

**CHHATRAPATI SHAHU JI MAHARAJ UNIVERSITY,  
KANPUR,  
CENTER FOR PLACEMENT, ALUMNI AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (C-PAIR)  
&  
C. S. J. M. U. Alumni Association  
Distinguished Alumni Award-2021**

**Alumni:** C.S.J.M. University Graduates including Honorary degree recipients

**Introduction and Aim of Award**

The Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University, Kanpur, The Distinguished Alumni Award is created to acknowledge and celebrate the contributions of alumni who have brought honor to their Alma mater by making a substantial and formidable contribution to their profession/society. The Alumni Association aims:

- To motivate students and alumni by highlighting significant alumni accomplishments and volunteer work that honors oneself and the College.
- Engage or re-engage alumni with University
- To demonstrate and publicize the College program's achievement as evidenced by its alumni.
- To urge alumni and parents to support the College programme.
- To recognize achievements of alumni both professionally and personally.

**Categories of Award:**

**Category I:** Professional Excellence

**Category II:** Social Impact

**Category III:** Innovation and Entrepreneurship

**Category IV:** Research

**Category V:** Academics

**Category VI:** Health Sciences

**Category VII:** Engineering & Technology

**Category VIII:** Arts, Cultural and Sports

The awards will be presented in the form of trophy and citation.

## **Selection Criteria**

### **Category I: Alumni Award for Professional Excellence**

The award will be presented to an outstanding alumnus:

- Who has made a notable and extraordinary contribution to their profession at the local, national, and/or worldwide level during the course of their career.
- Whose accomplishments boost their profile and/or offer greater recognition to their profession in their town, country, or worldwide.

### **Category II: Alumni Award for Social Impact**

- Who can demonstrate a good impact on a community by their work in social innovation in the profit, non-profit, or public sector;
- Who can demonstrate a significant, long-term benefit of their contribution to the community and/or the university.
- Whose proof of effect may include, but is not limited to:
  - i. Demonstrated positive influence on a community as a result of social innovation, such as social enterprise, corporate social responsibility, volunteerism, and community development.
  - ii. Verification of long-term and favorable community and/or University outcomes.

### **Category III: Alumni Award for Innovation and Entrepreneurship**

- Who displays a strong entrepreneurial attitude and creative approach in their industry, profession, field of research, or area of competence in their industry, profession, subject of research, or area of expertise?
- Who has been recognized as a trailblazer in their field, profession, field of research, or area of expertise?
- Who has made a positive difference in terms of leadership, technological and marketing development, and has improved the lives of others?

### **Category IV: Alumni Award for Research**

- Who has made a significant local, national, and/or international contribution to their field of research; or
- Through involvement with industry or other components of the private sector, their intellectual contributions and associated outreach initiatives have tangibly and profoundly benefited the lives of people.
- Who has received national and/or international recognition.

- Whose accomplishments boost their profile and/or offer greater recognition to their field in their town, country, or internationally.

### **Category V: Alumni Award for Academics**

- Academic honors and achievements, scholarly contributions to the area of expertise, true pioneer work, research paper papers & citation indices, conference proceedings, books and book chapters, number of Ph.D. scholars supervised, funded research projects completed, visiting professorships, lectureships, fellowships in professional associations, student mentoring & welfare activities, peer excerpts, award
- It is granted to a person who has shown remarkable and sustained leadership in his or her community, professional sector, or personal commitments, as well as having made a significant gift of time and talent to the Institution linked with.

### **Category VI: Alumni Awards for Health Sciences**

- A health graduate who has made a significant contribution to public health. Recipients demonstrate a commitment to promoting health and preventing disease, and the award is given in honor of professional excellence.
- A demonstrated record of significant achievements in his/her chosen profession. The ability to serve as a role model for young alumni and current undergraduate students in the pursuit of their profession is a strong element for consideration. Significant early career achievements and the potential for future achievement.

### **Category VII: Alumni Award for Engineering & Technology**

- He or she should have made a significant and outstanding contribution to one or more sectors of engineering, such as business management, entrepreneurship, academic teaching and research, public service, or social entrepreneurship.
- The contribution should have had a significant impact on (a) engineering knowledge dissemination or development, (b) enrichment of people's lives, (c) wealth distribution or production, or (d) promotion or establishment of high ethical standards in private or public life.

### **Category VIII: Alumni Award for Arts, Cultural and Sports**

- This award honors alumni who succeed in the arts, culture, and sports, as well as those whose efforts promote cultural & sports diversity awareness and appreciation. Contributions to the creative arts and literature, components of design and architecture, cultural education, and foreign cultures, and sports or understanding of them, are all examples of this.

## Terms and Conditions for Nomination

Nominations must be submitted via online form at [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdT0zhJUJa1uFwkq1Sbc85f3VNITDYwBsOVjbiiY9Dx1Zr2vw/viewform?usp=sf link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdT0zhJUJa1uFwkq1Sbc85f3VNITDYwBsOVjbiiY9Dx1Zr2vw/viewform?usp=sf_link) Nominations in all categories can be made by the C.S.J.M. University Alumni

Alumni may nominate themselves. To support the official nomination for the Award at least one referee is required, who must not be the nominator.

Members of the selection committee may not be nominated for the award.

Members of the Committee who are involved in a nomination in any way may not participate in the Committee's deliberations and decisions on that nominee.

The committee's judgment is final, and no correspondence will be submitted.

Nominations must be filed by the deadline mentioned on the Alumni Awards page.

By the middle of October nominators will receive notification of the outcome of their nomination and the recipients of Alumni Awards will be invited to the Alumni Award ceremony.

## Selection Committee

Every year, there will be a maximum of eight (8) prizes, with no more than two (2) in any one category. However, the University maintains the right, at its discretion, to adjust the number of awards to be bestowed.

The selection committee shall comprise with the following constitution to choose the recipients.

- i. A well-known figure from academics, business, public life, or entrepreneurship (chairperson),
- ii. One person of eminence from outside the C.S.J.M. University system, such as an entrepreneur, an industry professional management, a governmental servant, or a social entrepreneur.
- iii. University's one senior faculty member, one alumnus, and Vice Chancellor (or his nominee).

**NOTE:** The deadline for submission of nomination is 2<sup>nd</sup> OCTOBER, 2021.

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