

Annexure-I

Modalities for award of Rajiv Gandhi International Prize for Education and Technology Development

1. Nominations for the Award shall be invited through an open Advertisement in two national dailies (one each in Hindi and English). The Advertisement shall also be made available on the website of the University for wider publicity / circulation at the national and international levels.
2. The individual(s) / institution(s) / organisation(s) who / which have made outstanding contributions in any of following areas in the last 5 years shall be considered for the Award:
 - (i) Technology enabled education and development
 - (ii) Innovation in the field of educational processes: pedagogy, delivery, affordability, dissemination, community involvement, etc.
 - (iii) Utilisation / novel ICT- based intervention(s) in the field of education
 - (iv) Research and Development in educational technology
3. The individual(s) / institution(s) / organisation(s) to be considered for the Award should be engaged in School or Tertiary education and training at national/ international level from developing countries. If a nominated individual is not self employed, she/he should be working for a 'not-for-profit' institution / organisation. In case of an institution / organisation nominated for the Award, it should be a 'not-for-profit' institution / organisation".
4. The nomination for the Award should be made in the prescribed format specifically indicating the outcome/impact of the work of the individual / institution / organisation with respect to reach, cost effectiveness, accessibility, inclusivity of learning, etc. Each nomination should also accompany a detailed statement of work and attainments of the nominee and a critical assessment report (in not more than 500 words) bringing out in what way the work has proved beneficial in the larger interest of the society. The nomination should be duly supported by three references that are well acquainted with the work of the individual / institution / organisation.
5. Nomination of an individual / institution / organisation for the Award may inter-alia be done by the Vice Chancellor(s) of Indian Universities / deemed Universities, Chairperson(s) / President(s) of Academies of all India character, Head(s) of the Institutions of national importance, Director(s) of IITs / IIMs, Director(s) General of the major R&D organisations such as the ICSSR, ICAR, ICMR, CSIR, etc.
6. Assistance of the Indian Mission(s) abroad shall also be sought for International nominations (restricted to Developing Countries) to ascertain the authenticity of the nominated individual(s) / institution(s) / organisation(s).

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7. The award shall be presented on the occasion of Birthday of late Prime Minister Shri Rajiv Gandhi i.e. on 20th August, every year.
8. The members of the Committee will suggest names of internationally renowned educationist(s) / scholar(s) / professional(s) for consideration of the Vice Chancellor to constitute the International Jury for the Award.
9. The International Jury of each year's Award will be constituted with the approval of the Vice Chancellor. The Jury will consist of at least six experts from the Universities / Institutes, NGOs / International organisations in different fields such as Education, Technology in Education, etc.
10. The recipient of the Award will be finalised by the International Jury. However, International Jury, if it so desires, may constitute an Advisory Committee(s) for the purpose of screening of the nominations in all respects.