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Circular

Subject: Seeking Nominations of individuals/ Institutions for consideration of AIASA National Awards to be conferred during "4th National Youth Convention (NYC-2019) on "Federating Agri-Youth in Business Group for Remunerative Agriculture" to be jointly organized by AIASA, ICAR and JNKVV on 15th - 16th February 2019 at Jawaharlal Nehru Krishi Vishw a Vidyalaya, Jabalpur (M.P.) - regarding

Dear Sir/madam

The Governing Board of AIASA annually confers National Awards to persons for their outstanding contribution on empowerment of youth in Agriculture. The awards will be conferred during 4th National Convention on "Federating Agri-Youth in Business Group for Remunerative Agriculture" to be jointly organized by AIASA, ICAR and JNKVV on 15th -16th February 2019 at Jawaharlal Nehru Krishi Vishw a Vidyalaya, Jabalpur

The details of National Awards are given as listed:

1. Life Time Achievement Award-2018 - 1 Award
2. Best Vice-Chancellor Award 2018- 1 Award
3. Harit Ratna Award 2018- 4 Awards
4. Krishi Jeevan Jyoti Award 2018- 2 Awards
5. Pragati Puraskar Award 2018- 1 Award
6. Student of the year Award 2018-7 Awards
7. AIASA Gold Medal 2018-7 Awards
8. Harit Kranti Award 2018-2 Awards
9. Harit Puraskar Award 2018- 5 Awards
10. AIASA Young Scientist Award 2018-3 Awards
11. AIASA Best Teacher Award 2018-1 Award
12. AIASA Innovation Award 2018- 2 Awards
13. Institution of Excellence Award 2018-3 Awards
14. AIASA National Award for Outstanding Leadership in Agriculture 2018-1 Award

The awards will be conferred to individual persons based on the contribution made by them on empowerment of youth in agriculture.

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1. Life Time Achievement Award-2018

- Life Time Achievement Award will be conferred to a person who has made a unique and special contribution over a prolonged period to farming community.
- This award is designed to honour a person for outstanding professional and personal achievements with great leadership skills as well as involved in implementing fresh initiative and new concepts that have led to successful and sustainable operations.
- An individual who has dedicated his/her life to the advancement of agriculture through production, innovation, improvement, leadership, service and/or advocacy and who embodies the high standard of Indian Agriculture and sets an example for others to follow.

2. Best Vice-Chancellor Award 2018

- Best Vice Chancellor award will be conferred to an energetic Honourable Vice Chancellor for the outstanding contribution at all the colleges and research stations of the University and who has entered new domains, created new facilities, demonstrated new technologies, bringing in frugal innovation and creating an pedagogy in academic environment and also for their outstanding contribution on empowerment of youth in agriculture.
- Best Vice Chancellor Award is chosen by the members/Associate members throughout the country in consultation of IAUA. The individual concern may also submit nomination directly to Dr. Mahesh Yadav, Principal Scientist, NBPGR, New Delhi.
- The nominee should be the Vice Chancellor of any SAUs/CAU and should have supported in the formation of AIASA unit earlier in their particular University and State.

3. Harit Ratna Award 2018

- Harit Ratna Awards will be given to individuals for their outstanding contribution on empowerment of youth and outstanding contribution in agriculture for having work

experience of at least 15 years.

- The persons associated with AIASA will be given preference.
- The nominees should be at the level of Head/Principal Scientist/Dean/Director and VC of SAUs/CAUs/ICAR-DU.
- The nominees may be from Dept. of Agriculture or allied fields in State governments or Public Sector organizations. The Heads from Corporate sectors including NGOs in the field of agriculture who has made significant contribution in empowerment of youth in agriculture may also be considered.

4. Krishi Jeevan Jyoti Award 2018

- This Award will be conferred to persons for outstanding contribution on empowerment of farm youth in agriculture and also involved in social mobilization work for initializing and carrying out reforms in agriculture in State as well as in National level.
- The Award is kept exclusively for AIASA members for their outstanding contribution towards empowerment of youth and also for strengthening the organization through out the nation.
- The agricultural youth associated with AIASA will be considered and the nominee should have served AIASA for at least 2 years and should have been involved in AIASA awareness programme in State/National or International level.

5. Pragati Puraskar Award 2018

- Pargati Puraskar is ear marked for best progressive farmer of the nation for initiatives in development, adoption, modification and dissemination of improved technology and practices for increased income and sustainability.
- This Award is given to renowned agriculturists for outstanding contribution for best agricultural practices and also who has contributed on empowerment of youth in Agriculture.

- The nominee should be supported by particular State AIASA Unit and recommendation of State or at district/block level from public representative is mandatory.

6. Student of the year Award 2018

- Student of the year awards exclusively kept for students for their outstanding contribution on the empowerment of youth and social activities for the betterment of agricultural fraternity (one award in each of the zone).
- The Zone wise award "Student of the Year Award" is given based on the recommendation of AIASA Zonal committee/State Committee.
- The nominee needs to get recommendation from the head of the Institution/VC.
- The nominee should be a member of AIASA and should have served as a cabinet member of AIASA for at least 1 year and should have been involved in the AIASA membership drive and awareness programme in their particular University as well as in the State.

7. AIASA Gold Medal 2018

- AIASA Gold Medal is conferred to AIASA members, Associate members, DSW and other individuals working in Govt sectors as teacher, Agriculture Officer, Research Officer/Scientist etc. Representatives from NGOs/Private Institutions may also be considered as candidature for the awards.
- The State Units of AIASA/concerned Institution may recommend the name of members/associate members with full justification for consideration of candidature by the Jury.
- The nominee should be a member of AIASA and should have been involved in AIASA awareness programme in their particular state.

8. Harit Kranti Award 2018

- Harit Kranti Award is conferred to recognize the contributions of marginal/progressive farmers for their outstanding contribution for best agriculture practices and developing sustainable integrated models of farming.
- The nominees should have worked for the sustainable growth of the farming community.
- The nominee should be supported by particular State AIASA Unit and recommendation of State at district/block level from public and Govt. representative is mandatory.

9. Harit Puraskar Award 2018

- This Award will be conferred to a renowned agriculturist for outstanding contribution for best agricultural practices.
- The nominees should have worked for the welfare of farming community.
- The agriculture youth associated with AIASA will also be considered.
- The nominee should be a member of AIASA and should have served AIASA for atleast 2 years.

10. AIASA Young Scientist Award 2018

- This Award will be conferred to young scientists for outstanding research work and having good publications in National and International journals in the field of agriculture and allied sectors.
- The nominee should be a member of AIASA and involved in strengthening AIASA unit and participating in AIASA awareness programme in their particular state.
- The nominees should have served as JRF/SRF/RA/SMS/ARS-Scientist/Asst. Professor in SAUs/CAUs/ICAR/ICAR-DU.
- The nominees should be below 38 years.
- The nominee needs to get recommendation from the head of the Institution/VC.

11. AIASA Best Teacher Award 2018

- This Award will be given to faculty members for outstanding contribution in the field of teaching as well as research in agriculture and allied sectors.
- The nominee should be member of AIASA and involved in strengthening AIASA unit and participating in AIASA awareness programme in their particular state.
- The nominee should have worked as a faculty in SAUs/CAUs/ICAR/ICAR-DU or other recognized University for at least 10 years.

The nominee needs to get recommendation from the head of the Institution/VC.

12. AIASA Innovation Award 2018

- This Award will be given to persons who innovated implements/technologies for development of Indian agriculture and helped the farming community by simplifying the tedious farm work with their innovation.
- The nominees having patent for their innovations will be given preference.
- The nominee should be supported by particular State AIASA Unit and recommendation of State at district/block level from public and Govt. representative is mandatory.
- SAU/CAUs should recommend the name of nominees with full justification for consideration of candidature by the Jury.

13. Institution of Excellence Award 2018

- This Award will be conferred to the Institutions to recognize outstanding performance in terms of developing infrastructure and research output in agriculture and allied sciences for the benefit of agricultural students.
- This Award will be given for outstanding contribution to

the teaching field in agriculture for empowerment of farm youth

- The nominee Institution should have been involved in the AIASA membership drive in the particular state.

14. AIASA National Award for Outstanding Leadership in Agriculture 2018

- The Award will be given to any individual who has done excellent work in the country and given a definite direction for the betterment of Agriculture.
- The Award will carry cash prize of Rs 50,000 and a citation and Mementoes.

NOTE:

*For Harit Ratna Awards, Best Vice Chancellor Award, the recommendation of IAUA will also be considered by the Jury. All the Awards will carry Citation and Mementoes.

*For AIASA Awards, the nominees can receive 2 times within 5 years based on his/her involvement in AIASA and empowerment of youth in agriculture. The nominee can be eligible for receiving award third time only after 5 years.

All the State Units of AIASA and individual concern, Institutions may send the recommendations/nominations directly to **Dr.P.Adhiguru, Principal Scientist(Agri. Extension), ICAR, Room No - 305, KAB-1, Pusa, New Delhi - 110012, Email: p.adhiguru@gmail.com**, latest by 2nd February, 2019. A copy of Nomination form is attached.

Yours faithfully

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