



ORISSA BIGYAN ACADEMY

BIJU PATNAIK AWARD FOR SCIENTIFIC EXCELLENCE FOR 2007

(FOR ORIYA SCIENTISTS WORKING ANYWHERE IN INDIA OR ABROAD)

The Government of Orissa, Science and Technology Department have instituted "Biju Patnaik Award for Scientific Excellence" to be given to an Oriya Scientist each year for outstanding research contributions, during the last five years preceding the award year, working anywhere in India or abroad, in any area of Physical Sciences, Life Sciences, Medical Sciences, Agriculture Science, Engineering and Technology. Persons to be eligible for consideration for this award (a) should be an Oriya by birth, (b) should have sufficient knowledge in Oriya language. He should have passed at least Middle School Certificate examination with Oriya as one of the subjects (necessary documentary evidence to be enclosed). The value of the award is Rs. 2,00,000.00 (Rupees two lakh only) and this is to be awarded through the Orissa Bigyan Academy. Nominations for this award for the year 2007 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 Samanta Chandra Sekhar Award winners. Nominations from other responsible citizens/ Government Departments may also be considered subject to their acceptance by the Executive Council of the Academy. Five copies of duly filled-in nomination proforma, alongwith other particulars stated therein, are to be sent to the Secretary, Orissa Bigyan Academy, Type-4R/25, Unit-IX(F), Bhubaneswar-751022, Orissa (INDIA). 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 in this Office is 29th February, 2008.

Sd/
Secretary,
Orissa Bigyan Academy, Type-4R/25, Unit-IX(F),
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CENTRE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT OF DEGRADED ECOSYSTEMS (CEMDE)

University of Delhi, Delhi-110 007

WORKSHOP ON TAXONOMY AND BIOPROSPECTING

Applications along with a brief CV on plain paper are invited for a 10-day workshop on Taxonomy and Bioprospecting to be held at the CEMDE around the last week of January 2008. The workshop will include lectures and practicals covering a wide range of topics. Some of the major topics that will be covered during the workshop include **Biosystematics and bioprospecting; Plant taxonomy and its application in prospecting products that are beneficial to humans; Fungal taxonomy and bioprospecting; Microbial taxonomy and bioprospecting; Molecular taxonomy in bioprospecting; Taxonomy, molecular cytogenetics and bioprospecting; Taxonomic and Molecular tools and techniques used in bioprospecting; Taxonomic database and bioprospecting; and Taxometrics, bioinformatics and bioprospecting.** Ph.D. scholars, Post-doctoral fellows, University and College teachers, Scientists working in National Institutes, and government and non-government organizations are eligible to apply.

APPLICATION FORMAT

(Please attach a brief Curriculum Vitae including list of publications if any)

Name : _____
 Address : _____
 Age : _____ Male/Female : _____
 Phone/Fax/e-mail : _____
 Qualifications & Field of Specializations : _____
 University/ Organization : _____

Participant's Declaration : I shall fully involve myself in all the activities of workshop during its tenure.

Date : _____
 Place : _____ Signature of Participant

Recommendation of Supervisor / Head of Department (Please state the suitability of the candidate to the workshop and its utility to the organization)

Date: _____
 Place: _____ Signature & Seal of the
 Supervisor/Head of Department

Last date of receipt of application: 10 December 2007 (Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted) E-mail: cemde1@yahoo.com

Selected candidates will be entitled for TA and free local hospitality (lodging and boarding) will be provided for the entire duration of the course.