Nominations are invited for the following 2 Prizes:

1. Dr R.B. Ekbote Prize instituted by R.N. Nagarkar Foundation and Administered by Maharashtra Association for the Cultivation of Science (MACS), Pune.

Nagarkar Trust has instituted a prize in memory of Dr R. B. Ekbote, an eminent Botanist with a very distinguished career in teaching and research. The prize is in recognition of significant research contributions in the various areas of Botany including Agricultural Botany, Plant Breeding/Genetics and Cytogenetics and consists of a citation and token cash award of Rs 5000.

2. Shri V.P. Gokhale Prize instituted by Prof. D. V. Gokhale, University of California, Riverside, USA and Administered by Maharashtra Association for the Cultivation of Science (MACS), Pune.

Prof. D. V. Gokhale of the University of California, Riverside, USA has instituted a prize in memory of Shri V. P. Gokhale, an eminent Agricultural Scientist with a very distinguished career in teaching and research in agriculture. The prize is in recognition of significant research contribution in the various areas of Mycology and Plant Pathology in general, preferably work done in the area of wheat rust research, diseases of cotton and other grains and cereals and consists of a citation and a token cash award of Rs 5000.

The prizes would be awarded on 18 November 2001 during the Founder’s Day function.

Interested scientists may apply through proper channel duly recommended by the Head of the Institution for the above 2 prizes separately giving details like name of the candidate, address for correspondence, institutional affiliation, educational qualifications from 1st degree onwards, special honours/awards/prizes, professional career with designation of post(s) held, names of two referees with their addresses who can be contacted for writing a reference on your behalf, brief statement about significant (basic and applied) research contributions made by the candidate in the last five years (not more than 250 words), list of publications during the last ten 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. Applications should reach the Hon. Secretary, M.A.C.S. by 30 September 2001.