

## Announcement

Nominations are invited for the **Goyal Prizes and Rajib Goyal Prizes for Young Scientists** for the period 2014-2015. These prizes are instituted to honour Indian scientists who have made a mark in research in basic and applied sciences. These prizes are awarded in the following disciplines.

- Applied Sciences
- Chemical Sciences
- Life Sciences
- Physical Sciences

Each **Goyal Prize** carries Rupees two lac in cash along with a medal and citation whereas each **Rajib Goyal Prize for Young Scientists** carries Rupees one lac in cash along with a medal and citation.

In addition to the above, a **Goyal Peace Prize** has also been introduced in 2010 to honour a renowned person working in the area of social harmony, welfare of the downtrodden, environmental issues etc. Although no formal nominations are required for this prize, suggestions about the suitable persons in this regard are welcome for selection at the level of the Organizing Committee. The **Goyal Peace Prize** carries Rupees two lac in cash along with a medal and citation.

The **Goyal Prizes** were instituted by a philanthropist Late **Mr Ram S. Goyal**, a non-resident Indian settled in the USA, to honour eminent Indian scientists working towards the service of their motherland. For various activities related to these prizes, a Trust

named **Goyal Foundation** was established in 1991 with **Prof. S.P. Singh** (a close friend of Mr. Goyal) as convener of the Advisory Board. Despite the fact that these prizes were being looked after through a Trust, the administration and faculty of Kurukshetra University worked enthusiastically towards fulfilment of the high objectives and standards befitting the spirit of the awards. Overwhelmed by the unconditional support extended over a decade and with an intention to institutionalize these prizes, Mr. Ram S. Goyal decided in the year 2000 to transfer the responsibility of managing these Prizes to Kurukshetra University by providing sufficient endowment fund. Kurukshetra University has thus become the only university to honour the eminent scientists of the country on such a grand scale by evolving a very fair selection mechanism towards honouring nominees who have worked with dedication to promote excellence in their specific fields.

An Organizing Committee for Goyal Prizes, with Vice-Chancellor as its Chairman, and Prof. S.P. Singh (donor's nominee) as the Co-Chairman, looks after the entire process of selection for different prizes. Every time, the announcement for inviting nominations for these prizes is sent for wider circulation to different universities, research labs and institutes all over the country. The expert panels constituted for different disciplines have been giving their fair, confidential and independent assessment for final selections at the level of the Organizing Committee.

### Rules and Guidelines

1. All Indian nationals resident in India are eligible.
2. There is no upper age limit for Goyal Prizes
3. The nominees for the Rajib Goyal Prizes for Young Scientists should be below 45 years and should not have been born before January 01, 1969. A certificate to this effect to be submitted.
4. These prizes will not ordinarily be shared.
5. The work carried out in the preceding ten years in India will receive special attention.
6. Nominations for these prizes may be sponsored by eminent scientists, Vice-Chancellors of the Universities, Directors of National Laboratories, and Heads of Institutions. Nominations made on the prescribed proforma and supported by relevant documents should be submitted as seven complete sets along with a soft copy. The sponsor shall also attach a write-up justifying the competitive strength of the nominee in the light of above guidelines.
7. Based on the evaluation reports of the panel of experts in each discipline, the selections of the awardees will be finalised by the Organizing Committee.
8. The Prizes will be conferred at the Award Ceremony to be held at Kurukshetra University and the awardees shall come to receive the awards personally. In case one is not able to attend the Award Ceremony, the award will be conferred on the occasion of the next ceremony. There is no provision for meeting the travel expenses. However, the University will provide local hospitality and transport at Kurukshetra.

*Nominations in the prescribed proforma along with supporting documents (seven sets as well as a soft copy) should be submitted to:*

*Prof. R. K. Sharma, Convener, Goyal Prizes, Department of Zoology, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra - 136 119 latest by October 15, 2015. The envelope should clearly indicate the prize and discipline for which the nomination is made. In case one desires to be considered in more than one discipline, seven sets of the documents for each discipline must be sent.*

## KURUKSHETRA UNIVERSITY, KURUKSHETRA GOYAL PRIZES/ RAJIB GOYAL PRIZES (Format to be filled-in by the Sponsor)

### NOMINATION

FOR GOYAL PRIZE / RAJIB GOYAL PRIZE FOR YOUNG SCIENTIST IN.....

Name of the Nominee.....

Designation and Institute.....

Date of Birth.....

Address (Office and residence).....

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Please give contact numbers, fax and

email address.....

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Kindly furnish the following information on separate sheets for each of the following:

1. Work done during the last ten years highlighting the level of attainment of the nominee. (Please attach the list of publications).
2. Specific contribution to the scientific knowledge for which you consider the nominee can compete for the Prize.
3. Role of the nominee in the development of scientific knowledge at national and international level.
4. Usefulness of nominee's work for the benefit of mankind.
5. Contribution of the nominee in establishing institutions of scientific excellence.
6. Role of the nominee in popularizing science and scientific temper

Place:

Date:

Signature of the sponsor  
Full name:  
Designation:  
Address:  
(affix office seal, if any)

### PAST GOYAL PRIZE AWARDEES

#### Applied Sciences

Dr. A. V Rama Rao	ICIT, Hyderabad
Prof. P. Venugopal	AIIMS, New Delhi
Dr. R.A. Mashelkar	CSIR, New Delhi
Dr. J.M. Khanna	Ranbaxy, Gurgaon
Dr. K. Kasturirangan	ISRO, Bangalore
Prof. J.B. Joshi	LICT, Mumbai
Dr. C.M. Gupta	CDRI, Lucknow
Prof. K.K. Talwar	AIIMS, New Delhi
Prof. N.K. Ganguly	ICMR, New Delhi
Dr. Sandip K. Datta	MI, New Delhi
Prof. L.M. Patnaik	IISc, Bangalore
Prof. A.K. Singhvi	PRL, Ahmedabad
Dr. S. Sivaram	NCL, Pune
Prof. G.D. Yadav	ICT, Mumbai
Dr. R.K. Sinha	DAE, Mumbai

#### Chemical Sciences

Prof. (Mrs) J.A. Chatterjee	Univ. of Calcutta
Prof. C.N.R. Rao	JNCASR, Bangalore
Prof. G. Mehta	IISc, Bangalore
Prof. S.V. Kessar	PU, Chandigarh
Prof. C.L. Khatripal	SGPGIMS, Lucknow
Prof. Harjit Singh	GNDU, Amritsar
Prof. Gajesh Govil	TIFR, Mumbai
Dr. J.P. Mittal	BARC, Mumbai
Prof. Anil Kumar	IISc, Bangalore
Prof. Biman Bagchi	IISc, Bangalore
Dr. J.S. Yadav	ICIT, Hyderabad
Prof. G.R. Desiraju	Univ. of Hyderabad
Prof. S. Chandrasekaran	IISc, Bangalore
Dr. Ganesh Pandey	NCL, Pune
Prof. Vinod K. Singh	IISER, Bhopal
Prof. E.D. Jemmis	IISc, Bangalore

#### Life Sciences

Prof. Obaid Siddiqi	TIFR, Mumbai
Dr. P.M. Bhargava	CCMB, Hyderabad
Prof. P.N. Srivastava	JNU, New Delhi
Prof. S.C. Maheshwari	DU, Delhi
Prof. Asis Dutta	JNU, New Delhi
Prof. D. Balasubramanian	LVPEI, Hyderabad
Prof. P. Balaram	IISc, Bangalore
Dr. Lalji Singh	CCMB, Hyderabad
Dr. S.K. Brahmachari	IGIB, New Delhi
Prof. A. Suroia	IISc, Bangalore
Prof. S.E. Hasnain	CCDF, Hyderabad
Prof. M. Vijayan	IISc, Bangalore
Prof. G. Padmanabhan	IISc, Bangalore
Prof. T.P. Singh	AIIMS, New Delhi
Dr. Narendra Tuteja	ICGEB, New Delhi
Prof. M.R.S. Rao	JNCASR, Bangalore

#### Goyal Peace Prize

Dr. Bindeshwar Pathak	SISSO, New Delhi
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### PAST GOYAL PRIZE AWARDEES

#### Physical Sciences

Prof. J.V. Narlikar	IUCAA, Pune
Prof. S.K. Joshi	CSIR, New Delhi
Prof. G.C. Agarwal	PRL, Ahmedabad
Prof. Virendra Singh	TIFR, Mumbai
Dr. S.S. Kapoor	BARC, Mumbai
Dr. D.D. Bhawalikar	CAT, Indore
Prof. N. Kumar	RRI, Bangalore
Prof. O.N. Srivastava	BHU, Varanasi
Prof. R.N. Paflok	PU, Chandigarh
Prof. T.V. Ramakrishnan	BHU, Varanasi
Prof. A.K. Sood	IISc, Bangalore
Prof. M. Lakshmanan	Bharathidasan Univ. Tiruchirappalli
Prof. M. Barma	TIFR, Mumbai
Prof. J.N. Goswami	PRL, Ahmedabad
Prof. U. Sarkar	PRL, Ahmedabad
Prof. T. Padmanabhan	IUCAA, Pune

### PAST RAJIB GOYAL PRIZE AWARDEES

#### Applied Sciences

Dr. Appa Rao Podile	Univ. of Hyderabad
Dr. Gitesh Gupta	CCCTE, Lucknow
Dr. Dazir R. Bhatish	PU, Chandigarh
Dr. T.V. Arvindakshan	Kerala Agri. University, IISc, Bangalore
Prof. S. Bhatnagar	

#### Chemical Sciences

Prof. Ramesh Chandra	Delhi University
Prof. Vinod K. Singh	IIT Kanpur
Dr. Marali Sanjay	NCL, Pune
Dr. S. Chandrasekhar	ICIT, Hyderabad
Prof. Sandeep Verma	IIT, Kanpur
Prof. A.K. Tyagi	BARC, Mumbai
Prof. N. Jayaraman	IISc, Bangalore
Prof. K.R. Prasad	IISc, Bangalore

#### Life Sciences

Dr. Naveen Arora	IGIB, New Delhi
Dr. Yogendra Singh	CBCT, New Delhi
Dr. Sunil Pradhan	SGPGIMS, Lucknow
Dr. R. Paruchanna	NIPER, Chandigarh
Dr. Sonya Niyamand	SGPGIMS, Lucknow
Dr. Amit Sharma	ICGEB, New Delhi
Dr. D. Mohanty	NIH, New Delhi
Prof. S. Ganesh	IIT, Kanpur
Dr. Armitan Basu	NBRC, Manesar

#### Physical Sciences

Dr. Ajit Kumar Sinha	NSC, New Delhi
Dr. Neeraj Khare	NPL, New Delhi
Dr. L.C. Tribedi	TIFR, Mumbai
Dr. V.P.S. Awana	NPL, New Delhi
Dr. K. Maiti	TIFR, New Delhi
Prof. Manindra Agarwal	IIT, Kanpur
Dr. S. K. Satheesh	IISc, Bangalore
Prof. Sanjay Mittal	IIT, Kanpur

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### Organizing Committee

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Professor Emeritus  
Department of Biochemistry
- Prof. Shyam Kumar** Vice-Chairman  
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