

## **SMART Journal Distinguished Life Time Achievement Award**

SMART Journal Distinguished Life-Time Achievement Award is established to recognize the life time achievements of outstanding academicians in Commerce, Management, and other related disciplines. The award recognizes an academician whose life time contribution has had far-reaching impact in the field of Commerce/Management Education. The SMART Journal Distinguished Life Time Achievement Award is given annually by the SMART Journal of Business Management Studies.

### **Eligibility**

Candidacy is open to all teachers who have worked or are working in the University or Educational institutions anywhere in the world. These include both Government and Private institutions.

- The Award will be presented to the individual teacher.
- Institutions or group of individuals are not eligible for the Award.
- The candidate must have put in a minimum of 15 years of teaching experience and must be at least 55 years of age at the time of the award.
- Outstanding teachers with research or administrative experience are eligible for the Award.

### **Nomination Process**

- Nominations must reach the Selection Committee on or before 31<sup>st</sup> August every year.
- Nomination may be made by:
  - an individual/institutions who have published research papers in SMART Journal / is a subscriber of SMART Journal / member of Editorial Board / a stake holder of SMART Journal.
  - Institutional Subscribers of SMART Journal.
- Self Nominations are not permitted.

There is no restriction on the number of candidates who may be nominated by an individual.

- Nominations are to be accompanied by the following materials:
  - \* Nomination letter in English.
  - \* The name of the Award for which the candidate is being nominated.
  - \* A concise description of the candidates' meritorious achievements for the promotion of Commerce/Management Education and research with supporting documents.
  - \* A concise description of the impact of these accomplishments on the field.
  - \* The nominee should sign all pages of the nomination with Name seal / Office Seal.

### **Enclosure along with Nomination Letter**

#### **a) Candidates' Curriculum Vitae**

The candidate's Curriculum Vitae (CV) in English, including a complete list of the candidate's publications and achievements in his/her life time.

#### **b) Summary Statement**

A statement in not more than 150 words, summarizing the candidate's research accomplishments for which he/she is being nominated, must be enclosed. The summary must cover the candidates' academic research and administration contributions.

### **Selection Process for the Award**

- Candidates for the Award will be considered by a Selection Committee of renowned personalities appointed by SMART Journal.
- Due regard will be given to the candidate's association with SMART Journal, like publication in SMART Journal, attendance at seminar organized by SMART Journal, subscription etc. However, no regard will be given to race, gender, nationality or religious or political views / associations.
- The committee reserves the option of not making an Award in any one year if the nominations are not sufficiently meritorious.

#### **The Award Winner**

- After careful consideration by the committee, its recommendations will be forwarded to the Governing Council of SMART for final consideration.

- The recommendation of Selection Committee is final and beyond dispute.
- Selection of the award winner will be made on the basis of the candidates' meritorious achievements in the field of Commerce/Management and other related field.
- A Certificate of Merit and citation signed by an authorized person will be presented to the Awardee at the venue, decided upon by SMART.

### **Address for Nomination**

Kindly send nomination before 31<sup>st</sup> August every year to

**The Chief Editor**

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