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The Principals
All EMRSs,

Subject: Inviting Nominations for Outstanding Science Teachers Prize – 2025- reg.

The C. N. R. Rao Education Foundation, Bengaluru has invited nominations for the “Outstanding Science Teachers Prize – 2025” to recognise Pre-University and High School Science teachers who have made remarkable contributions to science teaching and science popularisation, including the use of innovative teaching methodologies.

The objective of the award is to honour dedicated science teachers who inspire students to pursue Science as a career and who actively engage in popularizing Science among students and the wider community. Retired teachers are also eligible to apply, subject to fulfilment of the prescribed eligibility criteria.

In this regard, the information may be widely disseminated among all eligible and deserving Science Teachers (secondary and senior secondary levels) of your school and that they may be encouraged to apply for the said award within the stipulated timeline. The application guidelines are enclosed herewith for applying to the said award.

Important instructions for applicants:

1. Applications are to be submitted online through the Google Form provided by the C. N. R. Rao Education Foundation.
2. Applicants must carefully go through the eligibility conditions, prescribed format, and guidelines before submission.
3. Supporting documents related to awards, recognitions, and contributions towards science popularisation are to be uploaded/attached as per instructions.
4. The last date for receipt of applications/nominations is 25 April 2026.
5. The award is proposed to be conferred during June/July 2026.

Applications for the Outstanding Science Teachers Prize – 2025 may be submitted through the Google Form link given below before 26 April 2026.

Google Form link: <https://forms.gle/87p2LmqC155W9vie8>

Looking forward to your kind support and cooperation.

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Joint Commissioner, NESTS

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1. The Nodal Officers, State/UT EMRS Societies, as per list for information please.