Nominations in the prescribed proforma are invited by the Secretary, Orissa Bigyan Academy, Bhubaneswar for the following Awards and for felicitation of Senior scientists of Orissa for the year 2011.

1. **Biju Patnaik Award for Scientific Excellence**
   (Life time research contributions up to December 2010 shall be considered for the award year 2011.)

2. **Samanta Chandra Sekhar Award**
   (The research contributions for the calendar year 2006–2010 shall be considered for the award year 2011.)

3. **Orissa Young Scientists Award**
   (The research work in Orissa up to December 2010 shall be considered for the award year 2011.)

4. **Pranakrushna Parija Popular Science Award**
   (For Authors of popular science books in Oriya.)

5. **Felicitation of Senior Scientists of Orissa**

For detail guidelines and nomination proforma, please log on to Orissa Bigyan Academy website:

[www.orissabigyanacademy.nic.in](http://www.orissabigyanacademy.nic.in)

The nomination proforma can be downloaded from the above website and required copies duly filled-in as per guideline along with other particulars stated therein, are to be sent to the Secretary, Orissa Bigyan Academy in the following address on or before 30 April 2011.

**Secretary**, Orissa Bigyan Academy, Type-4R/25, Unit-I X (F), Bhubaneswar 751 022, Orissa (India)
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**Gujarat Institute of Desert Ecology**

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Gujarat Institute of Desert Ecology (GUIDE) is a registered society dedicated to research in dry lands, focusing on desert and arid/semi-arid ecosystems of Gujarat with special emphasis on Kachchh. The Institute invites applications for the following contract posts for its laboratory (Recognized as State Air and Water Laboratory by the GPCB, Gandhinagar) and GIS Cell:

**Analytical Chemist (1 No.)**: M.Sc. in Chemistry with minimum three years of experience in air/water/soil analysis and operation of relevant instruments.

**Laboratory Analyst (1 No.)**: M.Sc. in Environmental Science with analytical knowledge in air/water/soil.

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