

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA  
HIGHER EDUCATION (MC) DEPARTMENT**

Dated: 09.06.2025

Memo.No.913/MC/2025

Sub:- Higher Education Department - Recommendations of the State Government for Padma Awards to be announced on the occasion of Republic Day, 2026 - Regarding.

Ref:- From GAD (SPL-D) Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad, U.O.Note.No.34/SPLD/A2/2025, dated:27.05.2025.

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A copy of the reference cited together with its enclosures is sent herewith to the Heads of the Department mentioned in the address entry and they are requested to send the proposals, if any, in triplicate in the prescribed proforma together with a citation in narrative form for padma awards to be announced on the occasion of Republic Day, 2026, immediately strictly following the prescribed guidelines mentioned in the web-site <http://> and as per the instructions issued in the reference cited.

**M.HARITHA  
SPECIAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To  
The Commissioner of Technical Education Telangana, Hyderabad.[w.e.]  
The Commissioner of Collegiate Education, Telangana, Hyderabad.[w.e.]  
The Director of Intermediate Education, Telangana, Hyderabad.[w.e.]  
The Director, State Archives & Research Institute, Hyderabad.[w.e.]  
The Director (FAC), Oriental Manuscripts Library & Research Institute, Hyderabad.[w.e.]  
The Secretary, Telangana Council of Higher Education, Hyderabad.[w.e.]  
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*Syed Anis*  
**SECTION OFFICER**



**Office of the Registrar, Kakatiya University, Warangal-506 009**

Endt.No. 408 /A2/KU/2025

Date: 26 /06/2025

A Copy of the above letter, along with U.O.Note No.34/SPL-D/A2/2025 dated 27.05.2025 and D.O.No.1/8/2025-Public, dated 15.03.2025 Of Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, New Delhi, proposals called for the Padma Awards (overleaf) from Telangana State Council of Higher Education, Government of Telangana, is communicated to all the principals of University Colleges & the Heads of Departments, for favour of information and necessary circulation with a request to send proposals, as desired by the Government of India.

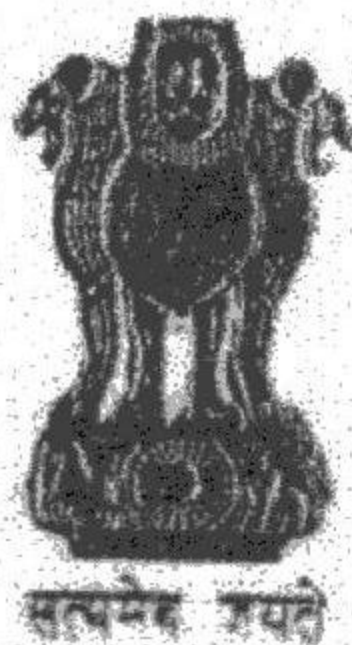
  
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Copy to:

1. The Secretary to Vice-Chancellor, KU.
2. The Stack File.



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Parthasarathi



संयुक्त सचिव (पब्लिक)  
गृह मंत्रालय  
भारत सरकार  
JOINT SECRETARY (PUBLIC)  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

D.O. No. 1/8/2025-Public

March 15, 2025

Dear 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.

2. It is the convention to invite nominations for these Awards from all States/ UT Governments as also from several other sources to enable broad-based consideration.

3. The nominations/recommendations for the Padma Awards will be received only online through Rashtriya Puraskar portal <https://awards.gov.in> designed for this purpose. The nominations / recommendations should contain all relevant details specified in the format available on the above portal, including a citation in narrative form (maximum 800 words), clearly bringing out the distinguished and exceptional achievements/service of the person recommended in his/her respective field/discipline. While recommending a person online, it should be ensured that all the necessary details are properly filled. The steps to be taken for making online recommendations are available on above said portal <https://awards.gov.in>. A copy of the statutes and rules governing these Awards is also available on the website: <https://padmaawards.gov.in>.

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4. It has been observed in the past that while nominations are received in respect of a large number of persons; there could, however, be several talented persons who are left out of consideration despite exceptional contribution in their field. Often many such persons may get overlooked primarily for the reason that they may not seek publicity or attention in the public domain. It is, therefore, requested to make concerted efforts in identifying such persons whose excellence and achievements deserve to be recognized and make suitable nominations in their favour. It goes without saying that recognition of such deserving persons will only add to the prestige of these Awards.

5. In the above background, I request you to kindly send suitable nominations for the Padma Awards to be announced on the occasion of Republic Day, 2026. In this regard, it is suggested that you may constitute a Special Search Committee for identifying, considering and finalizing your recommendations/nominations. While finalizing recommendations, the following points may be kept in view:-

- (i) Persons recommended are pre-eminently worthy of the Awards, looking at their life-time achievements. The criteria for selection should invariably be 'excellence plus' and highest standards should be applied 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.



GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA  
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SPECIAL-D) DEPARTMENT

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U.O.Note No.34/SPL-D /A2/2025,

Dated:27.05.2025.

Sub:- Padma Awards – Recommendations of the State Government for Padma Awards to be announced on the occasion of Republic Day, 2026– Reg.

Ref:- From the Joint Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, New Delhi D.O.No.1/8/2025-Public, Dt:15.03.2025.

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A copy of the D.O. letter cited is sent herewith to the Special Chief Secretaries/ Principal Secretaries/ Secretary to Government (Higher/School Education / Health Medical & Family Welfare/ Scheduled Caste Development Department/ Youth Advancement, Tourism & Culture/ Environment, Forests, Science & Technology/ Industries & Commerce / Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development & Fisheries/ Information Technology, Electronics & Communications/ Women, Children, Disabled & Senior Citizens/ Agriculture & Co-operation/ Backward Classes Welfare/ Tribal Welfare/ Minorities Welfare/ Irrigation & CAD Departments and all Collectors & District Magistrates in the State to inform that the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India have called for nominations/recommendations for Padma Awards to be announced on the occasion of Republic Day, 2026.

All the Special Chief Secretaries, Principal Secretaries, Secretaries to Government mentioned in the address entry are therefore requested to arrange to obtain proposals from the HODs under their control and send the nominations, if any, in triplicate in the prescribed proforma together with a citation in narrative form (maximum 800 words only) for **Padma Awards to be announced on the occasion of Republic Day 2026, on or before 31.05.2025**, strictly following the prescribed guidelines mentioned in the web-site <http://padmaawards.gov.in> and after detailed examination of the suitability of the nominees for the prestigious awards, so as to place before the Screening Committee for its recommendations.

K. RAMAKRISHNA RAO  
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

The Special Chief Secretaries/Principal Secretaries / Secretary to Government (Education / Health Medical & Family Welfare / Scheduled Caste Development Department /Youth Advancement, Tourism & Culture / Environment, Forests, Science & Technology / Industries & Commerce/ Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development & Fisheries/Information Technology, Electronics & Communications / Women Child Disabled & Senior Citizens/ Agriculture & Co-operation /Backward Classes Welfare /Tribal Welfare /Minorities Welfare/ Irrigation & CAD Departments. (w.e)

Copy to:

All the Vice Chancellors of all Universities in the State (w.e.)  
All the Collectors & District Magistrates in the State (w.e).

*with a similar request.*

The Secretary to Governor, Raj Bhavan, Hyderabad.(w.e)  
The Commissioner, Information & Public Relations (w.e)

*for information*

P.S. to C.S./ Secretary to Government, GAD (w.e).

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As the Padma Award is the second highest civilian award of the country, it should also be considered whether the recommended person has earlier been given any National award or a State award in his/her respective field.

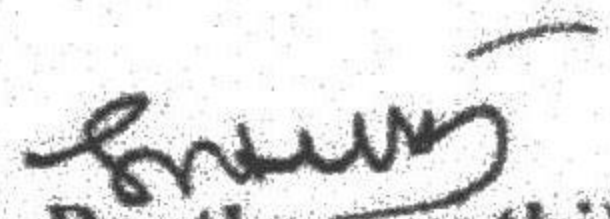
- (iii) Efforts may be made to identify talented persons from amongst women, weaker sections of the society, SCs & STs, divyang persons, etc., who deserve to be considered for the award.
- (iv) The decoration is normally not conferred posthumously. However, in highly deserving cases, Government could 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 also be considered.
- (vi) Government servants including those working with PSUs, except Doctors and Scientists, are not eligible for Padma Awards.

6. It is important that nomination/recommendation from your State/UT Government comes through a process. You may consider constituting a Committee to identify candidates for Padma Awards in your State/UT and nominate the top deserving candidates keeping in view the body of their work.

7. The online nominations/ recommendations for the Padma Awards have started from 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2025 and the last date for nominations is 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2025. The cut-off date may please be strictly adhered to as nominations/ recommendations received only during 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2025 to 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2025 will be considered. It may also be noted that the nominations/recommendations received through online mode only will be considered.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
(G. Parthasarathi)

Smt. A. Santhi Kumari  
Chief Secretary  
Government of Telangana,  
Hyderabad