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Indira Gandhi Award for National Integration

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Subject: Proposals for the Award.

Dear Vice-Chancellor Sahib,

The Indian National Congress, in its Centenary year 1985, instituted an Indira Gandhi Award for National Integration to give recognition to outstanding contribution to this cause by distinguished individuals or institutions. The Award is for promoting National Integration and understanding, fellowship amongst religious groups, communities, ethnic groups, cultures, languages and traditions of India and strengthening, through thought and action, the nation's sense of solidarity. The award carries a citation and cash Award of Rs. 10.00 lakh and is given every alternate year on Smt. Indira Gandhi's martyrdom day. List of past awardees is attached herewith.

The Award for the years 2019 & 2020 would be for recognition of outstanding contribution to the cause of national integration, either by distinguished individuals or associations etc. in these two years. The Award will be announced on or before 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2021.

On behalf of the Advisory Committee for Indira Gandhi Award for National Integration, I shall be grateful if you inform all University Professors and Principals of your affiliated colleges about the Award. Any University Professor or Principal who has a suitable proposal and wishes to make a recommendation, may send the same in the prescribed proforma, a specimen copy of which is enclosed herewith. It may be typed or photocopied.

In order to receive consideration by the Advisory Committee, the recommendations should reach the undersigned latest by September 15, 2021.

The invitation is personal to you, the University Professors and Principals of your affiliated colleges and we are sure these recommendations would reflect the noble cause for which the Award has been instituted.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Pawan Kumar Bansal)

The Vice Chancellor, Panjab University Chandigarh 160014.

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