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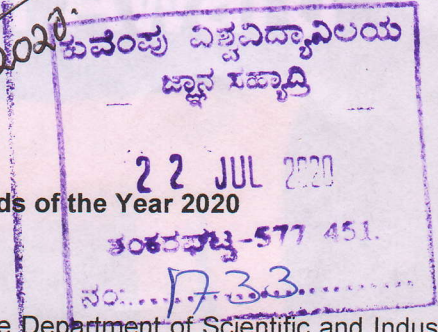
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No. NRDCHQ/NRDC AWARDS 2020/INVITATION

June 04, 2020

The Vice Chancellor  
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**Sub: Apply Online for NRDC National Meritorious Invention Awards of the Year 2020**

Dear Sir/Madam,

National Research Development Corporation (NRDC) on behalf of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR), Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India gives tax-free cash awards to the Indian Nationals for their Meritorious Inventions with an objective to encourage inventive talent in the Country.

In this regard, NRDC for the year 2020 invites online applications under three categories of awards namely, National Innovation Award (The maximum amount is Rupees Five Lakh /Number of Awards – Two Maximum); National Societal Innovation Award (The maximum amount is Rupees Three Lakh /Number of Awards – Three Maximum) and National Budding Innovators Award (The maximum amount is Rupees One Lakh/ Number of Awards – Five Maximum).

The Last date for submission of **online applications** for the **National Meritorious Invention Awards 2020** is **31<sup>st</sup> August 2020 (5.30 PM)**.

We are forwarding the posters conveying the information on these awards, which may kindly be displayed on the notice board of the Organization and the interested innovators may please be informed. The applicant has to **apply online** for these Awards.

The online forms and the guidelines are available at NRDC website (<http://www.nrdcindia.com>). The link for online application forms is given below:

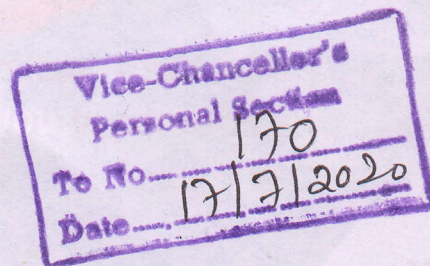
<http://www.nrdcindia.com/Pages/Awards%202020>

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully

*Ashish Kumar*

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From 'sitting over an idea'  
to the 'standing ovation' for it.

# National Innovation Award

A true honour to the innovative spirit of our nation, this Award is given to outstanding innovators. We invite you to participate and let your meritorious invention get the spotlight.

Award Categories :

- **IP DRIVEN INNOVATION**
- **PREMIUM INNOVATION**
- **INNOVATION IN HI-TECH AREA**

Visit us at [www.nrdcindia.com](http://www.nrdcindia.com) to apply online

Number of  
Awards: 2 (Max.)  
Award Amount:  
₹ 5 Lakh  
Trophy & Certificate



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# NATIONAL SOCIETAL INNOVATION AWARD

It is a tribute to the inventors with a Mission - those who strived to make a difference in the world they live in.

This award is a recognition for the innovators for their meritorious inventions that leaves a profound impact on economic and social well-being.

Come forward with your breakthrough that made things easy.

Societal Category Awards for:

- AGRICULTURE
- ENVIRONMENT
- RURAL MILIEU
- ENERGY
- MEDICAL
- ANY OTHER FIELD/  
AREA

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Number of  
Awards: 3 (Max.)  
Award Amount:  
₹ 3 Lakh  
Trophy & Certificate



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# NATIONAL BUDDING INNOVATORS' AWARD

It recognizes the ingenuity and innovative spirit of our nation's youth by awarding them the exposure and accolade they deserve.

We invite all forward-looking young minds who have believed in power of knowledge.

## Award Criteria :

- Full-time registered students pursuing Bachelors/Masters/ Ph.D degree in Universities/ Affiliated Colleges/Institutes
- Maximum age limit is 28 years
- The application needs to be forwarded by the Head of Department/ Institution

Number of Awards: 5 (Max.)  
Award Amount: ₹ 1 Lakh  
Trophy & Certificate

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