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(বিজ্ঞান আৰু প্ৰযুক্তি বিভাগ, অসম চৰকাৰ)

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27.2.2019

State Award for Scientific Excellence

Dear Dr. Manashita Bora,

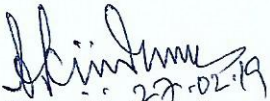
Congratulations!

I am happy to inform you that Government of Assam has decided to confer the State Science Award for the year 2019 to you in the Category “Young Scientist Award”.

The award will be presented in a Ceremony to be held for the purpose at 10.00 am on 5th March, 2019 in Assam Administrative Staff College, Khanapara, Guwahati. Hon'ble Chief Minister will grace the occasion as the Chief Guest.

You are requested kindly to be present on the occasion to receive the Award.

Sincerely yours,


(Arup Kr. Misra)

✓ **Dr. Manashita Borah**
Asstt. Professor, Electrical Engineering Department
Tezpur University
N-Pam, Tezpur

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29.09.2018

STATE AWARDS FOR SCIENTIFIC EXCELLENCE-2019

Dear Sir,

You will be happy to know that the Science & Technology Department, Government of Assam has instituted "State Awards for Scientific Excellence" since the year 2017. Every year the awardees will be selected in three categories, viz. (i) Award for Lifetime Achievements in Scientific Research and Innovation, (ii) Young Scientist/Innovator Award and (iii) Award to an institution/organization for promoting scientific research/disseminating science in the state of Assam.

This is a part of the several efforts taken by the present Government to create an atmosphere for scientific research, innovation and promote scientific temper in Assam. The awards would be conferred in the state level function of the National Science Day, i.e. on 28th February.

Being associated with various facets of scientific research/innovations and dissemination of science, you might be having some direct contacts with scientists, researchers, technocrats and innovators of/from Assam with excellent contributions towards development of science and technology. Similarly, you might also be aware of institutions/organizations which are relentlessly striving for promoting scientific research and/or disseminating science among masses.

I, therefore, would request you kindly to send nominations for the awards with necessary details so that the Selection Committee, constituted by the government may find out the most suitable persons/institution/organization for the awards. Your kind cooperation in this matter would go a long way in offering due recognition to the deserving and lifting up the morale of the S&T community as a whole in the state.

The last date of receipt of nominations for the 'State Science Awards 2019' is 30th November, 2018

Details of the nomination process are enclosed herewith.

Yours sincerely,

Arup Kr. Misra
29.09.18
(Arup Kr. Misra)

*Registrar
Maybe circulated among the
faculty of Sc. + Engineering schools, if
anyone would like to be nominated.
11-10-2018*

Prof. Vinod Kumar Jain
Vice Chancellor, Tezpur University
Napaam, Tezpur,
Sonitpur, Assam- 784028

Office of the Pro Vice-Chancellor
Receipt No 289
Date 12/10/18
Received by *[Signature]*

NOTICE INVITING NOMINATIONS FOR
STATE AWARDS FOR SCIENTIFIC EXCELLENCE- 2019

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1. Award for Lifetime Achievements in Scientific Research and Innovation – 1 (one)
2. Young Scientist/Innovator Award – 1(one)
3. Award to institution/organisations for promoting scientific research/disseminating Science in the state of Assam – 1 (one)

The first award will carry an amount of Rs. 1.50 lakh, a citation and a memento. The other two awards will carry an amount of Rs. 1.00 lakh each along with citations and mementoes

The details of the nomination process are enclosed herewith . **Self nomination will not be accepted.**

The nominations duly signed by the “NOMINATOR” should reach the following address, in a sealed envelope, by **30th November, 2018.**

Dr. Arup Kr. Misra
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Details of Nomination Process:

A. Who can nominate?

(a) (For Category 1&2)

1. Vice Chancellors of Universities situated in Assam
2. Heads of Science & Technology Research Institutions in Assam
3. Heads of Institutions of higher education in Assam with Science and/or Technology courses a faculty
4. A Scientist/Technologist awarded at National and/or State Level for Scientific/Tecnologica contributions
5. A Scientist/Technologist of National and/or international repute

(b) (For category 3)

1. All in category ‘a’
2. A person/agency from Assam who has already been awarded a national/state award for science communication/scientific research

NB: (i) One organisation may send maximum of 2 nominations for each category of awards

(ii) One individual may send only one nomination for each category

(iii) Heads of an agency under Science & Technology Dept., Govt of Assam cannot be a nominator.

B. Who can be nominated?

Category 1: A Scientist/Technocrat/Innovator of/from Assam

- (i) who has achieved highest level of excellence in the field of Science & Technology
- (ii) Engaged in continuous research for at least 25 years
- (iii) Having publications of original works in national and international journals of highest reputation in the respective field
- (iv) Having publications of quality books on the field of his/her research
- (v) with excellent contribution in the theoretical research or applied research, which can contribute towards society, environmental conservation, food production, changing life of people towards better sustainability

Category 2: A Young Scientist/Technocrat/Innovator of/from Assam –

- (i) who has achieved highest level of excellence in the field of Science & Technology,
- (ii) whose age will not cross 35 years on 31st January of the year of awarding,
- (iii) engaged in research/innovations continuously for at least last 5(five) years,
- (iv) Having publications of original works in national and international journals of highest reputation in the respective field,
- (v) Having publication of quality books on the field of his/her research,
- (vi) with excellent contribution in the theoretical research or applied research, which can contribute towards society, environmental conservation, food production, changing life of people towards better sustainability
- (vii) Who was born in Assam or, born outside Assam but engaged in scientific work in Assam continuously for 5 (five) years.

Category 3: An organisation/institution of Assam -

- (i) which has worked in the field of science communication/disseminating scientific knowledge or, environmental conservation/management/education programmes continuously for at least 10 years in the state of Assam,
- (ii) Having publications of books/articles, of highest quality, on popular science in vernacular languages of Assam for dissemination of scientific knowledge,
- (iii) Which could bring about remarkable changes in social behaviour/livelihood/health and hygiene/solving local environmental problems through sensitization and interventions by scientific means,

- (iv) Which contributed significantly for betterment of science education through meaningful interventions,

NB. An individual who is in service under any of the agencies under administrative control of Science & Technology Department, Govt. of Assam cannot be a nominee for works done as part of his/her duty. Moreover, if any of the names of members in the Selection Committee/Screening Committee comes as a nominee/nominator, he/she would cease to be a member of the Selection/Screening Committee.

C. How to send nominations?

Following documents will be required:

- (i) Forwarding letter by the head of the nominating agency/by the individual nominator,
- (ii) A summary of 500 words clearly stating contributions of the scientist/technocrat/innovator (for category 1&2) and contributions of Organisation/Institution for category 3,
- (iii) Description of contributions in chronological manner with year
- (iv) Major noticeable achievements/awards/fellowships,
- (v) List of publications of original research articles (mainly for category 1 & 2) with title, year, name of journal, Vol./issue No., etc.,
- (vi) List of published books in the field of research (for category 1 & 2) and list of books on popular science topics in vernacular medium (category 3) with titles, name of publisher, year of publication,
- (vii) List of popular science articles (mainly for category 1&2),
- (viii) List of project grants received from different funding agencies giving project title, project cost, achievements made through the project in tabular form,
- (ix) Name and contact details of two eminent referees
- (x) A brief resume of the "Nominator" in 250 words along with contact details (Postal address, e-mail, contact No., etc.)
- (xi) Contact details of the "Nominee" (including Postal address, e-mail, contact No., etc.)