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Gujarat Science Academy

GSA-Undergraduate Science Teacher Awards - 2026

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Nomination invited in Gujarati, Hindi or English.

Subject Categories for Undergraduate Teacher:

1. **Biological Sciences**
2. **Chemical Sciences**
3. **Physical Sciences**

Age Category I: **Less than 55 Years**
Age Category II: **55 Years and above**

Last date: **December 19, 2026.**

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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Established in 1978, the Gujarat Science Academy (GSA) is a premier academy of leading educationalist and 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 of 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 undergraduate science teachers (Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, Professor) of Gujarat for introducing creativity and innovation in teaching practices of science education at the undergraduate level by instituting following awards.

No.	Undergraduate Subject	Awards (Age Category I and/or Age Category II)
1	Biological Sciences	GSA – Dr. Achal Mal Singhvi Undergraduate Biological Sciences Teacher Award
2	Chemical Sciences	GSA – Prof. K. M. Buch Undergraduate Chemical Sciences Teacher Award (Age Category I)
3	Physical Sciences (Physics / Electronics)	GSA – Prof. C. J. Pandya Undergraduate Physical Sciences Teacher Award

The awards have been instituted with generous endowment donations by **Dr. A. K. Singhvi, Dr. T. C. Pandya, and Prof. K. M. Buch.**

The number of awards to be made in any year shall be limited to one in each subject/ age category of undergraduate teacher (part-time, contractual, adhoc, adhyapak sahayak, temporary, visiting, adjunct faculty members are not eligible) currently working in any recognized higher education institution in Gujarat affiliated to university recognized by UGC and teaching concerned science subject in Gujarati, Hindi, or English medium.

Each awardee will be presented a scroll/ certificate of merit and a GSA medal.

The nominator may forward only one nomination per category in a year.
The Age criterion is decided based on August 31, 2026.

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.

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 – Undergraduate Science Teacher Award – 2026. The last date for receipt of nomination is **December 19, 2026**. There is **No Registration Fee**. Incomplete and delayed Nominations will not be considered. Nomination can be submitted in Gujarati, Hindi or English.

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 Awards. 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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Guidelines, Terms and Conditions

SECTION 1: Steps for conferring the Award

1. A Nominee for the Award should have made significant contribution to any of the category science subject teaching at Undergraduate (UG) level and should satisfy the eligibility criteria.
2. The Candidate should be nominated.
3. The Nomination shall be made in prescribed application form of the GSA.
4. The GSA Selection Committee selects the Awardees from amongst the Nominees.

SECTION 2: Eligibility Criteria

1. At least 5 years of permanent full-time regular teaching experience (Assistant professor, Associate Professor, Professor) at Undergraduate (UG) level in any institution in Gujarat affiliated to university recognized by UGC in any science subject as categorised. (A part-time, contractual, adhoc, adhyapak sahayak, temporary, visiting, adjunct faculty members are not eligible. Also experience on such position will also be not considered.)
2. Should be a full-time regular teacher as per the UGC guidelines for teaching at the UG level. However, the Selection Committee may consider minor deviations in cases where extraordinary teaching skills have been demonstrated.
4. 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.
3. The Age criterion is decided based on August 31, 2026.

SECTION 3: Nomination

1. The Nominator should be Principal / Head of the Institute / Head of the Department of the current Institution or GSA Fellow/Associate Fellow or a Life Member of Indian Association of Subject Teachers or a life member of Indian Subject Association or a Fellow of any National Science Academy.
2. A Nominator can nominate only one Nominee per year per category.
3. The nominator has to bring out the exceptional contribution of the nominee in about 250 words detailing in what way the nominees work has made a difference.

SECTION 4: Application

1. The application form along with the nomination form should be submitted by the nominee not later than **December 19, 2026.**
2. Nominee has to attach copies of supporting documents along with the nomination / application form.
3. Age will be considered based on August 31, 2026.

SECTION 5: Selection Process

1. The Nominations and Applications will be reviewed by the GSA for this purpose.
2. Selection Committee Members may have telephonic discussion with nominees and Nominators.
3. The Selection Committee will make a shortlist of nominees (finalists).
4. The short-listed nominees will be invited for short presentation of their contribution (either in English/ Gujarati/Hindi) at the Department of Physics, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad, if required.
5. The awardees will be informed by email/WhatsApp/mobile, as per conveniency of the GSA.

SECTION 6: Award Presentation

1. The award will be given during the GSA's annual Science Congress. No TA/DA will be paid by the GSA.

SECTION 7: Terms and Conditions

1. A recipient of the Award cannot be considered for the Award again in future in any category/subject.
2. A nominee has to re-nominate for the Award in future years if the eligibility criteria are met. Past nomination will not be considered.
3. Any number of Teachers from the same institution can be considered.
4. Any false information submitted in the Application form will lead to immediate and permanent disqualification of the nominee for the Award.
5. The GSA reserves the right to consider or reject any submitted nomination without informing the nominee/associated institution.
6. The last date for nomination for the Award can be extended with or without prior notice and at the discretion of the GSA, as deemed necessary.
7. **The decision of GSA in choosing the Awardees is final and cannot be challenged in any court of law anywhere**.



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NOMINATION FORM – 2026

Nomination in the subject: _____ **(Choose only one)**

Nomination for: **Undergraduate Category** _____

Nomination for: **Age Category I** _____

Age Category II _____

Nomination in the multiple categories is not allowed

1) **Name (in Block Letters)** :

2) **Father's Name/Mother's Name** :

3) **Date and Place of Birth** :

4) **Sex (Gender)** :

5) **Marital Status** :

6) **Nationality** :

7) **Name of the present employer :**

8) **a) Current Designation:**

b) Basic pay and scale (including grade pay):

9) Address for correspondence (with Pin code) :

Telephone No. :

Mobile No. :

Email :

10) Academic and other qualifications:

Examinations	**Name of the Board / University**	**Month & Year of Passing**	**Percentage of marks obtained**	**Division / Class / Grade**	**Subject**
Graduation (Specify the name of the degree) _____					
Post-graduation (Specify the name of the degree) _____					
M. Phil.					
Ph. D. / D. Sc./ D.Lit.					
Technical qualification, if any (Specify)_____					
Professional qualification, if any (Specify) _____					
Addl. qualification, if any (Specify)_____					
Eligibility test for Assistant Professor such as NET, SLET, etc. (Specify)_____					

10) Post/s held:

Designation	Organization / Institution / Department	Date of Joining		Salary with Grade Pay
		From	To	

Must attaché copy of appointment orders and last/latest salary-slip.

11) a) Period of teaching experience : P.G. Classes (in years) : _____

U.G. Classes (in years) : _____

12) Fields of Specialization under the Subject / Discipline

(a)

(b)

(c)

13) (a) Membership of / nomination on professional / other bodies

(b) Details of awards received, if any:

Signature of the Nominee:

Information to be filled by the Nominator:

1. Name of the Nominator:

2. Designation of the Nominator:

3. Falling in which category of Nomination?

Nomination in the subject: _____ (Choose only one)

Nomination for: Undergraduate Category _____

Nomination for: Age Category I _____

Age Category II _____ (Choose only one)

4. How do you know Nominee?

5. 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: (separate sheets may be attached.)

(a) **Classroom instructions** (not more than 250 words)
(b) **Laboratory** (not more than 250 words)
(c) **Library work** (not more than 250 words)
(d) **Assessment and Evaluation** (not more than 250 words)
(e) **Student Initiatives** (not more than 250 words)

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

7. Attach latest Bio-data (not more than 5 pages of A4 size paper) of the Nominee

DECLARATION / UNDERTAKING

Declaration from Principal/Head/Nominator:

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

The Nomination is for GSA - _____ Award – 2026.

Nomination in the subject: _____ **(Choose only one)**

Nomination for: **Undergraduate Category** _____

Nomination for: **Age Category I** _____

Age Category II _____ **(Choose only one)**

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 / Head / Nominator:

Declaration from Nominee Teacher:

Being the nominee, I _____ am aware of my nomination for GSA - _____ Teacher Award – 2026.

Nomination in the subject: _____ **(Choose only one)**

Nomination for: **Undergraduate Category** _____

Nomination for: **Age Category I** _____

Age Category II _____ **(Choose only one)**

The information provided in this form 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 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. Those who have received this award once are not eligible for the second time.

Nomination in **soft copy with all supporting documents as a single pdf file with due signature of Nominator and Nominee** should reach to the **gujaratscienceacademy@gmail.com** with a Subject line: GSA – Undergraduate Science Teacher Awards – 2026. The last date for receipt of nomination is **December 19, 2026**. There is **No Registration Fee.**