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Nandkumar Palwe of Buldhana (Maharashtra) awarded the prestigious Prof. Yeshwantrao Kelkar Youth Award 2022

The selection committee of Prof. Yeshwantrao Kelkar Yuva Puraskar 2022 has selected Shri Nandkumar Palwe, a resident of Buldhana (Maharashtra), for this year's Yuva Puraskar. The selection committee has honoured him with this award for his commendable work of rehabilitating destitute and mentally challenged people aiding them with nutrition, healthcare and affection. The aim of "Seva Sankalp Pratisthan" in Palaskhed Sankalp village of Buldhana District of Maharashtra is "Chala Zara Vegala Jaguya", which means "Let's live a bit differently" and through this medium, they do this unique work. He will be given this award at the 68th National Conference of Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad in Jaipur (25th -27th November).

This award was started in 1991 and is presented in memory of Prof. Yeshwantrao Kelkar who is also known as the architect of the organization and is remembered for playing an important role in extending the work of the organization. This award is a joint initiative of Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad and Vidhyarthi Nidhi Nyas; which are organizations dedicated to the work in the field of education and the betterment of students.

The objective of this award is to highlight the work of young social entrepreneurs, encourage them as well as express gratitude towards them and inspire young Indians to get embodied in social work. The award consists of an amount of rupees 1,00,000/-, a certificate and a memento.

Destitute, homeless, sick, old, HIV-affected people and children living in red-light areas are brought to the center of "Seva Sankalp Pratisthan" where they are treated, cared for, rehabilitated and given guidance. This work is being carried on with the three principles of 'Nutrition-Health-Affection' and to date, 105 people have been cured and joined back their families. About 200 psychiatric, homeless, HIV-affected patients, Women and Children are residents of the project of Seva Sankalp Pratisthan and are taken care of. Those who have been abandoned and deprived of humanity receive support from the work of Shri Nand Kumar ji.

It has evolved into a shelter for the soulful service and care of the underprivileged. It is an attempt to free them from their sufferings with a motherly touch of spiritual and amicable energy.

Nand Kumar Palwe and his associates have also done the service of performing last rites of the dead bodies found in destitute conditions and the district general hospitals in the last five years. The personal hygiene, food arrangements and healthcare arrangements of the volunteers are also taken care of.

ABVP's National President Prof. Chhaganbhai Patel, National General Secretary Nidhi Tripathi and National Organising Secretary Ashish Chauhan have extended their heartiest congratulations to the award winner and have wished him success in future endeavours.

(This Press Release has been issued by Central Office Secretary Digambar Pawar.)