

ORISSA CHEMICAL SOCIETY

GUIDELINES FOR AWARDS

GENERAL

1. All awards (except VSR Gupta Teachers' award) shall be through self nomination and/or as stipulated otherwise.
2. The applicant must be a resident of Odisha by birth or by domicile.
3. In addition to stipulations under the specific award category, all applications (or nominations) must be accompanied by complete *Curriculum Vitae* (Name, address, date of birth, present occupation, email ID, mobile number and overall career and academic profile).
4. Minimum number of applications for any award during a particular year is 05 (Five), where research papers/works are considered.
5. A paper shall be considered only once for any particular category of award. The applicant shall give an undertaking to the effect that the paper has not been submitted earlier for any other award.
6. The awardee shall be given the award only after presentation of the selected research paper/ research work in the Annual Conference of the OCS, wherever there is such a stipulation. In exceptional cases (to be decided by the Award Committee) the awardee may be permitted to present the work in the Regional Conference. In extraordinary cases (e.g. the awardee is not in the country) this provision may be waived.
7. In case of multiple authorship, the API guideline by the UGC will be followed. However, the other coauthors of the papers shall also express their no objection in writing, for a particular author being an applicant for the award.

8. For all awards, decision of the Awards Committee constituted by the Executive Committee, shall be final.
9. The last date for application is 30th September of the current calendar year.

All applications are required to be send to the Secretary, Orissa Cemical Society before 30/09 of the concerned Year at the address on our home page.

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

1. Prof. Dayanidhi Patnaik Memorial Award

Dr. Dayanidhi Patnaik was a former Professor of Chemistry in Ravenshaw College, Cuttack. Dr. Patnaik worked with Prof. RGW Norris and Prof. GB Porter, Nobel Laureates, for his Ph.D from Cambridge University. He was Patna University Blue in Hockey. The award is instituted by his students and carries a certificate and cash prize of Rs.1, 000/-.

- (i) The award is given to the best research paper published, on the basis of the work carried out in any laboratory in Odisha.
- (ii) Research articles published or accepted for publication (with DOI number) during the period from 1st August of the preceding year to 31st July of the current calendar year shall be considered for the award.
- (iii) The awardee shall deliver a talk in the Annual Conference of the OCS.

2. Prof. RC Tripathy Memorial Award

Prof. Tripathy, after a stint in a sugar factory, joined the faculty of Chemistry Department, Ravenshaw College, Cuttack. He retired from

Ravenshaw College after a service of about thirty years. He was particularly well known for his experimental skills. The award is instituted by his daughter Dr. Manorama Mishra.

There are two awards in this category, each carrying a certificate and a cash prize of Rs. 1,000/-

- (i) The award is given on the basis of the quality of overall research work carried out by the candidate during the preceding five calendar years, as evidenced from research publications (e.g. for 2013 award, publications during 2009 to 2013 shall be considered)
- (ii) The two awards shall be on the basis of research work carried out
 - (a) in any laboratory inside Odisha
 - (b) in any laboratory outside Odisha
- (iii) Maximum age limit for both the awards is 40 (Forty) years (as on 31st August of the current calendar year). Proof of age shall be furnished along with the application.
- (iv) Applications must be accompanied by reprints of atleast two publications, considered significant by the candidate and published during last five years.
- (v) The awardee shall be required to deliver talk in the Annual Conference of the OCS.

3. Prof. RK Nanda Award

Prof. RK Nanda studied and carried out his research in Chemistry Department of Ravenshaw College. He was also in the faculty of

Chemistry Department, Ravenshaw College. He is a former Professor of Chemistry in Utkal University, Vani Vihar. The award is instituted by his students and carries a certificate and cash prize of Rs.1000/-

- (i) Awarded to the best research paper presented in the Annual Conference of OCS.
- (ii) The candidate must be a teacher or a full time research worker in a recognized institution of Odisha.
- (iii) Maximum age limit for the award is 32 years (as on 31st August of the current calendar year)

4. Prof. GB Behera Best Ph.D. thesis award

Prof. GB Behera studied and carried out his research in Chemistry Department of Ravenshaw College. He was also in the faculty of Chemistry Department, Ravenshaw College. He is a former Professor of Chemistry in Sambalpur University, Burla. The award is instituted by his students and carries a certificate and cash prize of Rs.3, 000/-

- (i) The award is for the best Ph. D. thesis of any University of Odisha.
- (ii) Open to Ph.D. awarded during the period from 1st July of the preceding year to 30th June of the current year.
- (iii) The work (or a major part of it) must have been carried out in any institution in Odisha, recognized for Ph.D. work.
- (iv) For the Ph.D. degree in an interdisciplinary subject, the applicant shall be considered for the award only if he/she holds a Master Degree in Chemistry.

- (v) Besides self nomination, the supervisor of the Ph.D. work may also nominate a candidate for the award.
- (vi) The application (or nomination by the supervisor) must include :
 - (a) Broad area of the Ph.D. work (i.e. Physical, Inorganic, Organic etc.)
 - (b) Copy of the Ph.D. notification.
 - (c) An abstract (hard and soft copies) of the thesis in about 5 pages (including figures & tables) highlighting the significant original contribution.
 - (d) Reprints of publication in refereed journals.
- (vii) The awardee shall present the Ph.D. work in the Annual Conference of the OCS.
- (viii) There is no age limit for the award.

5. Kulamani Das Memorial Award in Environmental Science

The award is instituted by Dr CR Das, a former President of The Orissa Chemical Society, in memory of his late father Kulamani Das. The award carries a certificate and cash prize of Rs.3,000/-

- (i) The award is given to the best research paper published/ accepted for publication in Environmental Science during the period.
- (ii) The applicant must hold a Post Graduate Degree in Chemistry.
- (iii) Application must be accompanied by two copies of the reprint of the published / accepted paper.
- (iv) The awardee shall be required to present the selected paper in the Annual Conference of the OCS.

- (v) The Maximum age limit for the award is 40yrs (as on 31st August of the current calendar year).

6. Prof. KK Patnaik Memorial Award

Prof. KK Patnaik was Director, State Forensic Science Laboratory, Orissa. He was a former Principal of Ravenshaw College, Cuttack and member of the Orissa Public Service Commission. The award is instituted by his family and carries a certificate and cash prize of Rs.1,000/-

Awarded to the student securing the highest percentage of marks in M.Sc. Chemistry Examination in the State, during the preceding academic year.

7. Smt. Parvati Mishra Memorial Award

Instituted by Dr.CR Mishra , a former Deputy General Manager , NALCO, in memory of his mother and carries a certificate and cash prize of Rs.1,000/-

Awarded to the lady student securing the highest percentage of marks in M.Sc. Chemistry Examination in the State, during the preceding academic year.

8. BK Mohanty Memorial Book Grant

The award is instituted by Prof. Prakash Kumar Mohanty, a former Professor of Chemistry, Utkal University, Vani Vihar, in memory of his father Sri BK Mohanty.

A book grants of worth Rs.2, 000/- will be given to one first semester Post Graduate Chemistry student of the State on the basis of his/her performance in the Honours Examination. Applications are to be forwarded by the concerned Head of the Department. The awardee shall furnish documentary evidence to the HOD regarding purchase of books.

9. Smt. Subhadra Devi Memorial Award

Instituted by Dr.CR Mishra, a former Deputy General Manager , NALCO, in memory of his grandmother and carries a certificate and cash prize of Rs.1,000/-

Awarded to the student securing highest percentile in GATE score from among the M.Sc Chemistry students of Odisha.

10. VSR Gupta Teacher of the Year Award

Certificate and cash prize of Rs.1,000/-

Selection for the award shall be made from among the Chemistry teachers (Govt./Non-Govt. Colleges, Universities and other teaching institutions), retired or due to retire, during the current calendar year.

The awardee is expected to deliver a talk in the in the Annual Conference of the OCS.