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National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Visual Disabilities (Divyangjan),
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CIRCULAR

Subject: Nomination for Rashtriya Vigyan Puruskar 2026-reg.

The Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPwD), Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, has forwarded a circular from the Rashtriya Vigyan Puraskar Secretariat, CSIR-HRDC, inviting nominations for the Rashtriya Vigyan Puraskar 2026. As per the circular, nominations (including self-nominations) are to be submitted online through the Awards Portal (<https://awards.gov.in>). The portal is open from 28th March 2026 to 11th May, 2026. In this regard, all officials are requested to give wide publicity to the above Circular among faculty, suitable candidates may be encouraged to submit their nominations within the stipulated timeline.

Award Categories:

Vigyan Ratna (VR): Lifetime achievements in science and technology.

Vigyan Shri (VS): Distinguished contributions in science and technology.

Vigyan Yuva - Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar (VY-SSB): Exceptional contributions by young scientists (age limit: 45 years as on 31st December 2025).

Vigyan Team (VT): Team contributions by three or more scientists/researchers/innovators.

Fields Covered: Physics, Chemistry, Biological Sciences, Mathematics & Computer Science, Earth Science, Medicine, Engineering Sciences, Agricultural Science, Environmental Science, Technology & Innovation, Atomic Energy, Space Science & Technology, Defence Technology, and others.

Instructions:

All faculty members, researchers, innovators, and other eligible stakeholders of our Institute are encouraged to view the eligibility criteria and award guidelines on the Awards Portal and disseminate this information widely among peers and colleagues.

This issues with the approval of the Director.

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1. Director's office - for information.
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