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Buti Foundation – GSA Award for Science Communication – 2019

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Established in 1978, **Gujarat Science Academy (GSA)** is a premier academy of leading educationalist and scientists in Gujarat for promoting education, research and outreach in all dimensions of science and technology that help the betterment of society. One of the many objectives of the Academy is to review and improve science and technical education of in the state at all levels and to reward where excellence is achieved.

Buti Foundation and **GSA** have come forward to recognize exceptional contribution to communication of Science in all its dimension towards igniting minds, creating public awareness on science, technology and the future. **Buti Foundation – GSA Award for Science Communication** seeks to recognize and honour an individual/ group for excellence in the Science Communication work carried out by him/her in the form of publications, i.e., books, articles and/or video presentations including popular lectures / Talks etc.

The award has been instituted with a generous endowment by Prof. Bimla Buti, through the Buti Foundation (<http://www.butifoundation.org>). Prof. Buti, an internationally acclaimed expert in theoretical plasma physics, worked at the Physical Research Laboratory as Senior Professor and Dean. The Buti Foundation was established by her in 2003 with the objectives of a) Promotion of education / vocation by instituting Awards, Fellowships and Scholarships; b) Establishment and support of Libraries and reading rooms for advancement of knowledge; c) To spread and promote training and learning of computers; d) to organize conferences, seminars and lectures / talks by eminent scientists and e) To render any kind of medical help to needy persons particularly the senior citizens. These objectives are being implemented through various awards for science excellence at the National Level, Health care centres and through Centres of Science and Society in many cities.

Scope of Award for Science Communication

One award will be conferred annually for the documented evidence of the publication of popular science books, articles, video presentations and/or popular lectures and interactive Science activities. Anything related to scientific communication which will create scientific temper in society will be considered.

Selection: The applicant has to fill in and submit (soft as well as hard copy) of his/her details of CV etc in the given proforma. These are to be accompanied by soft copies of, (a) first page of the 10 best of his/her articles/ publications and video (links), as the case may be, and (b) recommendation from the Nominator for the achievements of the Nominee/or a statement by the applicant highlighting his/her work that should be considered for the award. After a preliminary review, selected Nominees will be invited to give a 20-min power point-presentation of the work (either in English/ Gujarati/Hindi), before a panel of judges followed by a discussion at Department of Physics, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad on **January 19, 2020**.

These awards will be given during the GSA's Annual Gujarat Science Congress, which will be held at Ganpat University, Kherva, Mehsana during **February 8-9, 2020**.

The awardee will be presented a scroll of honour and a Gold Medal and will have to give a talk of 30 minutes.

Nomination can be submitted in Gujarati, Hindi or English. In exceptional cases, self-nominations will also be accepted.

The last date for receipt of nomination is December 7, 2019.

The nomination shall be made in the prescribed Nomination Form. Nomination in one hard copy and a soft copy with signature of Nominee, along with necessary enclosures should reach to the following **on or before December 7, 2019**.

Prof. P. N. Gajjar (Vice President - GSA)

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On the envelope of the nomination write Buti Foundation – GSA Award for Science Communication - 2018.

Incomplete and delayed Nominations will not be considered.

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