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
- Dr. J.S. Yadav - IICT, Hyderabad
- Prof. G.R. Desiraju - Univ. of Hyderabad
- Prof. S. Chandrasekaran - IISc, Bangalore
- Dr. Ganesan 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 Siddiqui - 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. Brahmacari - IGB, New Delhi
- Prof. A. Srulovia - IISc, Bangalore
- Prof. S.E. Hasnain - CDFD, 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
- 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 Gupt
- 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, Hyderabad
- Prof. Sandeep Verma, IIT, Kanpur
- Prof. A.K. Tyagi, BARC, Mumbai
- Prof. N. Jayaraman, IISc, Bangalore
- Prof. K.R. Prasad, IISc, Bangalore
- Prof. G. Magesh, IISc, Bangalore
- Dr. Vandana Bhalla, GNDU, Amritsar
- Prof. K. M. Suresh, IISER, Thiruvananthapuram

### Life Sciences
- Dr. Naveen Arora, IGIB, New Delhi
- Dr. Yogendra Singh, CBCT, New Delhi
- Dr. Sunil Pradhan, SGPGIMS, Lucknow
- Dr. R. Panchagnula, NIPER, Chandigarh
- Dr. Soniya Nityanand, SGPGIMS, Lucknow
- Dr. Amit Sharma, ICGEB, New Delhi
- Dr. D. Mohanty, NII, New Delhi
- Prof. S. Ganesh, IIT, Kanpur
- Dr. Anirban Basu NBRC, Manesar
- Dr. Mukesh Jain, JNU, New Delhi
- Prof. R. K. Varshney, ICRISAT, Hyderabad

### 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
- Dr. Avinash Agarwal, IIT, Kanpur
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