

# Announcement

## Nominations for Some IChE Awards/Prizes for 2026

The Institute invites nominations for IChE Awards/Prizes for 2026, which are given in recognition of meritorious work in the field of Chemical Engineering in India. The awards/prizes are:

- Lala Shriram National Award for “Leadership in Chemical Industry”
- NOCIL Award for “Excellence in Design or Development of Process Plant and Equipment”
- IPCL Award for “Safety/Hazard Management in Petrochemical Industry”
- ONGC Award for “Excellence in Design and Development of Oil/Gas related Process Plant and/or Chemicals”
- Hindustan Dorr-Oliver Award for “Excellence in Use of Science and Technology in Rural Development”
- Hindustan Lever Biennial Award for the most Outstanding Chemical Engineer of the Year (Under the Age of 45 Years)
- Herdillia Award for “Excellence in Basic Research in Chemical Engineering”
- ICI India Limited Award for “Excellence in Process or Product Development”
- Amar Dye-Chem Award for “Excellence in Research and Development” – for Chemical Engineer below the age of 35 years as on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025
- Jubilant Award for “Outstanding Work in the area of Green Technology”
- Lupin Industries Best Chemical Engineering Teacher Award for the Faculties in Private Colleges below the age of 50 years as on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025
- Dr A V Rama Rao Foundations Best Ph.D. Thesis and Research Award in Chemical Engineering/Technology for the Year 2026
- Dr K Anji Reddy Innovator of the Year in Chemical Engineering and Technology in India by publishing in Reputed International Journal in Chemical Engineering & Biotechnology/ Patents of merit.
- P K Nair Biennial Memorial Award for Excellence in Design or Development of Process Plant and Equipment
- Prof Shyamal Kanti Sanyal Memorial Award for the “Best PhD Thesis in the area of Membranes Research with Significant Commercial Potential”
- The Chemical Weekly Prize for “Best Research Paper Published in a High Impact Factor International Journal by an Undergraduate Chemical Engineering Student (First and Second Prize)”
- Padmashri Professor G D Yadav and Dr (Mrs) Vasanti G Yadav Awards for the most versatile Chemical Engineering/Technology Students in India (Best Male & Female)
- Professor Ashutosh Sharma Award for the Best Research Paper Published in a National/ International Journal by an Undergraduate Chemical Engineering Student (Male/Female alternative year).
- Prof A Suryanarayana and Mrs. Vanajakshi Award for the Best Author/(s) of Chemical Engineering Book and/or Book Chapter.
- Dr Mithilesh Jha and Dr Lily Jha Award for the Best Promising Chemical Engineering Teacher below the age of 50 years.
  
- **The forms, duly filled-in should reach the IChE Office on or before 30<sup>th</sup> June 2026.**

- Ambuja’s Young Researcher’s Awards for Doing Post-Graduate Studies in India for the Year 2026 (10 awards)

- **The forms, duly filled-in should reach the IChE Office on or before 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2026**

- Shah-Schulman Award ‘for the best Ph.D. thesis in the area of Colloid and Interface Science’.

- **The form, duly filled-in should reach the IChE Office on or before 31<sup>st</sup> May 2026.**

**The Institute also invites nomination for:**

Acharya P C Ray Award (First and Second Prize) and Ambuja’s Best Home Paper or Design Project Report Award (First, Second and Third Prize)

**Nomination Forms for these two awards have to be endorsed by the Head of the Department of Chemical Engineering, of the concerned institution. Forms, duly filled-in along with the Project Report should reach the IChE Office on or before 17<sup>th</sup> July 2026.**