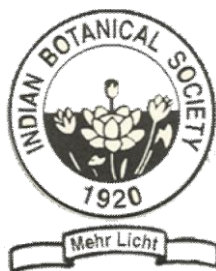


**Prof HY Mohan Ram Memorial Award  
for  
Excellence in Teaching and Advancement of Plant Sciences**

**THE INDIAN BOTANICAL SOCIETY**



**Rules, Nomination procedure and Proforma**

**Note: No Hard Copies are to be sent.**

1. Please download this form - fill and email.

The **Soft Copy of the completed nomination form** should reach the Secretary, Indian Botanical Society at [secretaryibs2017@gmail.com](mailto:secretaryibs2017@gmail.com) by **30<sup>th</sup> June, 2025** for consideration.

**Background and Scope:**

On the recommendation of the Executive Council of the Indian Botanical Society in its meeting held on 25 October 2018 during the 41<sup>st</sup> All India Botanical Conference at the Jiwaji University, Gwalior, this award is instituted in honour of Prof H.Y. Mohan Ram, an Honorary Fellow and the recipient of the Life Time Achievement Award of the Society. He nurtured the Society with his proactive participation and strengthened the various activities. Befitting to his passion for teaching and training to excel in the profession this award in memory of Prof Mohan Ram is intended to recognize renowned teachers for their significant contributions towards promotion of “Excellence in Teaching and Advancement of Plant Sciences” in the subject of Botany and allied disciplines in Indian Colleges, Universities and Institutions.

**Nomination Procedure:**

In addition to the members of the Executive Council of the IBS, nomination for this award can also be made by the Fellows of INSA, NASI, IASc, Principal of a College, Vice-Chancellor of a University, Director of an Institution, a colleague or by a former student who is associated with an academic / R&D institution. The nomination shall be made in the prescribed proforma available at the website of the Indian Botanical Society. A **soft copy in MS-Word only** must be sent to the Secretary of the Society by **30<sup>th</sup> June, 2025** for consideration.

**Eligibility:**

- (i) Life Members of the Indian Botanical Society,
- (ii) Acclaimed teachers working or worked in India, with at least 25 years of teaching / research experience at undergraduate / postgraduate level in any Indian College/University/Institution.

**Selection Criteria and procedure:**

- (i) Excellence in teaching and motivation in research as evident from performance of students, inspiring students to take up careers in Science and Technology, introducing novel teaching methods, experiments and materials, and pedagogy. Active involvement in science popularization and outreach activities will be an additional consideration.
  - (ii) A three member committee nominated by the President in consultation with the Secretary shall make the recommendation.
  - (iii) Nominations should be submitted as per the proforma given below, accompanied by proof of Membership of the nominee.
  - (iv) No column of the application proforma should be left blank; if not applicable then write NA
  - (v) Last date for the receipt of the application / nomination at the office of the Secretary is **30<sup>th</sup> June** / or as specified in the 1<sup>st</sup> Circular of the Society.
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**Proforma of Nomination  
for  
Prof HY Mohan Ram Memorial Award (Year 2025)  
of the Indian Botanical Society  
for  
Excellence in Teaching and Advancement of Plant Sciences**

(All entries in the form should be typed)  
**(Soft copy in MS-Word only to be submitted)**  
**(Last Date for receiving application is 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2025)**

1. Biographic Sketch of the Nominee

- (a) Name of the nominee (in full):
- (b) Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy):
- (c) Designation (last position held for superannuated botanists):
- (d) Department/Institute/University:
- (e) Address for correspondence, including email and phone number:
- (f) Sex:
- (g) Academic degrees:
- (h) Specialization:
- (i) Fellowship of the national level Science Academies i.e. FNA, FASc, FNASc etc.:
- (j) Fellowship / Membership of the learned societies:
- (k) Awards / honors – list only the selected important awards / honors:
- (l) Research Guidance / PhD students supervised:
- (m) Notable Scientific contributions/ Research summary (in about 100 words):
- (n) Outstanding publications: List only five significant publications:
- (o) No. of Publications: (i) In Indexed journals, (ii) Standard Books / Reference Volumes/ Treatise etc.:
- (p) List up to six former students of the Nominee who have attained heights in teaching / research profession:

2. Major professional recognition / honours at state / national level received by the Nominee for excellence in teaching & research / organizational support / development of national facilities:

3. Significant professional contributions of the nominee:

- (i) Please provide a brief write-up (not exceeding 300 words) which in your opinion supports the Nominee's suitability for this award (highlight dedication to teaching, motivational skills, evidence of innovative teaching methods / materials, functioning as a role model and other qualities you wish to mention):
- (ii) Brief write-up not exceeding 75 words that could be used for 'Citation':

4. Association of the nominee with the Indian Botanical Society: Please describe in few lines association of the nominee, e. g. association as a member since (year) and service to the activities of the society, participation in / organizing of IBS Conferences, organizing host for memorial lectures / annual conference, chairing / judge of academic sessions, member of executive council; service to JIBS as an editor / editorial board member / contributing author and / or reviewer for JIBS / other promotional activities; and any other relevant information not covered above.

Nomination proposed by:

Name and Signature of the proposer:

Contact details:

Place and Date: