



Announcement of 3rd PHSS Foundation Awards for the Year 2016–17

Prof. H.S. Srivastava Foundation for Science and Society, Lucknow
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Professor H.S. Srivastava Foundation for Science and Society, Lucknow established PHSS Foundation biennial Awards in the year 2012 to honour some distinct contributors, who have created impact on the science and society by their outstanding work.

These awards are presented biennially to the persons nominated by a distinct personality along with consent of the nominee on recommendation of a selection committee of the renowned experts in the related fields. The committee constituted by the executive committee of PHSS Foundation will select awardees for the year 2016–17.

1. **PHSS Foundation Life Time Achievement Award** : Citation, Medal and Cash Prize Rs 50,000
2. **PHSS Foundation Award for Social Contribution** : Citation, Medal and Cash Prize Rs 25,000
3. **PHSS Foundation Award for Science Communication** : Citation, Medal and Cash Prize Rs 20,000
4. **PHSS Foundation Young Scientist Award** : Citation, Medal and Cash Prize Rs 15,000
5. **PHSS Foundation Young Women Leadership Award** : Citation, Medal and Cash Prize Rs 15,000

Age limit and eligibility (as on 31–12–2016) for Award Numbers 1–5

Awards can be given to a person of Indian nationality, Indian origin and overseas citizen of India. The major work must have been done in India

1. The award mentioned at Sl. No. 01 is for distinguished person in any field of science as evidenced by original, high quality, impact creating research contributions, publications, patents, transfer of technology, etc. No age bar.
2. The award mentioned at Sl. No. 02 would be given for outstanding social work undertaken in backward and tribal or rural areas pertaining to improving life status of people, developing educational framework, agricultural innovations and networking, small scale cottage industries, water conservation, environmental management, poverty alleviation, health management or rural sanitation, etc. This also includes water conservation, constructions of bridges, roads, etc. with people participation. The quality impact on life of large number of people will be the key criteria. No age bar.
3. The award mentioned at Sl. No. 03 would be given for the outstanding work in the field of science journalism in any language in print or electronic media, science writing or use of any folk form of science communication to the masses. The impact of his/her contribution on quality of life of large number of people will be the key criteria. No age bar.
4. The award mentioned at Sl. No. 04 would be given to a scientist, below 40 years age, for outstanding contribution in the emerging areas of science, technology, health, environment or agriculture.
5. The award mentioned at Sl. No. 05 would be given to a young women up to age of 40 years for distinguished work done in any field of research and education, social/women issues, environmental conservation or women empowerment, etc.

Nomination procedure

The Vice-Chancellor of universities, Deans of faculties, Director of institutes, Principals of the higher education institutions, Professors, Head of departments/division, Principal Scientists or equivalent, President/Chairpersons, Secretaries and Directors of non-government organizations and the professional societies, etc. can nominate a suitable person for any award before **31 December 2016**. The nomination should be done in prescribed form, which can be downloaded from www.phssfoundation.org.in or can be obtained from us by contacting through e-mail.

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