Orissa Bigyan Academy
Samantha Chandra Sekhar Award for 2005
(For Oriya Scientists working outside Orissa)

The Government of Orissa, Department of Science and Technology has instituted one Samanta Chandra Sekhar (SCS) Award to be given each year for outstanding contributions, during the five years preceding the award year by Oriya Scientists, working outside the State of Orissa, in any area of (1) Physical Sciences, (2) Life Sciences, (3) Engineering and Technology. Persons to be eligible for consideration for this award (a) should be Oriya by birth or domicile, (b) should have passed at least one of the following examinations from any recognized Institution/Board/University in Orissa.

(i) Higher Secondary
(ii) Graduate degree in any branch of Science, Engineering and Technology.
(iii) Post-Graduate degree in any branch of Science, Engineering and Technology.

The value of the award is Rs 15,000 (Rupees fifteen thousand only) and this is to be awarded through the Orissa Bigyan Academy. Nominations for this award for the year 2005 are invited from Heads of Research Institutions/Laboratories/Universities/Colleges/Heads of concerned P.G. Departments in Universities or Colleges in public or private sector, inside/outside the State of Orissa and from S.C.S. Award winners. Nominations from the responsible citizens/Government Departments may also be considered subject to their acceptance by the Executive Council of the Academy. Five copies of the duly filled-in nomination proforma, along with other particulars stated therein, are to be sent to the Secretary, Orissa Bigyan Academy, Type-4R/25, Unit-IX(F), Bhubaneswar 751 022, Orissa. The undersigned may please be contacted, either by post or in person for obtaining nomination proforma and other particulars. The last date for receiving nominations for this award is 31 January 2006.

Secretary, Orissa Bigyan Academy, Type-4R/25, Unit-IX(F), Bhubaneswar 751 022, Orissa. Tel: 2543468.

CORE FACULTY AND VISITING FELLOW POSITIONS IN ENVIRONMENT–DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies in Environment and Development (CISED), a Centre of Excellence promoted by the Institute for Social & Economic Change, Bangalore, seeks applications for the following positions.

Core Faculty in Water Resources/Energy/Pollution: Basic training may be in the social or natural/engineering sciences, but a strong interest in and demonstrated capacity to carry out interdisciplinary research, oriented both at academic and policy/action, in one of the above thrust areas is essential. Interest in collaborative multi-disciplinary research, and teaching is desirable.

Visiting Fellows in Environment–Development: Persons with academic, activist, policy-making or practitioner backgrounds interested in being located at CISED for 6 months to 1 year to pursue a writing project based on earlier research and/or practical experience. Topic could be any aspect of natural resource management or energy/pollution, but an overlap with existing CISED research is desirable.

Deadline for receiving applications is 15 November 2005.

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