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No.16/5/2018-Admn-II

Dated: 10.5.2018.

To

The Directors/Directors-in-Charge of
Permanent Institutes/Centres of ICMR.

Subject: Recommendations for Padma Awards-2019.

Sir/Madam,

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of letter No. 1/12/2018-Public dated 25th April, 2018 received from Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi New Delhi on the subject mentioned above for information and necessary action please.

Yours faithfully,

(Bharat Bhushan)
Sr. Administrative Officer
for Director General

Encl : As above

Copy to:-

1. PS to DG/PS to Addl. DG/Sr. DDG (A)/Sr. FA
2. All Divisional Heads
3. PS to Dy. Director General(A)
4. Asstt. Director-General (Admn.) (AX)/(RR)
5. IRSM Division- with the request to place above circular on ICMR website.

North Block, New Delhi

Dated the April 25th, 2018

To,

The Director General,
Indian Council of Medical Research,
Post Box. No.4911, Ansari Nagar,
New Delhi - 110029.

Subject: - Recommendations for Padma Awards-2019.

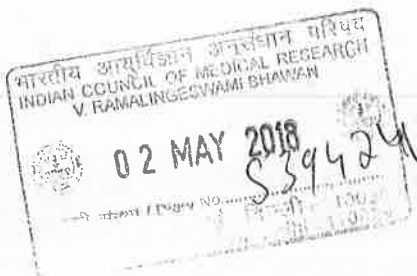
Sir/Madam,

The Padma Awards, namely, Padma Vibhushan, Padma Bhushan and Padma Shri, are amongst the highest civilian awards of the country. Instituted in 1954, these Awards are announced on the occasion of the Republic Day every year. 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. All persons without distinction of race, occupation, position or sex are eligible for these Awards. A copy of the statutes and rules relating to these Awards is available on MHA's web-site www.padmaawards.gov.in.

2. It is the conventional practice to invite nominations for these Awards from Institutes of Excellence as also from several other sources to enable broad-based consideration.

3. The nominations/recommendations for the Padma Awards will be received only on the online portal designed by MHA. (Address of the website: www.padmaawards.gov.in) The nominations/recommendations should contain all relevant details specified in the format available on the above said website, including a citation in narrative form (maximum 800 words), clearly bringing out the distinguished and exceptional achievements/service of the person recommended in her/his respective field/discipline. While recommending a person online, please make sure that all the necessary details are filled properly. Details relating to the steps to be taken for making online recommendations are available on the above said web-site www.padmaawards.gov.in.

4. In the above background, I am to request you to kindly send suitable nominations for the Padma Awards to be announced on the occasion of Republic Day, 2019. While making recommendations, you may like to appropriately consider all those whose outstanding contributions to the field with which your institution is associated and deserve recognition. This would be inclusive of persons not necessarily working or associated with your institution. Further, while finalizing the recommendations, the following points may be kept in view:-



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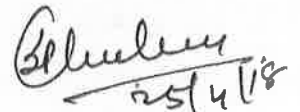
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- Persons recommended are presenting only quality of the work done during the year in question. The Government will not consider persons who have not met the highest standards should be adopted while recommending persons for these awards. The existence of an element of public service in the achievements of the person recommended for the award would be a desirable factor.
- (ii) As the Padma Award is the second highest award of the country, it should be considered whether the recommended person has earlier been given any National award or at least a State award in his respective field.
 - (iii) Efforts may be made to identify talented persons from amongst women, weaker sections of the society, like SCs & STs, divyang persons, etc., who deserve to be considered for the award.
 - (iv) The decoration is normally not conferred posthumously. However, in highly deserving cases, Government could consider giving an award posthumously if the demise of the person proposed to be honoured has been recent, say within a period of one year preceding the Republic Day on which it is proposed to announce the award.
 - (v) A higher category of Padma Award can be considered in respect of a person who has earlier been conferred an award, provided a period of at least five years has elapsed. However, in exceptionally deserving cases, a relaxation can be considered.
 - (vi) Government servants including those working with PSUs, except Doctors and Scientists, are not eligible for Padma Awards.

5. The online nominations/recommendations for the Padma Awards will begin from **May 1, 2018** and the last date for nominations for Padma Awards is **September 15, 2018**. The cut-off date may please be strictly adhered to, as nominations/recommendations received only during 1st May, 2018 to 15th September, 2018 will be considered. **It may also be noted that the nominations/recommendations received through online mode only (www.padmaawards.gov.in) will be considered.**

Yours faithfully,



(Satpal Chouhan)

Additional Secretary

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