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To recognize and appreciate meritorious work done by the Ph.D. scholars of various Universities/Institutes of Gujarat state, **The Gujarat Science Academy (GSA)**, with the support of an Endowment fund from **Charotar Institute of Science and Technology (CHARUSAT), Changa**, has instituted, in the year 2013, the GSA – CHARUSAT Best Ph. D. Thesis Awards in Sciences and with the support of an Endowment fund from **Dr. A. K. Shah**, Bhavan's Sheth R.A. College of Science, Ahmedabad in the year 2023, has instituted, the GSA – Dr. A. K. Shah Best Ph. D. Thesis Award in Microbiology. The award carries a certificate of honour and a Medal.

The GSA in association with the Department of Physics, Gujarat University, this year applications are invited from the eligible candidates for the **GSA – Best Ph. D. Thesis Award in Science and Mathematics – 2026**.

The competition of award will be in the following five broad subject categories:

(A) Chemical Sciences (GSA – CHARUSAT)
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(C) Mathematical Sciences (GSA – CHARUSAT)
All subjects in the broadest sense of the term Mathematical Sciences, including Mathematics, Statistics, Computer Science, and all related disciplines.

(D) Microbiology (GSA – Dr. A. K. Shah)
All subjects in the broadest sense of the term Microbiology and all related disciplines excluding areas covered in the above category of Life Sciences.

(E) Physical Sciences (GSA – CHARUSAT)
All subjects in the broadest sense of the term Physical Sciences, including Physics, Applied Physics, Electronics, Earth Sciences, Atmospheric Science, Planetary Science, and all related disciplines.

(F) Pharmaceutical & Medical Sciences (GSA – CHARUSAT)
All subjects in the broadest sense of the term Pharmaceutical & Medical Sciences, including Medical, Paramedical, Pharmaceutical, and all related disciplines.

Eligibility Criteria:

(i) Ph.D. degree awarded during **January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026** in any of the above mentioned subject categories.
(ii) Ph.D. degree awarded in the year 2026 by Gujarat State recognized University situated in Gujarat will only be eligible.
(iii) The work which has been carried out in the Gujarat state recognized University/ college / research Institute situated in the Gujarat state only will be considered.

Candidate has to make oral presentation of 15-20 min. on his/her thesis at the Department of Physics, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad, if required. The date, time and mode of presentation will be communicated later on.

The award will be given during the GSA's Annual Gujarat Science Congress (Venue, Date and Time will be communicated later on). The awardee will be presented a certificate of honour and a Medal. No TA/DA will be paid for receiving the award.

Application must consist of:

(i) Registration Form
(ii) Abstract of the thesis within 500 words
(A4 size paper, 1" margin on each side, type in MS word, Times New Roman 12pt, single spacing)
(iii) Notification of the Ph.D. degree/ Ph. D. Degree Certificate.
(iv) Certificate of Ph.D. guide/head of the department that the Ph.D. Thesis is based on the work carried out in the Gujarat state.
(v) Detailed list of publications in **SCOPUS and/or WOS indexed journals** with valid **Thomson Reuters / Clarivate Impact Factor**, if any, resulted from the Ph.D. thesis.

Application along with the required documents must reach (as a single pdf file) to the **gujaratscienceacademy@gmail.com** with a Subject line: GSA – Best Ph. D. Thesis Awards in Science and Mathematics – 2026.

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Application Form

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I, _____ hereby state that, the work which has been submitted in the form of cited Ph.D. thesis was carried out in Gujarat state and I was awarded of the Ph.D. degree in the Gujarat state recognized University situated in the Gujarat state.

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