

## INFORMATION

Every year on the occasion of World Tourism Day on 27<sup>th</sup> September the Department of Tourism gives away awards in various categories, to organizations and individuals engaged in tourism promotion in the State. This award is given with the view to motivate and encourage them for improvement of services offered to the visitors. The Department has prepared the checklist and guidelines for application for tourism awards. Forms are available in Tourist Information Centers Gangtok, Namchi, Mangan and Pelling. Forms can also be downloaded from the website [www.sikkimtourism.travel](http://www.sikkimtourism.travel). All applications for following awards should reach the undersigned on or before 16<sup>th</sup> August 2010

### Best Tour Operators

1. Best Tourist Guide -one award
2. Best Trekking guide – one award
3. Best hotel in Star category –one award
4. Best eco-friendly resort – one award
5. Best village resort – one award
6. Best international tour operator –one award
7. Best adventure tour operator – one award
8. Best Village Tourism Committee – one award
9. Best tourist Police - one award
10. Best Performing student IHM –one award
11. Certificate of appreciation –for pioneering and promotion in the tourism field such as –
  1. Ski tourism
  2. Bird watching
  3. Traditional sports
  4. Local cuisine
  5. Local handicrafts
  6. Revival and promotion of traditional arts and culture

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