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NOTIFICATION FOR INVITING APPLICATIONS /NOMINATIONS FOR THE OCS AWARDS 2026

With the objective of promoting excellence in chemistry education and research at the undergraduate, postgraduate, and research levels, the Orissa Chemical Society (OCS) confers several awards every year upon deserving students, researchers, teachers, and scientists in recognition of their academic achievements and contributions to chemical sciences. The Society hereby **invites applications/nominations for the OCS Awards – 2026**, which will be conferred during its **Annual Conference-2026**. Eligible candidates may apply through self-nomination by submitting the duly completed application form in the prescribed format, along with the required supporting documents, within the stipulated deadline.

The awards for which applications/nominations are invited are as follows:

1. Prof. Dayanidhi Patnaik Memorial Award
2. Prof. R. C. Tripathy Memorial Award
3. Prof. R. K. Nanda Award for Best Paper Presentation
4. Prof. G. B. Behera Best Ph. D. Thesis Award
5. Kulamani Das Memorial Award in Environmental Science
6. Prof. K. K. Patnaik Memorial Award
7. Smt. Parvati Mishra Memorial Award
8. B. K. Mohanty Memorial Book Grant
9. Smt. Subhadra Devi Memorial Award
10. Dr. Subasini Lenka Best Poster Award
11. Prof. Pranabandhu Tripathy Award
12. Prof. Donald S. Matteson and Prof. P. K. Jesthy Award
13. Prof. Sripati Pani Memorial Award
14. Prof. Bimbardhar Nayak Memorial Award
15. Prof. Dinabandhu Bhatta Memorial Award
16. Prof. Manju Misra Award

For details regarding nomination and eligibility, please visit the website of the Orissa Chemical Society (<https://orchemsoc.in/>) and download/read the Guidelines for the Awards (please see the notification for the updated guidelines). Completed nominations in the prescribed FORM* (available on the OCS homepage in MS Word format) with relevant documents should reach the undersigned by **Speed Post/ Courier/ Registered post** only on or before **25th October 2026***.

NB: * The award-wise Forms to be used are listed at next page-2.

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FORMS FOR OCS 2026 AWARDS

Sl. No.	Name of the Award	Age Limit	Type of Award	Form to be used
1	Prof. Dayanidhi Patnaik Memorial Award	Not specified	Research	Form A
2	Prof. R. C. Tripathy Memorial Award	40 years	Research	Form A
3	Prof. R. K. Nanda Award for Best Paper Presentation	32 years	Research	Nomination not needed
4	Prof. G. B. Behera Best Ph. D. Thesis Award	Not specified	Research	Form A
5	Kulamani Das Memorial Award in Environmental Science	40 years	Research	Form A
6	Prof. K. K. Patnaik Memorial Award	Not specified	Academic	Form B
7	Smt. Parvati Mishra Memorial Award	Not specified	Academic	Form B
8	B. K. Mohanty Memorial Book Grant	Not specified	Academic	Form B
9	Smt. Subhadra Devi Memorial Award	Not specified	Academic	Form B
10	Dr. Subasini Lenka Best Poster Award	32 years	Research	Nomination not needed
11	Prof. Pranabandhu Tripathy Award	Not specified	Academic	Form B
12	Prof. Donald S. Matteson and Prof. P. K. Jesthy Award	Not specified	Research	Form A
13	Prof. Sripati Pani Memorial Award	40 years	Research	Form A
14	Prof. Bimbardhar Nayak Memorial Award	40 years	Research	Form A
15	Prof. Dinabandhu Bhatta Memorial Award	40 years	Research	Form A
16	Prof. Manju Misra Award	40 - 60 years	Research	Form A

***Please note that some awards do not require any nomination or self-nomination.**