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SADHNA AWARDS 2026

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Quarterly; peer-reviewed; one paper published in each issue of the Journal is awarded SADHNA Best Paper Award that comprises Rs 1,000 and a certificate of honour. The name of the award is also cited on the top of the paper.

General Instructions to the SADHNA Award 2026 Applicants

1. Read all the instructions carefully. Incomplete applications will be rejected. Instructions are also given under each category of the award. **Do not make unnecessary queries.**
2. **Only Members/Authors of SADHNA can apply for the awards.** Attach proof of Membership/Authorship with the application. To become a member of the Society, send name, official and home address with PIN, email address, phone number, a good quality photograph and a fees of Rs 4000 (for Life Membership) or Rs 700 (for annual membership).
3. Only soft copy of the application will be entertained. Do not send hard copy.
4. There is no specific format or proforma of application for applying for the awards.
5. Separate application should be sent for each award. Write the name of the award, corresponding address, email and phone number on the first page of the application. The application may be sent in Word or PDF format. Photograph should be of good quality.
6. All the awardees will be given plaques and certificates of honour along with cash awards, wherever applicable.
7. Send the application only on **sadhna2026awards@gmail.com**. Do not send your application on any other email of the Society as it may be overlooked.
8. Convassing in any form will be a disqualification.
9. The number of awards and amount may vary. Decision of the evaluation committees will be final and binding in all the cases. All disputes are subject to the jurisdiction of Solan, Himachal Pradesh, India.

Payments may be made online through NEFT/RTGS to the Society's saving account at PNB, Solan (Account No: 0433000100735428, IFSC code: PUNB0043300) or to GPay number 9418460986 (Dr Savita Gupta) or through demand draft in the name of Society for Advancement of Human and Nature (SADHNA) payable at any nationalized bank at Solan or by scanning the QR code given below:



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Paramount Achievement Award

Five awards will be given to the scientists, teachers, extension workers, field workers, managers etc in the field of farming/agriculture and allied areas for their exemplary work and contribution made by them. Five cash awards of Rs 5,000 each along with Plaques and Certificates of honour will be given. Awardees will also be included in the Permanent Honorary Board of the Society.

How to apply: Send resume/CV/bio-data (including full address, email and phone number), proof of Membership/Authorship and a photograph along with recommendation letters from two persons who can verify your credentials (including their full address, email and phone number). Additional information may be sought later, if required.

Entry fee: An entry fee of Rs 300 will be charged with the application.

Young Achiever/Achiever Award (Fellow of SADHNA Society)

Awards will be given to recognize the contribution made by scientists, teachers, extension workers, field workers, managers etc in the field of farming/agriculture. The awardees will be given Plaques and Certificates of honour. They will be enrolled as 'Fellows of SADHNA Society' and included in the Permanent Honorary Board of the Society.

How to apply: Send resume/CV/bio-data (including full address, email and phone numbers), proof of Membership/Authorship and a good quality photograph along with recommendation letters from two persons who can verify your credentials (including their full address, email and phone number). Additional information may be sought later, if required.

Entry Fee: There is no entry fee for applying. However the award winners will have to bear the processing and other incidental charges as notified by the Society from time to time after their selection for the award.

SADHNA All India Agricultural Extension Worker Award

The award is open for scientists who have excelled as extension workers in the area of agriculture and allied fields. Plaques, Certificates of honour and cash awards (2 Outstanding Extension Workers of Rs 2,000 each and 2 Best Extension Workers of Rs 1,000 each) will be given.

How to apply: Send resume/CV/bio-data (including full address, email and phone numbers), proof of Membership/Authorship and a photograph along with recommendation letters from two persons who can verify your credentials (including their full address, email and phone number).

Entry fee: An entry fee of Rs 300 will be charged with the application.

SADHNA All India Best Publication Award

The publication can be a research article, review article, book, book chapter or concept paper (not more than 10 years old). The consideration will be given to the quality of the publication and not simply to the journal/book in which it is published. Ten best publications to be awarded Rs 1000 each besides Plaques and Certificates. Out of ten publications, two awards will be given in the field of forestry, two in horticulture and two in veterinary science/animal husbandry.

How to apply: Send a copy/reprint of the publication along with one page resume/CV/bio-data (including full address, email and phone number), proof of Membership/Authorship and a photograph. One can send any number of publications but should send entry fee of **Rs 300 per publication/paper**.

Entry fee: An entry fee of **Rs 300 per publication per publication/paper** will be charged.

Devi Seth Memorial All India Best Thesis Award at Doctorate Level

The award is open for the candidates who have obtained their Doctoral Degree (not more than 10 years old) in agriculture or allied fields. Three Best Thesis cash awards of Rs 3,000 each will be given besides Plaques and Certificates to the winners. The Major Advisors of the winners will be awarded Rs 2,000, Plaques and Certificates. In case the Major Advisor/Guide is deceased, the award will be sent to his/her family.

How to apply: An applicant should submit a summary of thesis, one page abstract, attested copy of the PhD degree and his/her one page resume including email, contact number and a photograph and proof of Membership/Authorship. One page resume including email, contact number and a photograph of the Major Advisor/Guide should also be sent.

Entry fee: An entry fee of Rs 300 will be charged with the application.

Er JP Gupta Memorial All India Best Thesis Award at Master's Level

Instituted by Mrs Rajshree Gupta of Solan, HP in the memory of her husband, Late Er JP Gupta the award is open for the candidates who have obtained their Master's degree (not more than 10 years old) in agriculture or allied fields. Three Best Thesis cash awards of Rs 1,500 each will be given besides Plaques and Certificates to the winners. The Major Advisors of the winners will be awarded Rs 1,000, Plaques and Certificates. In case the Major Advisor/Guide is deceased, the award will be sent to his/her family.

How to apply: An applicant should submit a summary of thesis, one page abstract, attested copy of the MSc/ MTech/MBA degree and his/her one page resume including email, contact number and photograph and proof of Membership/Authorship. One page resume including email, contact number and a photograph of the Major Advisor/Guide should also be sent.

Entry fee: An entry fee of Rs 300 will be charged with the application.

Romesh Kumar Karol Memorial Best Student Award

The award is instituted by Mrs Shanta Karol of Shimla, HP in the memory of her husband, Late Mr Romesh Kumar Karol. Award is open for the candidates of agricultural and allied universities/colleges who have excelled themselves in academics, sports and extra-curricular activities as student. Candidates will be evaluated on the basis of their overall performance in three fields. Those who are in service may also apply but should have qualified the last degree within last five years. Three Best Student Awards of Rs 2,000, 1,500 and 1,000 besides Plaques and Certificates will be given.

How to apply: Send biodata (including email, contact number and a photograph), proof of membership/authorship and proof of achievements as student. **Do not include the achievements got after joining the service.**

Entry fee: An entry fee of Rs 300 will be charged with the application.

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