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#### Dear Sie/Madam

Reference is made to D.O letter received from Dr. Anil Kakodar, Chairman- Panel of Jury of Yashwantrao Chavan Pratishthan Mumbai vide letter No. YCP-42(2019)/255 dated 19th July, 2019, for inviting recommendations for the Yashwantrao Chavan National Award 2019' (Copy of the letter along with detailed leaflet enclosed).

Yashwantrao Chavan Pratishthan, Mumbai was established in 1985 to perpetuate the memory of late Shri Yashwantrao Chavan, who made an outstanding and invaluable contribution to national integration, democratic values as well as social and economic development. The Prathisthan, in his honour has instituted a National Award which is granted annually to individuals/ institutions in recognition of their outstanding contribution in these fields.

It would be appreciated if you can recommend names of eminent persons/ institutions, who/ which have made outstanding contribution to strengthen national integration, democratic values or Social and Economic Development in India.

The duly completed recommendations may be forwarded to Dr. Anil Kakodkar, Chairman-Panel of Jury, Yashwantrao Chavan Pratishthan, Gen. Jagannathrao Bhonsle Marg, Mumbai-400021 at the earliest but in any case not later than **30**th **September**, **2019**.

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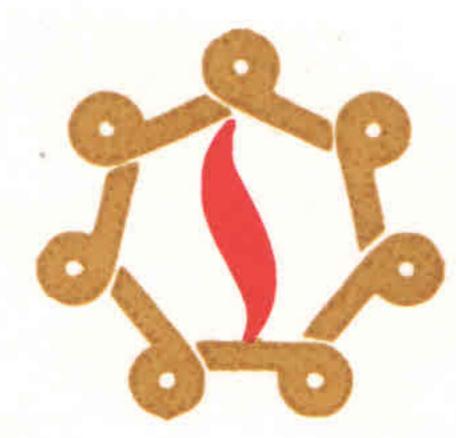
Encl: As above.

Yours sincerely,

(Mamta R Agarwal)

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19th July, 2019

Sub: Inviting recommendations for the Yashwantrao Chavan National Award 2019

Dear Prof. (Dr.) M. M. Salunke,

Yashwantrao Chavan Pratishthan, Mumbai was formed in 1985 to perpetuate the memory of late Shri Yashwantrao Chavan, a great son of India, who made an outstanding and invaluable contribution to national integration, democratic values as well as social and economic development. The Pratishthan has instituted, in his honour, a National Award which is granted annually to individuals / institutions in recognition of their outstanding contribution in these fields.

A small folder giving details about the Award is enclosed herewith for your information. Also enclosed is a list of luminaries who have received the Award since 1994.

The Award carries an amount of Rupees Five Lakhs and

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We would greatly appreciate if you could kindly send your recommendation in respect of this Award on the basis of details given in the Code of Procedure. You are requested to ensure that the person / institution recommended by you is on par with the standard set by the past recipients.

It may not be possible for us to return any material you might send along with your recommendation. We shall be grateful to receive recommendations / nominations by 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2019.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Anil Kakodkar Chairman - Panel of Jury

Encl: 1) Folder (Code of Procedure) giving details about the Award.

2) List of Luminaries who have received the Award since 1994.

Prof. (Dr.) M. M. Salunke, President, Association of Indian Universities, A.I.U. House, 16, Comrade Indrajit Gupta Marg, Opp. I. T. O., New Delhi 110 002.

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For attainment of the aforesaid main objective, the Pratishthan organizes and undertakes the following activities:

- 1. Programmes to promote interests of common man
- 2. Research seminars, Group Discussions, Training Programmes in all fields of socio-economic, politico-cultural life of society.
- A National Library.
- Promotion and propagation of Shri Yashwantrao Chavan's thoughts, ideas and values.
- 5. Publication of books, magazines, papers etc. to propagate the strong bias of Shri Yashwantrao Chavan for healthy democratic processes for a modern and strong India.
- 6. Setting up of Centres for social change and to implement ideas / programmes enunciated by Shri Yashwantrao Chavan.
- 7. Promoting and encouraging the cause of formal and nonformal education, music, literature, culture and communal harmony.

Yashwantrao Chavan Pratishthan, Mumbai, is an open platform for citizens from all walks of life, who are willing to contribute their mite to promote the values of social order based on freedom and social justice, which was Yashwantraoji's vision and for the establishment of which he had dedicated his life.

#### SECTION II - NATURE OF AWARD

- Yashwantrao Chavan Pratishthan, Mumbai has decided to grant a National Award for outstanding contribution made by any individual or institution to strengthen:-
- a. National Integration
- b. Democratic Values, or
- c. Social and Economic Development in India.
- 2. There shall be one Award each year. However, the Pratishthan has the discretion not to give Award for any year.
- 3. It shall carry an amount of Rs.5 Lakhs in cash and a Citation.
- Joint Award: The Award may be granted jointly, the amount being divided among more than one awardee, if the Panel of Jury considers them to be equally deserving.
- 5. Posthumous Award may also be considered.
- Award will not be given to the same awardee for the same subject, more than once. However, after five years he would be eligible for an Award in another subject.

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- The Award is open to all Indian citizens, irrespective of caste, creed, religion or sex.
- 2. An association, institution or organization registered under any Indian Act, shall be eligible for the Award.
- 3. It would ordinarily be necessary that a person or an Institution

- is recommended in writing by someone with the competence therefor in accordance with Section V of this code.
- Self application by individuals or institutions for the Award shall not be considered.

#### SECTION IV - PANEL OF JURY

The Board of Trustees of the Yashwantrao Chavan Pratishthan, Mumbai shall constitute a Panel of Jury consisting of not more than 7 eminent persons, to make recommendations for the grant of Award.

### SECTION V - COMPETENCE TO SUBMIT

Emilinent persons from various walks of public life and renowned institutions from whom the Panel of Jury may wish to invite proposals for the award will be competent to make such proposals.

### SECTION VI - PROCEDURE FOR THE SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS

- Every year the Pratishthan shall invite nominations by letters to dignitaries, renowned institutions and former Awardees.
- The last date for receiving proposals for the year by the Yashwantrao Chavan Pratishthan, Mumbai, shall be 30th September of that year.
- Proposals to be considered should be accompanied by adequate supporting evidence.
- 4. The proposals should be in English, Marathi or Hindi.

### SECTION VII - EVALUATION OF PROPOSALS

 No work shall merit an award unless it is, in the opinion of the Panel of Jury, outstanding.

 In assessing the merits of the proposal for the Award, the overall impact and the spread effect of the nominee's work for strengthening the forces of National Integration, Democratic Values, or Social and Economic Development will be taken into account.

## SECTION VIII GUIDELINES FOR SENDING

- 1. The proposals should be submitted before the last date
- 2. The proposal should include name of the individual / institution, with full address, bio-data and two copies of recent photograph, in card size (in the case of individuals).
- Nature of activities carried out and a brief account of the worldone, with special reference to the following:
- a) Period over which the individual / institution has worked, and present situation.
- b) Scope and coverage of the activities undertaken.
- c) Impact made by the work in general and on the surrounding situation, giving specific and quantitative information.
- d) Extent to which the work done can be regarded as a model which can be replicated by others.
- e) Prospects of continuity and potential for future development.
- 4 assistance) received by Financial position of the institution with which the years. closely associated the and institution details of of grants during the individual is (financial last five
- 5. Details of any Awards or Recognition received earlier by the nominee, may be furnished.

#### SECTION IX SELECTION

1. The requisite scrutiny and final recommendation for the Award shall be made by the Panel of Jury constituted by the Pratishthan, for this purpose.

- Members of the Jury shall be appointed ordinarily for a period of three years. The retiring person shall however, be eligible for reappointment.
- The Jury shall recommend by majority of votes, names in order of preference to the Board of Trustees of the Pratishthan, which shall select one name (names in case of joint award) from the list, for the Award.
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- 4. Quorum for a meeting of the Panel of Jury will be, three. If there is no quorum, the meeting will be adjourned for half an hour, and thereafter members of the Panel who are present may proceed with the consideration of the proposals.
- 5. The recommendation shall be on the basis of majority of votes. In case of equality of votes, the Chairman of the Panel of Jury shall have a casting vote.
- 6. The discussions, deliberations, opinion and proceedings of the Jury in connection with the Award shall not be made public or otherwise revealed.
- ~ Decision confirmation by can be made against them or against the Jury. 9 the any Board other of f Trustees authority a and shall not no appeal or protest be subject to

## SECTION X - PRESENTATION OF AWARD

The Awardee shall be invited to receive the Award in person. The travel and other expenses of the Awardee will be met by the Pratishthan.

#### SECTION XI - GENERAL

- 1. The Board of Trustees of the Pratishthan shall have the right to make changes in the Code of Procedure.
- The Secretariat for the Panel of Jury shall be provided by the Pratishthan.

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#### ASHWANTRAO CHAVAN NATIONAL AWARD





ASHWANTRAO CHAVAN PRATISHTHAN MUMBAI

#### LIST OF RECIPIENTS OF THE THE YASHWANTRAO CHAVAN NATIONAL AWARD

1)	Prof. Madhu Dandavate	1994
2)	Shri Beant Singh (posthumously)	1995
3)	Dr. C. Subramaniam	1996
4)	Smt. Ela Bhatt	1998
5)	Smt. Avabai Wadia	1999
6)	Shri Sunder Lal Bahuguna	2000
7)	Dr. V. Kurien	2001
8)	Dr. Jayant V. Narlikar	2002
9)	Shri R. K. Laxman	2003
10)	Justice V. R. Krishna Iyer	2004
11)	Shri Sam Pitroda	2005
12)	Shri Narayan Murthy & Smt. Sudha Murthy	2006
13)	Dr. Rajendra K. Pachauri & Dr. (Smt.) Saroj Pachauri	2007
14)	Indian Space Research Organization	2008
15)	Prof. Yash Pal	2009
16)	Ms. Mahasweta Devi	2010
17)	MIAF Arjan Singh	2011
18)	Dr. E. Sreedharan	2012
19)	Mr. Zubin Mehta	2013
20)	Shri Ratan Tata	2014
21)	Dr. Vijay Kelkar	2015
22)	Shri Nandan Nilekani	2016
23)	Prof. M. M. Sharma	2017
24)	Dr. Raghuram Rajan	2018