



ODISHA BIGYAN ACADEMY

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Nominations in the prescribed proforma are invited by the Odisha Bigyan Academy, Science & Technology Department, Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar for the following Awards and Honours **for the Award Year 2025 based on scientific contributions upto 31st December, 2024 and for the Award year 2026 based on scientific contributions upto 31st December, 2025.**

1. Biju Patnaik Award for Scientific Excellence

(Age of scientists must be 60 years & above on 31st December, 2024 for the award year 2025 & 31st December, 2025 for the award year 2026)

2. Samanta Chandra Sekhar Award

(Upper age limit of scientists must not exceed 60 years on 31st December, 2024 for the award year 2025 & 31st December, 2025 for the award year 2026)

3. Odisha Young Scientists Award

(Upper age of Young Scientists must not exceed 35 years on 31st December, 2024 for the award year 2025 & 31st December, 2025 for the award year 2026)

4. Pranakrushna Parija Popular Science Book Award

(For Authors of Odia Popular Science Books in General & Children category)

5. Felicitation of Senior Scientists of Odisha

(Age of scientists must be 65 years or above on 31st December, 2024 for the award year 2025 & 31st December, 2025 for the award year 2026)

For detail guidelines and nomination proforma, please log on to Odisha Bigyan Academy website: www.odishabigyanacademy.in

The nomination proforma can be downloaded from the above website (Duly filled-in proforma) as per guidelines to be sent to the Secretary, Odisha Bigyan Academy in the following address along with all particulars & documents. Nominees for Biju Patnaik Award for Scientific Excellence, Samanta Chandra Sekhar Award & Odisha Young Scientists Award are required to mention Thomson Reuter Impact Factor against the list of publications and should mention number of total Citations, **h** index & **i 10** index at the top of a publications list. A nominator can nominate for a particular category of award in a year. As Pranakrusha Parija Popular Science Book Award is a single award, nominee can apply either in General Category or Children Category in an award year.

The last date for receipt of nominations is **30.09.2026 (upto 5.00 pm).**
Nominations received after due date shall not be taken into consideration.

Secretary, Odisha Bigyan Academy,
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Signature 11/8/26

Secretary,
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