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JSPL Foundation sets up awards

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Pune: JSPL Foundation, which spearheads the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives of Jindal Steel and Power Limited (JSPL), has instituted Rashtriya Swayamsiddh Award to felicitate people from the grassroots level for their exemplary courage, commitment and confidence.

Ten awards would be conferred upon individuals and 10 would be given to different organisations. The awardees will be given Rs 1 lakh as prize money.

United Nations Global Compact Network India (UNGCI), the Indian arm of United Nations Global Compact (UNGC), will be the knowledge Partner for



(LtoR) Pooran Pandey, Shalu Jindal and Col Prakash Tewari at the launch of Rashtriya Swayamsiddh Samman by JSPL Foundation.

the awards and will be responsible for earmarking the parameters and finalising the awardees with the help of four regional juries and one national jury.

These persons will become 'Ambassadors of Change' who will pan out in

other parts of the country to work for the upliftment of the underprivileged and through their experience, guide others to achieve their dreams.

Says Shalu Jindal, President, JSPL Foundation, "The objective of holding

ENTRIES FOR AWARDS

- The entries for the awards should be sent by October 25. Application forms can be downloaded or filled online at jsplfoundation.co.in/swayamsiddh

ferred in 10 categories including Women's Empowerment, Entrepreneurship (start-ups), Education, Agriculture/Rural Development and Public Service.

The four regional juries will meet in the first week of November this year in Kolkata, Bengaluru, Mumbai and Delhi to shortlist 2-3 names in each category. The national jury will comprise noted personalities. The awards ceremony will take place on January 14, 2016 in New Delhi.

Pooran Chandra Pandey, Executive Director, United Nations Global Compact Network India (UNGCI), says, "The process has already been undertaken to recognise and honour grassroots leaders in identified areas."

the Rashtriya Swayamsiddh Samman is to recognise and nurture talent at the grassroots level. Our effort is to bring out stories that have yet been untold - stories of courage and determination."

The awards will be con-