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Subject: Prof. V.N. Prasad Best Thesis Award for Post Graduate.

Sir,

You may be aware that the Institute of Town Planners, India under Article 3 (D) of Memorandum of "Articles of Associate and Bye Laws of ITPI has instituted a National Best Thesis Award in planning to be awarded every year, to Postgraduate students during National Town and Country Planners Congress. The award is given away in the Honor of Late Prof. V.N. Prasad who was a founder member of this Institute.

In order to enable ITPI to select this year's National Best Thesis in Planning for Postgraduate students, you are requested to send the name of **only one student from each department** for the Best Thesis Award from your institute along with **his / her thesis report** and other details in the enclosed form. It may kindly be ensured that the name of the student who is recommended by you should be based on scoring of the highest marks in the **Thesis in planning in the year 2018.**

The thesis along with the forwarding letter and application form duly filled in may please be sent to the Institute **latest by 24th November, 2018. The Jury for the selection on the Best thesis will be on 8th December, 2018** at ITPI, H.Q. New Delhi. It is also requested that the respective Institute / School, also to inform the students to attend the Jury for presentation of the thesis on **8th December, 2018 during 09.30 Hours to 14.00 Hours**, students not appearing in Jury will not be considered for this award.

With regards,

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24.10.2018

Yours sincerely,

R. Biswas
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Sub: Guidelines for Prof. V.N. Prasad Thesis Award for Planning Students

The following Guidelines would be applicable for awarding the "Prof. V.N. Prasad, Best Thesis Award for Planning" for Postgraduate Students for Planning Thesis prepared by the students of the courses recognized by Institute of Town Planners, India (ITPI).

1. Prof. V.N. Prasad, Best Thesis Award shall consist of a Citation and a Cash Prize as decided by the Council from time to time and shall be presented to the recipient(s) at the Annual National Town and Country Planners Congress of the Institute.
2. The Best Thesis shall be selected from the theses, received from recognized Planning Schools / Institutions of the recognized planning course by ITPI, New Delhi.
3. The **last date for receiving nominations** this year for the "Prof. V.N. Prasad Best Thesis Award" from Schools / Institutions recognized by ITPI **shall be 24th November, 2018.**
4. The thesis submitted for the award by the School / Institution should have been evaluated in the year 2018.
5. The Conditions of Eligibility shall be as follows:
 - i) Thesis should have been cleared by the student in the first attempt.
 - ii) Students should be scoring highest marks from his / her department in the thesis.
6. The thesis should be duly authenticated by the Head of the Department of the School / Institution.
7. **Students will be required to present the highlights of their thesis in Power Point presentation (of maximum slides of 15 nos.) before the Jury on 8th December, 2018 from 9.30 A. M. to 14.00 P. M. and submit a CD / VCD containing the Thesis Report and presentation.**
8. Recipients of the Prof. V. N. Prasad, Best Thesis Award will be invited to the 67th Annual National Town and Country Planners Congress as free delegates and would be entitled to travel by second AC Train to and fro to attend the same, and would be provided modest accommodation.
9. The award comprises of three awards in order of Merit i.e. 1st Award comprises Rs. 30, 000/-, 2nd Award comprises Rs. 20,000/- and 3rd Award comprises Rs. 10, 000/- along with certificate of merit.

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APPLICATION FORM FOR PROF. V.N. PRASAD BEST THESIS AWARD PLANNING STUDENTS:

1. Name of the Student :
2. Name of Course and Department :
3. Name of School / Institution :
4. Thesis Topic :
5. Thesis evaluated on (date / year) :
6. Marks / Grade obtained in thesis :
7. Whether thesis cleared in first attempt? : Yes / No
8. Name of the Guide(s) : 1)
2)
9. Whether the student failed in any : Yes / No
Subject during the course of study?
10. Student's current mailing address :
 - i) Postal address with Pin Code
 - ii) Residential Phone :
Office Phone Nos. (if employed)
 - iii) E-mail :
 - iv) Mobile No(s). :

I certify that the particulars furnished above are true and the thesis prepared by Km /Smt /Shri _____ was his / her own original work.

Signature

Place:

Name of Head of the School / Institution:

Date:

Office Seal:



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प्रो. आशुतोष शर्मा
Prof. Ashutosh Sharma



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Ministry of Science and Technology
Department of Science and Technology

DO No. NCSTC/Misc/AWSAR-003/2018

Dated 20.08.2018

Dear Sir,

I am pleased to inform that Department of Science and Technology (DST) has launched a new initiative Augmenting Writing Skills for Articulating Research (AWSAR) to bridge yawning gap in communicating research in the realm of Science and Technology (S&T) to layman by utilizing latent potential of PhD Scholars and Post-Doctoral Fellows (PDFs). These PhD Scholars and PDFs would be encouraged to submit popular stories about their respective research work for AWSAR Award.

2. Under this initiative 120 best Popular Science Stories (100 from PhD Scholars and 20 from PDFs), will be selected for cash prize of Rs.10,000/- along with Certificate of Appreciation. Authors of three best stories from PhD scholars category will get a cash award of Rs.1,00,000/-, Rs.50,000/-, Rs.25,000/- respectively and the author of most outstanding story from PDFs category will be awarded Rs.1,00,000/-.

3. As your University/R&D Institute has large number of PhD Scholars and PDFs pursuing research in the area of S&T, it is requested that these young researchers should be inspired to submit one popular science story under AWSAR program during the tenancy period of their fellowship. This will support DST in creating significant & lasting impact in public understanding of science and attaining the goal of scientifically empowered society.

4. I am happy to apprise you that DST is going to announce the 'Call for entries' for AWSAR Award in August 2018 in leading Newspapers and social media. I would be glad if the enclosed advertisement is circulated widely among various Departments/Centres/Divisions of your University/Institutions for extensive participation by research scholars and PDFs. For more information related to this program you may kindly visit www.awsar-dst.in.

With warm regards,

Yours Sincerely,

(Ashutosh Sharma)

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