INSA Fellows Mail: Call for Nominations for Indira Gandhi Prize for Popularization of Science 2020

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To: All Fellows of the
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Dear Sir / Madam,

Attached is an announcement inviting nominations for the *Indira Gandhi Prize for Popularization of Science* for the year 2020. We would very much appreciate if you can nominate such individuals who are engaged and contributing in Popularization of Science.

We would be happy if the nominations are received in the Academy by July 15, 2019.

Regards,

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Invitation for Nominations

Nominations are invited for the award of Indira Gandhi Prize for Popularization of Science for the year 2020 by the Academy.

The Prize will be awarded for outstanding work by an individual for the popularization of science in any Indian language, including English. The nominee must have had a distinguished career as a writer, editor, journalist, lecturer, radio or television programme director, science photographer or as an illustrator, which has enabled him/her to interpret science (including medicine), research and technology to the public. He/She should have a knowledge of the role of science, technology and research in the enrichment of cultural heritage and in solution of problems of humanity.

The prize is open to any Indian national residing in the country and will carry honorarium of Rs. 25,000/-, citation and a bronze medal. Maximum of six prizes (two in each category) will be awarded to the following categories:

a) Science popularization efforts in English language by a career media personnel
b) Science popularization efforts in English language by a career scientist
c) Science popularization efforts in any language other than English either by a career media personnel or a career scientist

The prize winner will be expected to deliver a lecture at the venue to be fixed by the Academy. Nominations for the award may be made by the INSA Fellows, Vice-Chancellors, Deans, Principals, Directors of leading scientific Institutions and national laboratories and Editors of selected Indian science journals in the prescribed proforma.

The nomination form duly completed in all respects may be sent so as to reach the Executive Director, Indian National Science Academy, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi 110 002 latest by July 15, 2019. Proforma for nomination and other details can be downloaded from our website: www.insaindia.res.in.