Nominations are invited for the following two awards

(1) **Dr R. B. Ekbote Award**: The award is in recognition of significant research contribution in the various areas of Botany including Agricultural Botany, Plant Breeding/Genetics and Cytogenetics, and consists of a citation and a token cash award of Rs 5000.

(2) **Shri V. P. Gokhale Award**: The award is in recognition of significant research contribution in the various areas of Phytopathology, and consists of a citation and a token cash award of Rs 5000.

The awards would be given on **18 November 2018** during the Founder’s day function.

Nominations of interested scientists may be sent for the above two awards separately giving the details like Name of the candidate, Address for correspondence, Institutional affiliation, Educational qualifications from first degree onwards, Special Honours/Awards/Prizes, Professional career with designation of post(s) held, Names of two referees with addresses who can be contacted for writing reference on your behalf, Brief statement about significant (basic and applied) research contributions made by the candidate in last five years (not more than 250 words), List of publications during the last 10 years, Future plans for research and extension work (not more than 250 words). The emphasis is on the research work carried out during last five years. Nominations should reach **The Hon. Secretary, M.A.C.S. by 25 September 2018**.