimation of such selection will be sent to the Directors of Technical Education and the polytechnics by 10<sup>th</sup> November with an invitation for receiving the award on 18<sup>th</sup> November during the annual day celebrations at NITTTR, Chandigarh.
- Sponsorship of all the polytechnics (Government/Private) will be routed through Directors of Technical Education of Respective State.
- The Award Committee may fix minimum percentage of marks for being eligible for the Best Polytechnic Award.

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