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Two Awards in Category II: Standards 9 - 12

Nomination invited in Gujarati, Hindi or English.

Last date: December 19, 2026.

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Established in 1978, The Gujarat Science Academy (GSA) is a premier academy of leading scientists in Gujarat for promoting education, research and outreach in all dimensions of science and technology that help the betterment of society. One of the many objectives of the Academy is to review and improve science and technical education in the state at all levels and to reward where excellence is achieved.

The Gujarat Science Academy has come forward to recognize meritorious services of outstanding science and mathematics school teachers of Gujarat for introducing creativity and innovation in teaching practices of science education at the primary, secondary or higher secondary school levels by instituting **GSA – Prof. P. A. Pandya Science and Mathematics School Teacher Award** from the year 2014. The award has been instituted with a generous endowment donation by Prof. S. P. Pandya, Ex. Director, Physical Research Laboratory, Ahmedabad; one of the founder members and a Past President of GSA.

The number of awards to be made in any year shall be limited to 4, 2 in each category (Category I: Standards 1- 8 and Category II: Standards 9 - 12) to Science and Mathematics School teachers currently working in recognized primary, secondary or higher secondary schools of Gujarat at-least for last ten years and teaching in Gujarati, Hindi or English medium.

Each awardee will be presented a certificate of honour and GSA Medal.

Ideally, a teacher shall be nominated by the Principal of the school in which the nominee is working. The nominee should be teaching at primary, secondary or higher secondary level in Gujarat at-least for last ten years. In exceptional cases, self-nominations will also be accepted.

The nominator may forward only one nomination per category in a year (Category I: Standards 1- 8 and Category II: Standards 9 - 12).

Nomination can be submitted in Gujarati, Hindi or English.

After scrutiny, the short-listed nominees will be invited for the short presentation of their contributions (either in Gujarati, Hindi or English) at Department of Physics, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad 380 009, if required. The date, time and mode of presentation will be communicated later on.

These awards 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. For receiving the award, the awardees will be paid travel expenses by rail/road. GSA will help in providing local hospitality.

The nomination shall be made in the prescribed Nomination Form. Nomination in a soft copy with signature of Nominee, along with necessary enclosures (all documents as a single pdf file) should reach to the **gujaratscienceacademy@gmail.com** with a Subject line: GSA – Prof. P. A. Pandya Science and Mathematics School Teacher Award – 2026. The last date for receipt of nomination is **December 19, 2026**.
There is **No Application/Registration Fee**. Incomplete and delayed Nominations will not be considered.

The Gujarat Science Academy reserves the right to consider/reject the nomination, decide the date, criteria of selection, final selection of the awardee, specification of scroll/certificate and medal for the aforesaid Award. The decision of GSA in choosing the Awardees is final and cannot be challenged in any court of law anywhere.

For any query / help, feel free to contact:

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NOMINATION FORM

1. **Name of the Nominee:** _____ _____ _____

   Surname First Name Middle Name

2. **Date of Birth:**

3. **Gender: Male / Female / Third Gender**

3. **Nationality:**

4. **Designation:**

5. **Whether the School is Primary (P) / Secondary (S) / Higher Secondary (HS):**

6. **Whether the School is Government / Grant-in-aid / Private – SF:**

7. **Address of the School:**

8. **Address for Correspondence:**

Tel (O):

Tel (R):

Mobile:

e-mail ID:

9. Academic Qualifications

Examination Passed	University / Board	Year of Passing	% of marks obtained	Subject (s)

10. Total Experience as a full time permanent teacher: ____ Yrs ____ Months

11. Service Record*

Name of the school	Level : Primary Secondary Higher-Secondary	Period of service with designation (Exact dates to be indicated)		Subject(s) Taught	Taught at the standard	Any other Responsibility discharged
		From	To			

***Teaching experience of recognized schools and permanent services only has to be given.**

12. Has the teacher undertaken any creative, innovative practice / experimentation for greater impact of his/her science teaching on the students?

If so, give a brief note in the following areas: (a separate sheet may be attached.)

(a) Classroom instructions (not more than 200 words)
(b) Laboratory/Library work (not more than 200 words)
(c) Assessment & Evaluation (not more than 200 words)
(d) Student motivation (not more than 200 words)

13. **What are the teaching learning practices adopted and what are the types of teaching aids, including mass media, used by the teacher to make classroom instruction more interesting?** (not more than 200 words)

14. **Has the teacher written articles, text books etc? Has the teacher participated in any educational competitions? If so, give the list.**

15. **Has the teacher received any Recognition, Award or Prize from School, Community, Government or any other agency during the last 10 years? If so, give particulars.**

Name of Award	**The Institution which Awarded**	**Year of Award**	**Field of recognition**

16. **Any other significant achievement /contribution not mentioned above (200 words)**

17. **Attach latest Bio-data (not more than 3 pages of A4 size paper) of the Nominee**

18. **References**

(Name and details of 2 eminent persons / teachers in Gujarat, who are personally familiar with the work of the nominee)

DECLARATION

Information provided in the above nomination is true to the best of my knowledge.

I also agree that "The Gujarat Science Academy reserves the right to consider/reject the application, decide the date, criteria of selection, final selection of the awardee, specification of certificate and a medal for the aforesaid Award. The decision of GSA in choosing the Awardees is final and cannot be challenged in any court of law anywhere."

I hereby also confirms that I will not contest or challenge the rules, regulations, or decisions made by the GSA.

Date:

Place: Signature and Seal of the Principal

Being the nominee, I _____ am aware of my nomination for **GSA – Prof. P. A. Pandya School Science and Mathematics Teacher Award – 2026**. The information provided by the Principal in this form is true to the best of my knowledge.

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Date:

Place: Signature of the Nominee Teacher

Important Note:

1. Please ensure that the nomination form as prescribed is duly completed.
2. A passport size photograph of the nominee may be affixed at the place indicated in the form.
3. Please ensure that the nominee is aware of his/her nomination.
4. Incomplete Nomination in any respects and not accompanied by the latest Bio-data of the Nominee or received after the due date are liable to be rejected.
5. The Academy reserves the right of final selection of the teacher for the aforesaid Award.
6. Do not attach any evidence with the application form. It is to be produced at the time of presentation.
7. Full application should not exceed 10 pages.
8. Teacher whose application/nomination considered and called for presentation for two times and not awarded is also not eligible for the next three years from his/her last nomination.
9. Those who have received this award once are not eligible for the second time.
10. Nomination in **one hard copy with signature of Principal and Nominee** should be forwarded to following **on or before December 19, 2026**.

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