

**INDIAN NATIONAL SCIENCE ACADEMY**  
**Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi -110 002**

**Invitation for Nominations**

Nominations are invited for the award of **Indira Gandhi Prize for Popularization of Science** for the year 2006 by the Academy.

The Prize will be awarded for outstanding work by an individual for the popularization of science **in any Indian language, including English**. The nominee must have had a distinguished career as a writer, editor, journalist, lecturer, radio or television programme director, film producer, science photographer or as an illustrator, which has enabled him/her to interpret science (including medicine), research and technology to the public. He/she should have a knowledge of the role of science, technology and research in the enrichment of cultural heritage and in solution of problems of humanity.

The prize is open to any Indian national residing in the country and will carry **Rs. 10,000/- in cash and a bronze medal**. The prize winner will be expected to deliver a lecture at the venue to be fixed by the Academy. **Nominations** for the award may be made by the **Fellows of INSA, Vice-Chancellors and Directors of leading scientific institutions and National Laboratories and Editors of Indian Science Journals** in the prescribed proforma.

The nomination form duly completed in all respects may be sent so as to reach the Executive Secretary, Indian National Science Academy, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi -110 002 latest by **July 15, 2005**. Prescribed proforma for nomination is obtainable from the address as mentioned.

*To be submitted in three copies  
and all matter to be typed only.*

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**NOMINATION FORMAT**

1. Name and address of nominee
2. Name, designation and address of nominator
3. Summary of the work done by the nominee which will form the basis for nomination (about 250 words).
4. Attach a longer statement (not exceeding 1000 words) providing additional information regarding the career of the nominee as a popularizer of science.

Also attach nominee's biodata (not more than three pages) and a list of nominee's published works. Five sets of reprints or xerox copies of important works should also be submitted. Films or other materials prepared by the nominee should be made available for viewing by the jury.

5. State whether the work (part or whole) presented has been recognized for any other prize or award.
6. List names of three references (with addresses and telephone numbers) who may be contacted for further information.
  - (i)
  - (ii)
  - (iii)
7. Last date for receiving nomination, complete in all respects is July 15, 2005.

**Place**

**Date**

Signature of the Nominator -----