

INDIAN SCIENCE CONGRESS ASSOCIATION

Announcement for Awards: 1995-96

- (i) *Dr B. C. Deb Memorial Award for Soil/Physical chemistry*
- (ii) *Dr B. C. Deb Memorial Award for Popularization of Science*
- (iii) *Prof. R. C. Shah Memorial Lecture, and*
- (iv) *Prof. Umakant Sinha Memorial Award*

Nominations are invited from Members of ISCA Council and Heads of Universities/IITs, Research Institutes and Learned Societies for the above awards. Each award carries for Sl. No. (i) to (iii) a cash amount of Rs 5000 and a plaque and for Sl. No. (iv) a cash amount of Rs 4000 and a certificate. The last date for submitting nominations for all the awards is 31 July 1995. The details of the awards are as follows:

For (i) A candidate must be below 45 years on 31 December 1994 and must have a Ph D degree in any branch of *Soil/Physical Chemistry*. He/She must have published outstanding research papers in any branch of Soil/Physical Chemistry, either independently or as a research guide. The award will be made on the basis of work done in India during the last five years. The awardee will be required to deliver a lecture on the subject of his/her contributions during the Annual Session of the Indian Science Congress in the Section of Chemistry.

For (ii) A candidate must be below 45 years on 31 December 1994 and must be an Indian national with a science/technology degree having sustained interest for *popularizing science* as evidenced by publications. The awardee will be required to deliver a lecture on the topic of his/her contributions during the Annual Session of the Indian Science Congress in the Committee on Science and Society.

For (iii) A candidate must be below 45 years on 31 December 1994 with notable research contributions in the field of *organic, pharmaceutical and biological chemistry* either independently or under his supervisor in India. The Lecturer will be selected on the basis of work done in India during the last five years. The Lecturer will be required to deliver a lecture on the subject of his/her contributions during the Annual Session of the Indian Science Congress in the Section of Chemistry.

For (iv) A candidate must be below 40 years on 31 December 1994 and must have Ph D degree in any discipline of *Plant Sciences related to Biochemistry, Biophysics & Molecular Biology*. The award is to be given on original independent published work. The awardee will be required to deliver a lecture on the subject of his/her specialization during the Annual Session of the Indian Science Congress in the Section of Biochemistry, Biophysics & Molecular Biology.

For prescribed proforma of nomination forms and necessary information, please write to the *General Secretary, Indian Science Congress Association, 14 Dr Biresw Guha Street, Calcutta 700 017.*