

ORISSA CHEMICAL SOCIETY
GUIDELINES FOR AWARDS

GENERAL

1. All awards shall be through self nomination and/or as stipulated otherwise.
2. The applicant must be a resident of Odisha by birth or by domicile.
3. In addition to stipulations under the specific award category, all applications (or nominations) must be accompanied by complete *Curriculum Vitae* (Name, address, date of birth, present occupation, email ID, mobile number and overall career and academic profile).
4. Minimum number of applications for any award during a particular year is 03 (*Three*), where research papers/works are considered.
5. A paper shall be considered only once for any particular category of award. The applicant shall give an undertaking to the effect that the paper had not been submitted earlier for the *same* award.
6. The awardee shall be given the award only after presentation of the selected research paper/research work in the Annual Conference of the OCS, wherever there is such a stipulation. In exceptional cases (to be decided by the Awards Committee) the awardee may be permitted to present the work in the Regional Conference. In extraordinary cases (e.g. the awardee is not in the country) this provision may be waived.
7. In case of multiple authorship, the API guideline by the UGC will be followed. However, the other coauthors of the papers shall also express

their no objection in writing, for a particular author being an applicant for the award.

8. *Wherever an award concerns research paper(s), application must be accompanied by three copies of relevant paper(s).*
9. For all awards, decision of the Awards Committee constituted by the Executive Committee, shall be final.
10. The last date for application is 31st August of the current calendar year.

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

1. Prof. Dayanidhi Patnaik Memorial Award

Dr. Dayanidhi Patnaik was a former Professor of Chemistry in Ravenshaw College, Cuttack. Dr. Patnaik worked with Prof. RGW Norris and Prof. GB Porter, Nobel Laureates, for his Ph.D from Cambridge University. He was Patna University Blue in Hockey. The award is instituted by his students and carries a certificate and cash prize of Rs. 1,000/-.

- (i) The award is given to best research paper published, on the basis of the work carried out in any laboratory in Odisha.
- (ii) Research articles published or accepted for publication (with DOI number) during the period from 1st August of the preceding year to 31st July of the current calendar year shall be considered for the award.
- (iii) *Application must be accompanied by three copies of the research article as stated at (ii) above.*
- (iv) The awardee shall deliver a talk in the Annual Conference of the OCS.

2. Prof. R C Tripathy Memorial Award

Prof. Tripathy, after a stint in a sugar factory, joined the faculty of Chemistry Department, Ravenshaw College, Cuttack. He retired from Ravenshaw College after a service of about thirty years. He was particularly well known for his experimental skills. The award is instituted by his daughter Dr. Manorama Mishra.

There are two awards in this category, each carrying a certificate and a cash prize of Rs. 1,000/-.

- (i) The award is given on the basis of the quality of overall research work carried out by the candidate during the preceding five calendar years, as evidenced from research publications (e.g. for 2013 award, publications during 2009 to 2013 shall be considered).
- (ii) The two awards shall be on the basis of research work carried out
 - (a) in any laboratory inside Odisha
 - (b) in any laboratory outside Odisha.
- (iii) Maximum age limit for both the award is 40 (Forty) years (as on 31st August of the current calendar year). Proof of age shall be furnished along with the application.
- (iv) Applications must be accompanied by *list of publications in refereed journals during the last 5 years and three copies of reprints* of at least two publications, considered significant by the candidate and published during last five years. *Application must mention clearly whether the application is for (i) (a) or (i) (b) above.*

- (v) Application for outside the state is considered as any national laboratories inside or outside the state.
- (vi) The awardee shall be required to deliver a talk in the Annual Conference of the OCS.

3. Prof. R K Nanda Memorial Award

Prof. R K Nanda studied and carried out his research in Chemistry Department of Ravenshaw College. He was also in the faculty of Chemistry Department, Ravenshaw College. He is a former Professor of Chemistry in Utkal University, Vani Vihar. The award is instituted by his students and carries a certificate and cash prize of Rs. 1000/-.

- (i) Award to the best research paper presented in the Annual Conference of OCS.
- (ii) The candidate must be a teacher or a full time research worker in a recognized institution of Odisha.
- (iii) Maximum age limit for the award is 32 years (as on 31st August of the current calendar year).

4. Prof. G B Behera Best Ph. D. Thesis Award

Prof. G. B. Behera studied and carried out his research in Chemistry Department of Ravenshaw College. He was also in the faculty of Chemistry Department, Ravenshaw College. He is a former Professor of Chemistry in Sambalpur University, Burla. The award is instituted by his students and carries a certificate and cash prize of Rs. 3.000/-.

- (i) The award is for the best Ph. D. thesis of any University of Odisha.

- (ii) Open to Ph. D. awarded during the period from 1st August of the preceding year to 31st July of the current calendar year.
- (iii) The work (or a major part of it) must have been carried out in any institution in Odisha, recognized for Ph. D. work.
- (iv) For the Ph. D. degree in an interdisciplinary subject, the applicant shall be considered for the award if he/she holds a Master Degree in Chemistry.
- (v) Besides self nomination, the supervisor of the Ph. D. work may also nominate a candidate for the award.
- (vi) The application (or nomination by the supervisor) must include:
 - (a) Broad area of the Ph. D. work (i.e. Physical, Inorganic, Organic etc.).
 - (b) Copy of the Ph. D. notification.
 - (c) An abstract (hard and soft copies) of the thesis in about 5 pages (including figures & tables) highlighting the significant original contribution.
 - (d) Reprints of publications in referred journals.
- (vii) *Applicants may be required to present their work before the Awards Committee (in about 20-30 minutes) on the date and time fixed by the Committee.*
- (viii) The awardee shall present the Ph. D. work in the Annual Conference of the OCS.
- (ix) There is no age limit for the award.

5. Kulamani Das Memorial Award in Environmental Science

The award is instituted by Dr. C R Das, a former President of The Orissa Chemical Society, in memory of his late father Kulamani Das. The award carries a certificate and cash prize of Rs. 3,000/-.

- (i) The award is given to the best research paper published/accepted for publication in Environmental Science *in a refereed journal* during the period, *from 1st August of the preceding year to 31st July of the current calendar year.*
- (ii) The applicant must hold a Post Graduate Degree in Chemistry.
- (iii) Application must be accompanied by *three* copies of the reprint of the published/accepted paper (*with ODI number*).
- (iv) The awardee shall required to present the selected paper in the Annual Conference of the OCS.
- (v) The maximum age limit for the award is 40 years (as on 31st August of the current calendar year).

6. Prof. K K Patnaik Memorial Award

Prof. K K Patnaik was Director, State Forensic Science Laboratory, Orissa. He was a former Principal of Ravenshaw College, Cuttack and member of the Orissa Public Service Commission. The award is instituted by his family and carries a certificate and cash prize of Rs. 1,000/-.

Awarded to the student securing the highest percentage of marks in M.Sc. Chemistry examination in the State, during the preceding academic year.

7. Smt. Parvati Mishra Memorial Award

Instituted by Dr. C R Mishra, a former Deputy General Manager. NALCO, in memory of his mother and carries a certificate and cash prize of Rs. 1,000/-.

Awarded to the lady student securing the highest percentage of marks in M.Sc. Chemistry Examination in the State, during the preceding academic year.

8. B K Mohanty Memorial Book Grant

The award is instituted by Prof. Prakash Kumar Mohanty, a former Professor of Chemistry, Utkal University, Vani Vihar, in memory of his father Sri B K Mohanty.

A book grant of Rs. 2,000/- will be given to one first semester Post Graduate Chemistry student of the State on the basis of his/her performance in the Honours Examination. Applications are to be forwarded by the concerned Head of the Department. The awardee shall furnish documentary evidence to the HOD of the concerned PG Department regarding purchase of books.

9. Smt. Subhadra Devi Memorial Award

Instituted by Dr. C R Mishra, a former Deputy General Manager, NALCO, in memory of his grandmother and carries a certificate and cash prize of Rs. 1,000/-.

Awarded to the student securing highest percentile in the GATE score from among the M.Sc. Chemistry students of Odisha.

10. Dr. Subasini Lenka Best Poster Award

Dr. Subasisni Lenka served as a faculty of the Chemistry Department, Ravenshaw College, Cuttack, where she carried out research in Polymer Science, earning her Ph.D. and D.Sc. degrees. She has to her credit more than 150 research publications. 36 students worked with her for their Ph.D. degrees. Besides research in Chemistry, Dr. Lenka has also made a mark in Odia literature as a novelist, short story and travelogue writer.

The award is instituted by her students. It carries a certificate and a cash prize of Rs. 3,000/-. The award shall be given to the best poster presentation in the Annual Conference of Orissa Chemical Society.

11. Dr. Pranabandhu Tripathy Award

Dr. Pranabandhu Tripathy studied and carried out his research in Chemistry in Ravenshaw College, where he was also in the faculty, before joining the University Grants Commission.

The award is instituted by his former student Prof. Purusottam Jena, Department of Physics, College of Humanities and Sciences, Richmond, Virginia, USA, in recognition of the contribution of Dr. Tripathy in shaping Prof. Jena's academic career.

The award carries a certificate and cash prize of Rs. 5,000/- and shall be presented in the Annual Conference of the Orissa Chemical Society.

- (i) The award is for securing the highest rank among the CSIR-UGC NET qualifiers from Odisha in Chemistry, in the JRF category, in the current calendar year.
- (ii) The student may be from any College/University/Institute located in Odisha.

(iii) The candidate must have obtained his/her M.Sc. degree from Odisha.

(iv) In case there is more than one such examination in a calendar year, the prize money will be equally divided among all the toppers.

12. Prof. Donald S. Matteson and Prof. P K Jesthy Award

Prof. P K Jesthy has taught and worked as Principal in various colleges of Odisha. He retired as Director, Higher Education, Odisha.

Prof. Jesthy has extensive research experience and has published 37 research papers in various journals, including such prestigious ones like Journal of American Chemical Society and Journal of Organometallic Chemistry. He did post doctoral research in the Washington State University (WSU) (twice) and University of Utah, USA. In WSU, he worked on Organoboron and Organometallic compounds with Prof. DS Matteson, who at that time was a leading Organometallic Chemist.

The award is instituted by Prof. Jesthy in remembrance of his association with Prof. Matteson, whom he holds in very high esteem.

It carries a cash prize of Rs. 1,000/- and a certificate to be awarded in the Annual Conference of the Orissa Chemical Society.

- i) The award is given to the best research paper published/accepted in metaloorganics/organometallics, during the period 1st August of the preceding year and 31st July of the current calendar year.
- ii) The applicant must hold a post graduate degree in Chemistry.
- iii) Application must be accompanied by three copies of the reprint of the published/accepted paper (with ODI number).

- iv) The awardee shall deliver a talk on the work, in the Annual Conference of the OCS.

13. Prof. Sripati Pani Memorial Award

Prof. Sripati Pani born on 8th August 1918, graduated from Ravenshaw College with Chemistry Honours in 1944, did his Masters in Chemistry from Patna University. Then he moved to London University for his Ph.D under Prof. Henry Terry. There he had attended the classes of Noble Laureates Prof. Dirac (1933), Prof. Bragg (1915) etc. He came back to India in 1950 and joined Ravenshaw College in 1950. Later in 1957 he moved to UCE Burla and then to Sambalpur University in 1969 where he retired from his glorious academic career in 1977 as the Head of Department of Chemistry. He was never interested in any administrative positions offered to him, just to have undivided attention to his teaching and research activities. He was a pioneer in inorganic chemistry, co-ordination chemistry.

This award is instituted by his family (Pani Family) in remembrance of Prof. S. Pani's contribution in teaching and research to the state of Odisha.

The award carries a certificate and cash prize of Rs. 4,000/-.

- (i) The award is given to the best research paper published/accepted for publication in inorganic chemistry *in a refereed journal* during the period, *from 1st August of the preceding year to 31st July of the current calendar year.*
- (ii) The applicant must hold a Post Graduate Degree in Chemistry.

- (iii) Application must be accompanied by *three* copies of the reprint of the published/accepted paper (*with ODI number*).
- (iv) The awardee shall required to present the selected paper in the Annual Conference of the OCS.
- (v) The maximum age limit for the award is 40 years (as on 31st August of the current calendar year).