



**Nomination for the INSA Teachers Award  
of the  
Indian National Science Academy**

**Biographical Details of Nominee**

1. Name in full:  
(Surname followed by forenames)

2. Date of birth:

3. Nationality:

4. Field of specialization:

5. Designation:

6. Address

(a) Official:

(b) Residential:

(c) Corresponding address:

Official

Residential

Email:

Tel:

Mobile:

7. Details of teaching experience:

No.	Topics/subjects taught	Institution	Years taught (yyyy to yyyy)	UG/PG

8. Statement of teaching excellence:



9. Original contributions

10. Contribution of nominee's research to teaching (if any)

11. A list of up to five significant texts/reference books written by the nominee

No.	Title	Authors	Publisher	Year of publication	ISBN no.
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					

12. Participation by the nominee on online platforms for teaching

13. List of six former students of the nominee (Student's name, designation, email id and telephone number)

14. Other academic activities (100 words)

15. Awards and recognitions for teaching

16. Brief biodata of nominee



## Nominator Details

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4. Briefly state in what capacity and for how long do you know the Nominee:

## DECLARATION

The information provided in the above nomination is true to the best of my knowledge.

**Date:**

**Place:**

**Signature and Seal of the Nominator**



***Explanatory notes for filling the nomination form:***

Additional information for filling some of the items in the form are given below:

8. Please provide a brief write-up, not exceeding 1000 word, which in your opinion supports the Nominee's eligibility for this award. You may highlight dedication to teaching, motivational skills, evidence of innovative teaching methods/materials, functioning as a role model and other qualities you wish to mention.
9. A list of equipments designed and fabricated and/or papers published on education in journals/magazines with state/national/international circulation should be provided.
10. Where relevant, please indicate how the Nominee's research has helped in his/her teaching
11. Published review of books may be included as attachments to the nomination.
12. The nominee's role in participating on the Swayam platform or any other online portal in developing a course, lectures, articles, etc. should be mentioned.
13. List the current positions of the six former students of the Nominee, giving names, level and year of their study period, contact details including their emails and mobile numbers.
14. A brief note not exceeding 100 words highlighting other academic activities in addition to regular duties, such as general/popular articles/lectures on science, organizing seminars/workshops, outreach activities, etc.
15. Please list any recognition/honour at state/national level received by the Nominee for excellence in teaching.
16. Please attach the latest CV, not more than 3 pages of A4 size paper, of the Nominee. The list of research publications should be restricted to 10 best papers.



## INFORMATION

- **Scope:** To recognize and value excellence, consistency and high level of teaching in Indian Colleges, Universities and Institutions the Academy has instituted the INSA Teachers Award. The award is made annually to recognize and honour teachers for providing guidance, inspiration and mentoring students to take up careers in Science and Technology. All disciplines of Science and Technology including Medical & Engineering Sciences come under the purview of this award.
- **Number of Awards:** The number of awards to be made in any year shall be up to 15.
- **Eligibility:** a) The award shall be made to outstanding teachers currently working or worked in India, with at least 15 years of teaching experience at undergraduate or postgraduate level in any Indian College/University/Institution. b) Maximum age limit is 55 years as on December 31 of the year preceding the year of the award. c) The nominee can be nominated for a maximum of three times d) The award will not be offered to Fellows of any of the national academies. It will also not be offered to anyone who is Vice-Chancellor of a University, Director of an Institution/laboratory and/or holding a position where his/her teaching is restricted.
- **Selection Criterion:** Consistent excellence in teaching as evident from performance of students, inspiring students to take up careers in Science and Technology, introducing novel teaching methods, experiments and materials, and pedagogy. Active involvement in science popularization and outreach activities will be an additional consideration.
- **Announcement of the Awards:** The names of the awardees selected for the award shall be announced in the Annual General Meeting of the Academy.
- **Presentation of the Award:** The presentation of the Awards shall be made by the President, INSA, at the time of Anniversary General Meeting. For receiving the award, the awardees (along with spouse or one accompanying person) will be paid travel expenses (cost of economy class air-fare **by Air India, purchased through its portal / Balmer & Lawrie / IRCTC / Ashoka Tours & Travels only**) and local conveyance as applicable. INSA will help in providing local hospitality. Reimbursement will be made on production of tickets.
- **Value:** Each awardee will be presented a scroll, a cash award of Rs. 50,000/- and a onetime book grant up to Rs. 20,000/- (broadly relevant books for educational purposes).
- **Nomination Procedure:** A teacher may be nominated by Fellows of INSA, NASI, IASc, Principal of a College, Vice-Chancellor of a University, Director of an Institution, a colleague or by a former student who is associated with an academic / R&D institution. The nominator may forward only one nomination in a year. A nomination shall remain valid for consideration for two consecutive years.
- The completed nomination form and all attachments should be combined into a single pdf file named "LN-FN-yyyy.pdf", where LN is the last name and FN the first name of the nominee



and yyyy is the year. The “Explanatory notes” and “Information” should not be included in the file.

- Council members may not propose or second a nominee during their tenure in accordance with the conflict of interest policy of the Academy. However, the Members may nominate if the nomination will be considered after their tenure ends.
- The nominator may please ensure that the nomination form is duly completed and information, as required by the Academy, is included.
- The nomination is to be forwarded duly completed in all respects by the Nominator to the Executive Director, Indian National Science Academy, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi 110 002, email: [insateachersaward@gmail.com](mailto:insateachersaward@gmail.com) so as to reach not later than **30<sup>th</sup> April by email.**