Indian Liquid Crystal Society (ILCS)

Annual Awards for Scientists and Engineers

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PROFORMA

Nomination* for .....ILCS Award for the year **…..

Name of the Nominator:

(Indicate the ILCS Membership Number, if applicable)

1. Personal data of the Nominee:

1	Name	
2	Date of birth	
3	Present position/designation held OR Position/designation held prior to superannuation	
4.	ILCS Membership Details	Number: Date:
4	Address: a) Office b) Residence	
5	Telephone numbers(s) E-mail:	Off.: Res.: Mobile: E-mail

* Nomination for one category only; see the **GUIDELINES & NOTES** appended below this proforma

** The soft copy (PDF) of the nomination should be submitted to The Secretary, ILCS before 31st August of the year with CC to President, ILCS (See **NOTES** for e-mail IDs).

2. Academic qualifications:

(In reverse chronological order)

Year/ Period	Qualification	University / Institute	Subject / field

3. Professional career

(In reverse chronological order)

Period	Years	Organization	Designation	Nature of work / responsibility

4. Profile of professional career/life sketch: A brief write-up (<300 words) including justifying the nomination.

5. Area of professional activity (any of the areas listed below)

- Physical Sciences & Mathematics
- Chemical Sciences
- Medical/Life Sciences
- others

6. Research papers/ publications (Please indicate numbers only)

	Publications	**Numbers**
a	Papers published in refereed standard Journals – Attach a list as **Annexure-IA** (Pattern: As it appears in the article: Title, Author & Co-authors, Journal, Volume, Year of Publication and Page Numbers and DOI).	
b	Papers published in International Conferences/seminars Attach a list as **Annexure-IB** (Title, Author & Co-authors, Journal, Volume, Year of publication and Page Numbers and DOI).	
c	Papers published in National Conferences/seminars Attach a list as **Annexure-IC**	
d	Books Attach a list as **Annexure-ID**	
e	Chapters in Books Attach a list as **Annexure-IE**	
f	Patents granted Attach a list as **Annexure-IF**	
g	Total citations h-index i-index	

7. Number of students guided as a full-time guide:

Degree	Completed	Ongoing	Year of completion	Remarks
Post-Doctoral				
Ph.D				
M.Phil.				

8. Fellowship awarded/selected by the recognized professional bodies:

9. Membership awarded/selected/elected by the recognized professional bodies: (Exclude paid memberships)

10. Awards & citations received during professional career.

(Exclude the awards received during studentship and for other activities)

11. Details of five important research publications (excluding review articles) to be considered for the award: Copies of all such papers should be enclosed as **Annexure-II.**

(This should include Title, Author & Co-authors, Journal, Volume, Year of publication and Page Numbers, as it appears in the article, and Total citation and details of Contributions, Brief description of work)

12. Any other information you would like to furnish to justify the nomination for the award (Supporting document, if any, to be attached as **Annexure III**)

13. Declaration:

I, ..., hereby, declare that all the information provided by me in this proforma for the nominations for category ……..of ILCS Award for the year … are true to best of my knowledge. I would provide the original documents if required.

Date:

Place: Signature

14. Details of the Nominator (Proposer):

Name & Designation	Address	Areas of research	Signature

14.1. A brief write-up by the proposer highlighting major scientific contributions of the nominee citing relevant references (250 words max.)

Guidelines for Indian Liquid Crystal Society (ILCS) awards

1. General

The ILCS annual awards will be in five different categories[1], as shown below.

Award Category	Age (Y)	Citizenship
I: Sivaramakrishna Chandrasekhar Memorial Lecture	> 60	Any
II: Life time achievement award	> 60	Indian
III: Gold Medal	50-60	Indian
IV: Silver Medal	< 50 (Can be extended up to 60 for exceptional cases)	Indian
V: Bronze Medal	< 50 (Can be extended to up 60 for exceptional cases)	Indian

[1]The guidelines to follow, are applicable to categories III-V only unless otherwise stated. Category I and II will be by invitation only, the decision for which will be taken exclusively by the Council. Suggestions for these awards should be made by any of the Council members conveying them to the Secretary of the Society well before the annual national conference of the Society, but surely before 31st August. Lectures by the awardees of these two categories will be placed in prime slots at the conference.

Guidelines for selecting awardees for Categories III-V

i. Any ILCS life member, serving as a faculty/staff/researcher in a recognized institute/organization/university, who has been demonstrating professional excellence in the broader area of liquid crystals and closely related topics, is eligible.

ii. The awards, not involving any monetary component, carries a Certificate/citation signed by the President of the Society and a medallion.

iii. The awardee has to attend the award function on the inauguration day/concluding day of the ILCS conference. No other person is eligible to receive the award on behalf of the awardee.

iv. The awardee should deliver the award lecture during the ILCS conference scheduled.

Nomination

i. The nomination should be made to only one among the categories III-V

ii. Nominations for the awards should be submitted in the prescribed format (see above) either by a senior member of the ILCS with at least 10 years of experience in the area of liquid crystals or Head of the department/institution/ fellows of scientific academies.

iii. Nominations are valid only for the year in which they are submitted. Any member/achiever who has obtained one of these awards in the categories III-V is not eligible to apply for another award during the next three consecutive calendar years. For example, a person who received an award in 2026 will be eligible for the next award in 2030.

iv. The duly filled and signed nomination form (the proforma as above) should be submitted to The Secretary, ILCS, at any time during the calendar year, but before 31st August. As a one-time action, nominations for the current year will be considered from the Silver Jubilee year 2017 of the ILCS's inception. Thus, in the current year, the awards are given for the 6-year period, 2017-22. In case of the non-availability of suitable candidates for the aforesaid categories, the awards will not be considered.

NOTES:

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  An additional soft (PDF) copy should be e-mailed to

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- Original documents should be produced whenever called for.
- Canvassing in any form entails disqualification.
- Decision of the ILCS Council is final and binding.

Check list:

Documents enclosed along with hard (bound) copy

- Completely filled Proforma
- Latest passport size photographs (2 Nos.)
- Date of Birth Proof
- Copy of Five important publications
- Annexures (I to III)