



KURUKSHETRA UNIVERSITY, KURUKSHETRA
GOYAL PRIZES AND
RAJIB GOYAL PRIZES FOR YOUNG SCIENTISTS
2021-2022

Announcement

Nominations are invited for **Goyal Prizes** and for **Rajib Goyal Prizes for Young Scientists** for the period 2021-2022. These prizes have been instituted to honour Indian scientists who have made a mark in research in basic and applied sciences. Prizes under the two categories i.e Goyal Prizes and Rajib Goyal Prizes for Young Scientists are awarded in the following four disciplines each:

1. **Applied Sciences**
2. **Chemical Sciences**
3. **Life Sciences**
4. **Physical Sciences**

While Goyal Prize in each discipline carries Rupees two lakh in cash along with a medal and citation, Rajib Goyal Prize for Young Scientists carries Rupees one lakh 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, the welfare of the downtrodden and environmental issues. Although no formal nominations are required for this prize, suggestions about the suitable persons in this regard are welcome for

The Goyal Prizes were instituted by a philanthropist Late Mr. Ram S. Goyal, a non-resident Indian settled in the USA, to honour Indian scientists and social activists working towards the service of our country. 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 the 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 a sufficient endowment fund. Kurukshetra University is thus the only University in India to honour the eminent scientists of the country on such a grand scale.

An Organizing Committee 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 these prizes. A very transparent selection process for honouring scientists who have worked with dedication to promote excellence in their specific fields has been evolved by the University. Every time, the announcement inviting nominations for these prizes is sent for wide circulation to different universities, research labs and institutes all over the country. Final selections made by the organizing committee are based on the fair, confidential and independent assessment of the members of the expert panels constituted for different disciplines.

Rules and Guidelines

1. All Indian scientists 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 not be more than 45 years of age on 31 December, 2020 i.e should not have been born before January 01, 1976. A certificate to this effect be submitted along with the nomination.
4. These prizes will not ordinarily be shared.
5. A scientist who has already received a prize in one discipline will not be considered for another discipline in the same category of prize.
6. The work carried out in the preceding ten years in India will receive special attention.
7. Nominations for these prizes may be made by the past awardees, 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 electronically/digitally. The nominator shall also attach a write-up justifying the competitive strength of the nominee in light of the guidelines for the prizes.
8. Based on the evaluation reports of the panel of experts in each discipline, selections of the awardees will be finalised by the Organising Committee.
9. 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 should be submitted electronically/digitally via the Google form link <https://forms.gle/Z4qX4ducwj9CuSNR8>

Also, one set of the hard copy of uploaded material be sent through registered post to Prof. Sanjiv Arora, Convener, Goyal Prizes, Department of Chemistry, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra-136119 latest by June 30, 2023. The envelope should clearly indicate the prize and discipline for which the nomination is made. In case one desires to be considered for more than one discipline of a category, it should be ticked at the appropriate place in the Google form and hard copies of the nomination documents for each discipline should be sent separately. Detailed information about the prizes is available at the website <https://www.kuk.ac.in> or can be had from the Convener Goyal Prizes, e-mail: goyalprizes@kuk.ac.in.

PAST GOYAL PRIZE AWARDEES

Applied Sciences

Dr. A.V.Rama Rao	IICT, 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	UDCT, Mumbai
Dr. C.M. Gupta	CDRI, Lucknow
Prof. K.K. Talwar	AIIMS, New Delhi
Prof. N.K. Ganguly	ICMR, New Delhi
Dr. Sandip K. Basu	NII, 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
Prof Manindra Agrawal.	IIT, Kanpur
Prof. M. Lakshmi Kantam	ICT, Mumbai
Prof. N. K. Mehra	AIMS, New Delhi

. Chemical Sciences

Prof. (Mrs.) A.Chatterjee	Univ. of Calcutta
Prof. C.N.R. Rao	JNCASR, Bangalore
Prof. G. Mehta	Univ. of Hyderabad
Prof. S.V. Kessar	PU, Chandigarh
Prof. C.L. Khetrapal	SGPGIMR, Lucknow
Prof. Harjit Singh	GNDU, Amritsar
Prof. Girjesh Govil	TIFR, Mumbai
Dr. J.P. Mittal	BARC, Mumbai
Prof. Anil Kumar	IISc, Bangalore
Prof. Biman Bagchi	IISc, Bangalore
Dr. J.S. Yadav	IICT, 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
Dr. S. Chandrasekhar	IICT, Hyderabad
Prof. Sandeep Verma	IIT, Kanpur
Prof. A. Ajayaghosh	CSIR, Thiruvananthapuram

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. Surolia	IISc, Bangalore
Prof S.E. Hasnain	CDFD, Hyderabad
Prof. M. Vijayan	IISc, Bangalore
Prof. G. Padmanaban	IISc, Bangalore
Prof. T.P. Singh	AIIMS, New Delhi
Dr. Narendra Tuteja	ICGEB, New Delhi
Prof. M.R.S.Rao	JNCASR, Bangalore
Prof J.P. Khurana	DU, Delhi
Prof. Umesh Varshney	IISc, Bangalore
Prof. Shyam Sundar	BHU, Varanasi

Physical Sciences

Prof. J.V. Narlikar	IUCAA, Pune
Prof. S.K. Joshi	CSIR, New Delhi
Prof. G.S. Agarwal	Univ. of Hyderabad
Prof. Virendra Singh	TIFR, Mumbai
Dr. S.S. Kapoor	BARC Mumbai
Dr. D.D. Bhawalkar	CAT, Indore
Prof. N. Kumar	RRI, Bangalore
Prof. O.N. Srivastava	BHU, Varanasi
Prof. K.N. Pathak	PU, Chandigarh
Prof. T.V. Ramakrishnan	BHU, Varanasi
Prof. A.K. Sood	IISc, Bangalore
Prof. M. Lakshmanan	Bharathidasan Univ, Tiruchirapalli
Prof. M. Barma	TIFR, Mumbai
Prof. J.N. Goswami	PRL, Ahmedabad
Prof. U. Sarkar	PRL, Ahmedabad
Prof. T. Padmanabhan	IUCAA, Pune
Dr. Rahul Pandit	IISc, Bangalore
Prof. Rohini M. Godbole	IISc Bangalore

Goyal Peace Prize

Dr. Bindeshwar Pathak
Sh. Shyam Ji Gupta
Sant Balbir Singh Seechewal

PAST RAJIB GOYAL PRIZE AWARDEES

Applied Sciences

Dr. Appa Rao Podile	Univ. of Hyderabad
Dr. Girish Gupta	GCCHR, Lucknow
Dr. Daizy R. Batish	PU, Chandigarh
Dr. T.V. Arvindakshan	Kerala Agri. University
Prof. S. Bhatnagar	IISc, Bangalore
Dr. Atul Goel	CDRI, Lucknow
Dr. Parag R. Gogate	ICT, Mumbai
Prof. Rajneesh Misra	IIT, Indore

Chemical Sciences

Prof. Ramesh Chandra	Delhi University.
Prof. Vinod K. Singh	IIT,Kanpur
Dr. Murali Sastry	NCL, Pune
Dr. S. Chandrasekhar	IICT, Hydaerabad
Prof. Sandeep Verma	IIT, Kanpur
Prof. A.K. Tyagi	BARC, Mumbai
Prof. N. Jayaraman	IISc, Bangalore
Prof.K.R.Prasad	IISc, Bangalore
Prof G. Mugesh	IISc, Bangalore
Dr. Vandana Bhalla	GNDU, Amritsar
Prof. K. M, Sureshan	IISER,Thiruvananthapuram

Life Sciences

Dr. Naveen. Arora	IGIB, New Delhi
Dr. Yogendra Singh	CBCT, New Delhi
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Prof. S. Ganesh	IIT, Kanpur
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Dr. Mukesh Jain	JNU, New Delhi
Prof. R. K. Varshney	ICRISAT, Hyderabad

Physical Sciences

Dr. Ajit Kumar Sinha	NSC, New Delhi
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Dr. V.P.S. Awana	NPL, New Delhi
Dr. K. Maiti	TIFR, New Delhi
Prof. ManindraAgarwal	IIT, Kanpur
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Dr. Arun Kumar Shukla	IIT, Kanpur
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