

## **COMMISSIONERATE OF SOCIAL WELFARE**

Government of Tamil Nadu have instituted Kalpana Chawla Award in remembrance of Ms. Kalpana Chawla who achieved the distinction of becoming the first Indian born, woman astronaut of NASA. In appreciation of the courage and daring enterprise displayed by her, the Award is being conferred every year to a woman who displays such courage and daring enterprise.

Vide reference 2<sup>nd</sup> cited, the subject of "Kalpana Chawla Award" has been transferred to Social Welfare Department from the Public Department. This Award is conferred every year during the Independence Day Celebration by the Hon'ble Chief Minister for Courage and Daring Enterprise by a woman who is a native of Tamil Nadu, in the form of Silver Medal with gold plating and a cash prize of Rs.5.00 lakhs.

In this regard, it is request to upload the details of Kalpana Chawla Award, 2025 on Tamil Nadu Government Awards website (<https://awards.tn.gov.in>) from 16.05.2025 to 16.06.2025.

Encl: As above

### **Kalpana Chawla Award - 2025**

- The award will be conferred every year during the Independence Day Celebration by Government of Tamil Nadu to a woman for courage & daring enterprise who is a native of Tamil Nadu.
- The award will be in the form of Silver Medal with gold plating, in addition to the medal, a cash prize for Rs.5.00 lakhs will also be given to the recipient.

#### **Eligibility Criteria for Applying Award (online):**

- Native of Tamil Nadu and above 18 years of age.
- Must have displayed courage & daring enterprise.
- The applicant should register in Tamil Nadu Government Awards website (<https://awards.tn.gov.in>) in Tamil (Marutham) and English (Verdana) from 16.05.2025 to 16.06.2025.

**Particulars to be enclosed along with the application: (on website)**

- One page write up about the experience for courage & daring enterprise done by the individual.
- Biodata and passport size photos - 2.
- Form I & II should be filled completely (Tamil – Marutham& English – verdana).

**To be handed over to the District Social Welfare Office:**

- Booklet (Tamil -2 & English – 2)
- Table of Contents with page Number (Index).
- Biodata and passport size photos of the applicant - 2.
- One page write up about the experience for courage & daring enterprise done by the individual.
- Form I & II should be filled completely (Tamil – Marutham& English – verdana).

**Format****Kalpana Chawla Award, 2025**

1	Name (Selvi/Tmt) & District	
2	Date of Birth & Age	
3	Educational Qualification	
4	Residential Address & Mobile No.	
5	Designation	
6	Experience on Courage & Daring Enterprise displayed	
7	Details of Courage & Daring Enterprise displayed (photos and paper news)	
8	One page Write up about the nominee along with Courage & Daring Enterprise displayed	

படிவம்  
கல்பணாசாவ்லாவிருது, 2025

1.	பெயர் (செல்வி/ திருமதி) மற்றும் மாவட்டம்	
2.	பிறந்த தேதி (ம) வயது	
3.	கல்வித்தகுதி	
4.	இருப்பிட முகவரி (ம) கைபேசி எண்	
5.	பணிபுரியும் பதவியின் பெயர்	
6.	துணிச்சலான (ம) வீரசாகசச் செயல்குறித்த அனுபவம்	
7.	துணிச்சலான (ம) வீரசாகசச் செயல்குறித்த விவரங்கள் (புகைப்படம் மற்றும் பத்திரிகை செய்தி தொகுப்பு)	
8.	ஒருபக்கம் தனியரைப்ற்றிய விவரம் (ம) துணிச்சலான வீரசாகசச் செயலுக்கான விவரம் (தமிழ் - மருதம் எழுத்துருவில் மற்றும் ஆங்கிலம்)	