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India's Lenin Raghuvanshi to be awarded Weimar's 2010 Human Rights Award

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On 10th December – International Human Rights Day – Dr. Lenin Raghuvanshi from India will be presented with the [2010 Human Rights Award](#) of the city of Weimar in Germany.

The city municipal council's explanatory statement applauds Dr. Raghuvanshi, founder of People's Vigilance Committee on Human Rights (PVCHR), in his efforts for observation and assertion of fundamental rights of disadvantaged sections of society, such as women, children, Dalits and indigenous minorities. The [Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Liberty](#) nominated Dr. Raghuvanshi for the award.



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The Weimar Human Rights Award is presented to individuals, groups and organisations who, through their work, promote and support humane dealings and tolerance among and between peoples.

Every citizen, as well as groups and organisations have the right to nominate an individual, a group or organisation for the award until 30 April of each year. The award includes prize money of 2,500 euros and a work of art donated by the Bauhaus University, Weimar. Raghuvanshi will be awarded the prize on 10th December 2010, at the Hochschule für Musik Franz Liszt Weimar (Franz Liszt academy of Music).



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Dr Lenin Raghuvanshi, a well-known human rights activist from India, will be presented with the '2010 Human Rights Award of the city of Weimar' in Germany on Friday on the occasion of International Human Rights Day.

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Dr Raghuvanshi will be awarded the prize at the Hochschule für Musik Franz Liszt Weimar (Franz Liszt academy of Music).

Weimar city's municipal council has acknowledged Dr Raghuvanshi, founder of People's Vigilance Committee on Human Rights (PVCHR), in his efforts for observation and assertion of fundamental rights of disadvantaged sections of society, such as women, children, dalits and indigenous minorities.

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