

**RASHTRIYA VIGYAN EVAM PRODYOGIKI SANCHAR PARISHAD
(NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY COMMUNICATION)**

Invites

Nominations for the following awards for the year 2008:

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| i. National Award for Outstanding Effort in Science & Technology Communication | <i>(Rupees Two Lakhs)</i> |
| ii. National Award for Outstanding Effort in Science & Technology Communication through Books and Magazines | <i>(Rupees One Lakh)</i> |
| iii. National Award for Outstanding Effort in Science & Technology Popularization among Children | <i>(Rupees One Lakh)</i> |
| iv. National Award for Outstanding Effort in Translation of Popular Science & Technology Literature | <i>(Rupees One Lakh)</i> |
| v. National Awards for Outstanding Effort in Science and Technology Communication in the Print Medium | <i>(Rupees One lakh)</i> |
| vi. National Award for Outstanding Effort in Science and Technology Communication in Electronic Medium | <i>(Rupees One Lakh)</i> |

These awards have been instituted to recognise outstanding efforts aimed at communicating science and technology and promoting a scientific attitude among people. Individuals/institutions who have made extraordinary contributions in the field of science and technology communication over the last five years will be considered for these awards. These awards will be announced on the National Science Day 2009.

DETAILS INCLUDING ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- a. This scheme is open to resident Indian citizens/institutions registered in India, except those individuals who are employed in the Departments of Science and Technology, Scientific and Industrial Research and Biotechnology.
- b. For these awards outstanding work, efforts and achievements of the past five calendar years (2003 onwards) will be considered.
- c. If more than one individual/institution is selected for an award, the amount of that award may be shared equally among them.
- d. Direct applications or self-nominations will not be considered. Nominations can be made only in the specified format.

PERSONS ELIGIBLE TO NOMINATE: Heads of national science academies, Presidents of professional science & engineering societies, Vice Chancellors of Universities, Directors of research laboratories, Heads of Departments in central and state governments, Chairmen of registered societies of S&T based voluntary organizations and science communicators who have been honoured with these awards in previous years.

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. (i) Entries received on earlier occasions for these awards will not be admissible without fresh accomplishment(s) relevant to the award.
(ii) RVPSP/DST will have the sole right to select the awardees and formulate rules governing such selection.
(iii) Canvassing in any form will be a disqualification.
(iv) No correspondence will be entertained regarding the selection of the awardees or the selection procedure.
2. (i) A selection committee consisting of eminent persons will recommend names for the awards.
(ii) The decision shall be final and binding in all respects.

(iii)The committee may, if it deems fit, decide to recommend, the name of an individual or an institution for an award, even if he/she/it has not been nominated for the same.

3. Awardees shall be intimated by post and through selected newspaper announcements.
4. Each award winner will be expected to deliver an oration and three popular lectures within the next twelve months at a place and venue to be intimated.
5. All materials/scripts/toys/kits submitted for consideration of the nomination are non-returnable.

LAST DATE: Nomination form duly completed in all respects may be sent to **Head, Rashtriya Vigyan Ewam Prodyogiki Sanchar Parishad, Department of Science & Technology, Technology Bhawan, New Mehrauli Road, New Delhi-110016**, so as to reach him on or before **October 15, 2008**. Nomination forms, incomplete in any way, unaccompanied by the requisite information or received after the last date will be summarily rejected.

Instructions for submitting the nomination and the abstract sheet, within the word limit prescribed:

1. It is requested that nominations may be sent where nominator is fully aware of the work and achievements of the nominee.
2. It is further requested abstract sheet should be submitted in original along with 20 photo copies for office use.
3. Full details and abstract may be furnished in the nomination form and abstract sheet respectively, within the word limit specified.
4. Please type or compose the nomination (all pages) on A4 size paper using black colour ink (for ease in scanning and photocopying)
5. Please complete the “ABSTRACT SHEET” very carefully (It is suggested that this may be done after preparing the detailed basis for nomination)
6. In order to assist comparison of different nominees, achievements (basis of nomination) may please be given under the following heads both in the nomination form and abstract sheet, if possible:
 - i) Highest technical/professional/academic qualification;
 - ii) Only one set of published translated works/ teaching & popularisation aids developed/ activity kits, charts, manuals, etc., may be submitted;
 - iii) Major achievements beyond official capacity;
 - iv) Impact of work/reach.

NOMINATION PROFORMA

Name of the Nominee:

Date of Birth:

Address with PIN Code:

e-mail:

1. Basis of nomination including statement on the countrywide impact and contribution to S&T coverage of the nominee (in 2000 words or less)
2. Details of enclosures, if any.

Date:

Place:

Signature of the nominator

Designation & Address

ABSTRACT SHEET

Name of nominee:

Designation (if employed):

Address with pin code:

Telephone:

Fax:

e-mail id:

Brief achievements of the nominee during the period 2003 to 2007 (in 200 words)

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Remarks:

Date of receipt

Category

R.No:

Brief resume of the nominator:

(in 200 words)

_____ is recommended for the National Award for _____

Date:

Place:

Nominator's Signature:

Nominator's Name:

Address with pin code:

Phone & Fax:

email id: