



शिक्षा मंत्रालय
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National Awards to Teachers 2026

(Higher Educational Institutions and Polytechnics)

Nominations Open

The award is open to regular faculty members of colleges, universities, higher educational institutions and polytechnics in India, fulfilling the prescribed eligibility criteria.

- The nominee should be a **regular faculty member**
- Should have at least five years of **full-time teaching experience** at Undergraduate and/or Postgraduate level
- Should **NOT be above 55 years** of age as on the last date of submission of nominations
- Vice-Chancellors, Directors and Principals are **not eligible to apply**
- Self-nominations and nominations by academic peers/institution heads are **accepted**



Portal:

<https://www.awards.gov.in>



Last date to submit nominations:

05 July 2026

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