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University Grants Commission
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(Ministry of Education, Govt. of India)

No.F. 8-7/2026(Padma Awards)

23 आषाढ़ 1948/14 July, 2026

Subject: Nominations/Recommendations for Padma Awards 2027-reg.

आदरणीय महोदया/महोदय,

I am directed to refer to the Ministry of Home Affairs' letter No. 1/7/2026-Public dated 12.03.2026 on the subject cited above, inviting nominations / recommendations for the **Padma Awards, 2027** in various fields from all Ministries/Departments of the Government of India, as well as from other sources, to facilitate broad-based consideration of deserving candidates.

As you are aware, the Padma Awards seek to recognize "**work of distinction**" and are conferred for distinguished and exceptional achievements/service across diverse fields and disciplines, at the grassroots level, including Art, Literature & Education, Sports, Medicine, Social Work, Science & Engineering, Public Affairs, Civil Service, Trade & Industry, Innovation, etc. The awards will be announced on the occasion of **Republic Day, 2027**.

A copy of the communication received from the Ministry of Home Affairs is enclosed for your information and necessary action. The contents of the communication are self-explanatory.

All HEIs are requested to forward the name of the recommended nominee along with a detailed CV, to vipinkaushal@ugc.gov.in latest by 21st July, 2026.

HEIs are also requested to kindly give wide publicity and accord priority.

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भवदीया,
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संलग्नक: उपरोक्तानुसार।

सेवा में,

- सभी विश्वविद्यालयों के कुलपति।
- सभी महाविद्यालयों के प्राचार्य।

No. A.44011/8/2017-E-I
Government of India
Ministry of Education
(Department of Higher Education)

20046, Kartavya Bhawan-II, New Delhi.
Dated the 21st April, 2026.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Nominations/recommendations for Padma Awards, 2027- reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer Ministry of Home Affairs' D.O. letter No. 1/7/2026-Public dated 12.03.2026 (copy enclosed) on subject mentioned above vide which nominations/recommendations for Padma Awards, 2027 in the respective fields were invited from all Ministries/Departments of the Government of India, as also from several other sources to enable broad-based consideration of the same.

2. The award seeks to recognize 'work of distinction' and is given for distinguished and exceptional achievements/service in all fields/disciplines, such as Art, Literature and Education, Sports, Medicine, Social Work, Science and Engineering, Public Affairs, Civil Service, Trade and Industry etc. The awards are to be announced on the occasion of Republic Day 2027.

3. The nominations for the Padma Awards, 2027 are to be submitted only through the Rashtriya Puraskar online portal at <https://awards.gov.in> from 15th March, 2026 to 31st July, 2026, duly ensuring to provide all the necessary details in the specified format, including a citation of up to 800 words, highlighting the person's exceptional achievements and service in their respective field. The steps to be taken for making online recommendations are available at portal <https://awards.gov.in> and a copy of the statutes and rules governing awards are accessible at the web-site: <https://padmaawards.gov.in>.

4. Further, Ministry of Home Affairs, while detailing key points for consideration of nomination/recommendation has requested to provide concerted efforts to identify and nominate such deserving persons, whose recognition will enhance the prestige of the Awards.

5. All the respective Bureau Heads are requested to further disseminate information to respective autonomous bodies/HEIs working/functioning under them with the request that criteria for selection of a person shall be strictly in accordance with the guidelines mentioned in the DO letter 12.03.2026.,

Enclosed - As above

Digitally signed by
Nishant Upadhyaya
Date: 21-04-2026
16:58:08

(Nishant Upadhyaya)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

To,
All the BHs of both the Departments of Ministry of Education.

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2. PPS to Secretary (HE)/ PPS to Secretary (SE&L).
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4. CMIS with the request to upload it on the e-office.