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ORISSA BIGYAN ACADEMY

SAMANTA CHANDRA SEKHAR AWARD FOR 2002

(FOR ORIYA SCIENTISTS WORKING OUTSIDE ORISSA)

The Government of Orissa, Department of Science and Technology has instituted one Samanta Chandra Sekhar (SCS) Award to be given each year for outstanding research contributions, during the five years preceding the award year by Oriya Scientists, working outside the State of Orissa, in any area of (1) Physical Sciences, (2) Life Sciences, (3) Engineering and Technology. Persons to be eligible for consideration for this award (a) should be Oriya by birth or domicile, (b) should have passed at least one of the following examinations from any recognised Institution/Board University in Orissa.

- (i) Higher Secondary.
- (ii) Graduate degree in any branch of Science, Engineering and Technology.
- (iii) Postgraduate degree in any branch of Science, Engineering and Technology.

The value of the award is Rs 15,000.00 (Rupees fifteen thousand only) and this is to be awarded through the Orissa Bigyan Academy. Nominations for this award for the year 2002 are invited from Heads of Research Institutions/Laboratories/Universities/Colleges/Heads of concerned PG Departments in Universities or Colleges in public or private sector, inside/outside the State of Orissa and from S.C.S. Award winners. Nominations from other responsible citizens/Government Departments may also be considered subject to their acceptance by the Executive Council of the Academy. Five copies of the duly filled-in nomination proforma, alongwith other particulars stated therein, are to be sent to the Secretary, Orissa Bigyan Academy, Type-4R/25, Unit IX(F), Bhubaneswar 751 022, Orissa (INDIA). The undersigned may please be contacted, either by post or in person for obtaining nomination proforma and other particulars. The last date for receiving nominations for this award is 20 January (Monday), 2003.

Secretary, Orissa Bigyan Academy, Type-4R/25, Unit-IX(F), Bhubaneswar 751 022, ORISSA. Tel: 543468.