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Advisory Committee

Rajiv Gandhi National Sadbhavana Award
All India Congress Committee

VICE-CHANCELLOR'S SECRETARIAT
MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY, KOTTAYAM
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Subject : Proposals for the Award

Dear Vice-Chancellor,

Rajiv Gandhi in his brief life, has left indelible imprint on the country. His vision of a vibrant future, youthful dynamism and his commitment to promotion of goodwill amongst all regardless of caste, creed, colour, language and religion endeared him not only to his countrymen but also to the entire world. To commemorate the lasting contribution made by Shri Rajiv Gandhi to promote peace and communal harmony and fight against violence and terrorism, the then President of the Indian National Congress, in the Golden Jubilee Year of 'Quit India Movement', had instituted the "Rajiv Gandhi National Sadbhavana Award" to be given on his birthday, 20th August. This Award carries a citation and Cash Award of Rs. 10.00 Lakh to be given either to persons or institutions who have made outstanding contribution to promote communal harmony and to the fight against terrorism and violence.

23rd Award for the year 2014 & 2015 would be in recognition of outstanding contribution to the cause of National Sadbhavana either by distinguished individuals or associations etc. in that year and two years immediately preceding it. The Award will be announced on or before 31st July, 2016.

On behalf of the Advisory Committee for Rajiv Gandhi National Sadbhavana Award, I shall be glad if you inform all University Professors and Principals of your affiliated colleges about the award. Any University Professor or Principal who has suitable proposal and wishes to make a recommendation may send the same in the prescribed proforma. They may either recommend an association, institution or organization having legal status and registered in India, or an individual for the Award.

University Professors and Principals, who desire to recommend proposals for the Award, may be requested to obtain the proposal forms and the criteria for making the recommendation from us. Photocopies of the same can be used. A copy of the proforma for recommending proposals for the Award, together with the criteria for making recommendation is enclosed.

In order to receive consideration by the Advisory Committee, your recommendation should reach the undersigned latest by 7th July, 2016.

The invitation is personal to you and we are sure your recommendation would reflect the noble cause for which the Award has been instituted.

With regards.

Yours sincerely,

Motilal Vora
(Motilal Vora)

Member Secretary – Advisory Committee &
Treasurer, All India Congress Committee

Encl : As above.

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Criteria for Eligibility for the Award

1. *All persons of India nationality regardless of race, caste, religion, creed or sex who have made outstanding contribution in fighting terrorism, violence and promoting goodwill and harmony amongst religious groups, communities, ethnic groups, cultures, languages which would reflect the innate bond of friendship amongst mankind through thought and action will be eligible for the Award.*
2. *Associations, institutions or organisations having a legal status and registered in India who have rendered outstanding service for promoting goodwill and harmony amongst religious groups, communities, ethnic groups, cultures, languages which would reflect the innate bond of friendship amongst mankind through thought and action, will be eligible for the Award.*
3. **Only one individual or one association , institution or organisation may be proposed by a proposer.**
4. **A proposal by person or organisation recommending himself or itself will not be entertained.**
5. *The Award will be given to an individual or organisation for his/its activities in the specified years in the cause of fighting terrorism, violence and promoting goodwill and harmony.*
6. *Associations, institutions or organisations which are exclusively concerned with a particular religion or caste or creed or ethnic group and whose services are exclusively confined to the activities thereof will not be eligible for the Award.*

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[The Award would be for recognition to outstanding contribution in fighting terrorism, violence and promoting goodwill and harmony by distinguished individuals or Associations etc. in the year specified in the accompanying letter.]

PROPOSAL FORM
(In the case of individuals)

1. **Proposer :** Name, Designation and Address
2. **Name Proposed :** Name and Address
3. Kindly furnish whatever information you have about the individual and his activities in the specified years in fighting Terrorism, Violence and Promoting Goodwill and Harmony
 - (a) Date of Birth :
 - (b) Academic Attainments :
 - (c) Present Occupation :
 - (d) Services rendered in the cause of fighting terrorism, violence and promoting goodwill and harmony amongst religious groups, Communities, Ethnic Groups, Cultures, Languages which would reflect the innate bond of friendship amongst mankind
 - (e) Any published work
 - (f) Any State, National or International recognition.....
4. A reasoned Justification for the nomination

Date

(Proposer's Signature)
P.T.O.

PROPOSAL FORM
(In the case of Association etc.)

1. **Proposer :** Name, Designation and Address
2. **Name Proposed :** Name and Address
3. Kindly furnish whatever information you have about the Association/Institution/Organisation and its activities in the specified years in the cause of promoting National harmony, Goodwill and to the fight against terrorism and violence :
 - (a) Date of registration/details of Income Tax Exemption/names of Principal office bearers.....
 - (b) Aims and Objects
 - (c) Status - All India or State.....
 - (d) Services rendered in the cause of fighting terrorism, violence and promoting goodwill and harmony amongst religious groups, Communities, Ethnic Groups, Cultures, Languages which would reflect the innate bond of friendship amongst mankind
 - (e) Any published work
 - (f) Any State, National or International recognition.....
4. A reasoned Justification for the nomination

Date

(Proposer's Signature)
(Seal of the Association etc.)

(ii) Please propose only one individual or association and fill in the appropriate form and return to us so as to reach by the date of indicated in the letter.

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