

## PROFESSOR S. R. PALIT MEMORIAL AWARD – 1997

Nominations are invited for the award of Professor Santi Ranjan Palit Memorial Award for the year 1997.

The award of Rs. 10,000/- value is instituted in the year 1985 in memory of late Professor Santi Ranjan Palit, a distinguished physical chemist and pioneer in Polymer Science who served Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science as a Professor of Physical Chemistry during 1947–1976. The award is given biennially by the Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science (IACS) to distinguished scientists for outstanding research contribution made in India during the ten years preceding the year of the award in the fields of Physical Chemistry and/or Polymer Science.

Nominations may be submitted by Vice-Chancellors of Universities; Deans of Science, Engineering and Technology faculties of Universities, Institutes; Directors of IITs and similar other institutions such as IISc, Bangalore; Directors of National, CSIR and Government laboratories; Heads of R&D organizations that are engaged in research in Physical Chemistry and/or Polymer Science; Presidents/Chairmen/Directors of INSA, ISRO, ONGC, BARC, TIFR, etc.; Presidents/Chief Executives of Registered Scientific Societies and the previous Palit awardees. Each such nomination shall be accompanied by a biodata of the nominee along with a list of publication, highlights of the work carried out by the nominee and a critical assessment report (not more than 500 words) highlighting the importance and significance of the research contribution made by the nominee during the ten years preceding the year of the prize. Each nomination must be accompanied by a reprint, each of not more than 5 key publications of the nominee and a declaration/certificate that the work has been carried out in India.

The nominations signed by the sponsors should be marked *confidential* and sent by Registered A. D. post to *the Director, Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science, Calcutta 700 032* latest by 30th June 1996.

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