AIBC Champion / Companion Award-2024
Rules, Nomination / Application procedure and Proforma

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Category of awards: Category VIII.

1. AIBC Champion
2. AIBC Companion

Nomination / Application Procedure:
In addition to the members of the Executive Council of the IBS, nomination for this award can also be made by a past Commemoration Medal awardee/Principal of a College/ Vice-Chancellor of a University/ Director of an Institution/ by a former student who is associated with an academic / R&D Institution, as also by self-application. The nomination / application 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 the 30th June, for consideration in the given year.

Eligibility:

(A) Essential

(i) Life Members of the Indian Botanical Society,
(ii) Participation in the All-India Botanical Conferences (AIBC):
   (1) **AIBC Champion**: participation in at least **20 AIBC Conferences**.
   (2) **AIBC Companion**: participation in at least **10 AIBC Conferences**.

(B) **Desirable**
   (a) Contribution in the service of the Indian Botanical Society by way of publications in the Society journal, Reviewer/ Editor of JIBS, hosting of AIBC, Office Bearer / EC Member, invited / award/ medal lecture, etc.
   (b) Professional position, Research guidance, publications in reputed journals, lecture invitation and participation in international scientific events, etc.

(C) **Limitations**: Maximum of
   Only one award for **AIBC Champion** ; and three awards for **AIBC Companion** would be given in a year

**Selection Criteria and procedure:**

(i) Active participation in All India Botanical Conferences and service to the scientific activities of the IBS, hosting and support to the organization of the AIBC and other recognitions by the Society.
(ii) Professional standing in the area and other national and international recognition
(iii) 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 submitted information.
(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 **30th June** / or as specified in the 1st Circular of the Society regarding organization All India Botanical Conference for the given year.
Category VIII - IBS Active Participation Recognition Award

Nomination / Application Proforma for

IBS-AIBC Champion / Companion Award
(All entries in the form should be typed)
(Soft copy in MS-Word only to be submitted)

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Name of the IBS-AIBC Award: Champion/ Companion (struck out the other not applicable)

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/ Sponsored R&D Projects completed:
(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) Participation in AIBC Conferences:

(i) Number of AIBC Conferences attended:

(ii) Provide the year and venue where attended - for all the AIBC Conferences. Also, provide
Conference wise details (arranged in reverse chronological order - beginning with the latest), about your contribution / role in the conference, as per table below:

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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 candidate's suitability for this award (highlight dedication to the Indian Botanical Society)
   (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 (provide full bibliographic details of the articles published in JIBS) and / or reviewer for JIBS / other promotional activities; and any other relevant information not covered above.

Name and Signature of the proposer / Applicant:

Contact details:

Place and Date: