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To,  
Principal/Director of Affiliated Colleges/Recognized Institutes  
Head of the University Teaching Departments  
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Subject : Nomination for ISCA Sectional Awards for 2011-2012.

Sir/Madam,

Enclosed herewith a copy of letter and guidelines, dated 20<sup>th</sup> May 2011, written by General Secretary (Membership Affairs), The Indian Science Congress Association. The Proforma of Nomination Form and List of Past Awardees will be available in the Planning & Development Section, BCUD, University of Pune. The last date for receiving nominations for the above awards is 31<sup>st</sup> July 2011. You requested to apply directly through the Head of your institution. This is for your Information and necessary action.

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Deputy Registrar  
Planning & Development

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Inward No.: 2201

Date : 21/06/2011

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To  
Members of the ISCA Council,  
Heads of Univesities/IITs,  
Research Institutes and  
Learned Societies.

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May 20,2011.

DEVELOPMENT SECTION

INWARD NO. 1116

DATE 21/6/11

Sub. : NOMINATION FOR ISCA SECTIONAL AWARDS FOR 2011-2012

Dear Sir/Madam,

Nominations are invited for the following ISCA Sectional Awards which are to be presented during 2011-12 The details of these awards are given below:

**CATEGORY - III**

1. Prof. Sushil Kumar Mukherjee Commemoration Lecture
2. Prof. S. S. Katiyar Endowment Lecture
3. Prof. Archana Sharma Memorial Award
4. Prof.G.K.Manna Memorial Award
5. Dr. V.Puri Memorial Award

**CATEGORY- IV**

1. Professor Hira Lal Chakravarty Award
2. Pran Vohra Award
3. Prof. Umakant Sinha Memorial Award
4. Dr. B. C. Deb Memorial Award for Soil/Physical Chemistry
5. Dr. B. C. Deb Memorial Award for Popularisation of Science
6. Prof. R. C. Shah Memorial Lecture;
7. Dr. (Mrs) Gouri Ganguly Memorial Award for Young Scientist
8. Prof. K. P. Rode Memorial Lecture



The Executive Committee has decided that ISCA Awards/ lectures be put into four categories namely Category I, II, III, IV and Special Category and the same person will not be offered an award for the second time within the same category.

It may please be noted that one Council Member can nominate only one person for a particular Award.

It will be very much appreciated if you would kindly send your nominations for each of the above awards as per proforma attached. **Four Copies** of completed nomination forms should reach this office latest by **July 31, 2011**.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,



**(Manoj Kumar Chakrabarti)**  
**General Secretary ( Membership Affairs).**

Encl.: i) Nomination Form  
ii) List of the Past Awardees

- \* The last date for receiving nominations for the above awards is **July 31, 2011**
- \* The Awards will be presented during the 99<sup>th</sup> Indian Science Congress where the recipient will have to deliver a lecture on the topic of his/her contribution in the respective Sections. T.A. and D.A. as per ISCA rules will be provided to the Awardee.



### CATEGORY III

#### **1. PROFESSOR SUSHIL KUMAR MUKHERJEE COMMEMORATION LECTURE**

With a donation from the Organising Secretary, 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention of the Indian Society of Soil Science 1997, Kolkata, the Indian Science Congress Association has instituted this award lecture in 1999 to be given *annually* to a distinguished Scientist of the Country in the field of **Agriculture and Forestry Sciences with special reference to Soil Sciences**. The lecture carries a cash amount of Rs. 5,000/-

#### **2. PROF. S. S. KATIYAR ENDOWMENT LECTURE**

With a generous donation from Prof. S. S. Katiyar Charitable Society, Geeta Nagar, Kanpur, the Indian Science Congress Association instituted this award lecture in 2003-2004 to be given *annually* to an eminent scholar for original contributions in the field of **Biological/Chemical Sciences**. The lecture carries a cash amount of Rs. 20,000/- along with a Plaque.

#### **3. PROF. ARCHANA SHARMA MEMORIAL AWARD**

With a donation from Prof. A. K. Sharma, Past General President of the Association, the ISCA has instituted this Award in 2010-2011, to be given *annually* to a distinguished Scientist of the Country in any branch of **Plant Sciences**. The Award carries a cash amount of Rs. 10,000/-, Citation and Plaque..

#### **4. PROF. G.K.MANNA MEMORIAL AWARD**

With a donation from three children of Prof. G. K. Manna Dr. Sandeep Manna, Mrs. Rupasree Roy and Dr. Indranil Manna, on behalf of Mrs. Latika Manna, widow of Prof. G. K. Manna ISCA has instituted this award in 2010-2011, to be given *annually* to a distinguished Scientist of the Country in the section of **Animal & Veterinary and Fishery Sciences**. The Award carries a cash amount of Rs. 10,000/-, Citation and Plaque

#### **5. DR. V. PURI MEMORIAL AWARD**

With a donation from Mrs Puri, widow of Dr. V. Puri ISCA has instituted this award in 2011-2012, to be given *annually* to a distinguished Scientist of the Country in the section of **Plant Sciences**. The Award carries a cash amount of Rs. 10,000/-, Citation and Plaque

### CATEGORY IV

#### **1. PROFESSOR HIRA LAL CHAKRAVARTY AWARD**

With a donation from Professor Hira Lal Chakravarty and his wife Shrimati Toru Chakravarty, the Indian Science Congress Association instituted this award from 1984 to be given *annually* to honour talented young scientists (below 40 years of age) who

have carried out significant research in the field of **Plant Sciences**. Till 1998 two awards were given. From 1999 onwards, only one award is being given. The award carries a cash amount of Rs. 4,000/- and a Certificate

**Eligibility:**

- i. The age of the candidate must be below 40 years on December 31 of the year preceding the award (only those born on or after January 1, 1971 are eligible for consideration in 2011-12);
- ii. The Candidate must have Ph.D degree in any branch of Botany, either pure or applied;
- iii. The award is given on original independent published work carried out in India within three years prior to the award.

**2. PRAN VOHRA AWARD**

With a donation from Dr. Pran Vohra, the Association introduced this award in Agricultural Sciences from 1989 to be given *annually* to an eminent scholar for outstanding contribution in the field of **Agriculture and Forestry Sciences**. The award carries a cash amount of Rs. 10,000/- and a Certificate. .

**Eligibility:**

- i) The age of the candidate must be below 35 years on December 31 preceding the Year of the award; (only those born on or after January 1, 1976 are eligible for consideration in 2011-12);
- ii) The Candidate must have Ph.D degree in Agricultural Sciences and should have made significant contribution in any branch of Agricultural Sciences;
- iii) The award is given on original independent published work carried out in India within three years prior to the award.

**3. PROFESSOR UMAKANT SINHA MEMORIAL AWARD**

With a donation from Professor Umakant Sinha Memorial Committee, Department of Botany, Patna University, Patna, The Indian Science Congress Association instituted the award from 1991 to be given *annually* to an eminent scholar for outstanding contributions in the field of **Biochemistry, Biophysics & Molecular Biology of Molecular Genetics applied to Plant Sciences**. The Award carries a cash amount of Rs. 4,000/- and a Certificate.

#### Eligibility-

- i) Age of the candidate should not exceed 40 years on 31<sup>st</sup> December preceding the year of the award (only those born on or after January 1, 1971 are eligible for consideration in 2011-12 );
- ii) The candidate must have carried out significant research in areas like **Biochemistry, Biophysics & Molecular Biology or Molecular Genetics applied to Plant Sciences.**
- iii) The Award is to be given on original independent published work.

#### 4. DR. B. C. DEB MEMORIAL AWARD FOR SOIL/PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY

With a donation from Mrs. M. Deb, widow of Dr. B. C. Deb, Kolkata, the Indian Science Congress Association instituted this from 1994-95 to be given *annually* to an eminent scholar in any branch of **Soil/Physical Chemistry**. The Award carries a cash amount of Rs. 5,000/- and a Plaque.

#### Eligibility-

- i) Age of the candidate should not exceed 45 years on 31<sup>st</sup> December preceding the year of the award (only those born on or after January 1, 1966 are eligible for consideration in 2011-2012 );
- ii) The candidate must have Ph.D Degree in any branch of **Soil/Physical Chemistry**;
- iii) The candidate must have published outstanding research papers in any branch of **Soil/Physical Chemistry** either independently or as a research guide and research must have been carried out in India. The award will be made on the basis of the work done during the last five years.

#### 5. DR. B. C. DEB MEMORIAL AWARD FOR POPULARISATION OF SCIENCE

With a donation from Mrs. M. Deb, widow of Dr. B. C. Deb , Kolkata, The Indian Science Congress Association has instituted this award from 1994-95 to be given *annually* to an Indian National who has sustained interest in Popularising science. The Award carries a cash amount of Rs. 5,000/- and a Plaque.

#### Eligibility-

- i) Age of the candidate should not exceed 45 years on 31<sup>st</sup> December preceding the year of the award (only those born on or after January 1, 1966 are eligible for consideration in 2011-2012)
- ii) The candidate must have Science/Technology Degree and be of Indian Nationality;

- iii) The candidate should have sustained interest for **Popularising Science** as evidenced by publication in printing media/books/monographs in English;
- iv) The candidate should have experience in publishing articles/monographs /books at least through a period of ten years.

## 6. PROF. R. C. SHAH MEMORIAL LECTURE

With a donation from Dr. J. J. Trivedi, Managing Trustee, Prof. V. M. Thakor Education and Research Trust, Ahmedabad, The Indian Science Congress Association has instituted this lecture from 1995-96 to be given *annually* to an eminent scholar for notable research contributions in the field of **Organic, Pharmaceutical and Biological Chemistry**. The Award carries a cash amount of Rs. 5000/- and a Plaque.

### Eligibility-

- i) Age of the candidate should not exceed 45 years on 31<sup>st</sup> December preceding the year of the award (only those born on or after January 1, 1966 are eligible for consideration in 2011-2012)
- ii) The candidate must have published outstanding research papers in any field of **Organic, Pharmaceutical and Biological Chemistry** either independently or under his supervisor in **India**. The award will be made on the basis of the work done during the last five years.

## 7. DR. (MRS) GOURI GANGULY MEMORIAL AWARD FOR YOUNG SCIENTIST

With a generous donation from Dr. Debashish Ganguly, son of Dr. (Mrs) Gouri Ganguly, Patna, The Indian Science Congress Association has instituted this award from 2002-2003 and to be given *annually* to a Young Scientist of the country in the **Section of Animal, Veterinary and Fishery Sciences**. The Award carries a cash amount of Rs. 5,000/- and a plaque.

### Eligibility-

- i) Age of the candidate should not exceed 35 years on 31<sup>st</sup> December preceding the year of the award (only those born on or after January 1, 1976 are eligible for consideration in 2011-2012)
- ii) The candidate must have carried out significant research in the area of Animal, Veterinary and Fishery Science.
- iii) The award reserves the right on original independent published work

## 8. PROF. K. P. RODE MEMORIAL LECTURE

The Indian Science Congress Association has instituted a Memorial lecture namely "Prof. K. P. Rode Memorial Lecture" from 1989-90 to be held in every alternate year and to be given for outstanding contributions in the field of **Earth System Science**. The award carries a cash amount of Rs. 3,000/- alongwith a Plaque.