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Nominations for Padma Awards-2025

Online nominations/recommendations for the Padma Awards 2025 to be announced on the occasion of Republic Day, 2025 are invited from all faculty members. The nominations/recommendations for Padma Awards will be received through online mode at email padma-awards@jnu.ac.in.

The Padma Awards, namely, Padma Vibhushan, Padma Bhushan and Padma Shri, are amongst the highest civilian awards of the country. Instituted in 1954, these Awards are announced on the occasion of the Republic Day every year. The award seeks to recognize 'work of distinction' and is given for distinguished and exceptional achievements/service in all fields/disciplines, such as, Art, Literature and Education, Sports, Medicine, Social Work, Science and Engineering, Public Affairs, Civil Service, Trade and Industry etc. All persons without distinction of race, occupation, position or sex are eligible for these Awards. Government servants including those working with PSUs, except Doctors and Scientists, are not eligible for Padma Awards.

The Government is committed to transform Padma Awards into "People's Padma". All faculty members are, therefore, requested to make nominations/recommendations. The nominations/recommendations should contain all relevant details specified in the format available on the Portal (<https://awards.gov.in>), including a citation in narrative form (maximum 800 words), clearly bringing out the distinguished and exceptional achievements/service of the person recommended in her/his respective field/discipline.

Details in this regard are also available under the heading 'Awards and Medals' on the website of Ministry of Home Affairs (<https://mha.gov.in>) and on the Padma Awards Portal (<https://padmaawards.gov.in>). The statutes and rules relating to these awards are available on the website with the link <https://padmaawards.gov.in/AboutAwards.aspx>.

Those who are interested may kindly send their nominations at padma-awards@jnu.ac.in by **August 31, 2024**.

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(Registrar)