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Sub: Sangeet Natak Akademi Awards 2018 - nomination

Dear Sir,

- 1. As you may be aware, Sangeet Natak Akademi honours each year outstanding persons in the field of music, dance and theatre with the Sangeet Natak Akademi Puraskar (Akademi Awards). The Akademi Award is conferred on eminent practitioners gurus and scholars of music, dance and theatre for sustained individual achievement of high professional order and excellence. The Akademi Award carries purse money of Rs 1,00, 000/- (Rupees one lakh only) a Tamrapatra and a Shawl.
- 2. We are pleased to invite your nominations for the **Akademi Awards 2018**. You are requested to nominate upto 3 (three) names from any Field/Category of Award as given under.

I Field of Activity: Music

Categories of Award

- i) Hindustani Vocal
- ii) Hindustani Instrumental
- iii) Carnatic Vocal
- iv) Carnatic Instrumental
- v) Contemporary Music
- vi) Other Major Traditions of Music

II Field of Activity: Dance

Categories of Award

- i) Bharatanatyam
- ii) Kathak
- iii) Kathakali
- iv) Manipuri
- v) Kuchipudi

- vi) Odissi
- vii) Sattriya
- viii) Mohiniattam
- ix) Chhau
- x) Contemporary Dance
- xi) Other Major Traditions of Dance and Dance Theatre
- xii) Music for Dance

III. Field of Activity: Theatre

Categories of Award

- i) Playwriting
- ii) Direction
- iii) Acting
- iv) Allied Theatre Arts a) Lighting, b) Scenic Design, c) Costumes/Make-up and d) Music for Theatre
- v) Major Traditions of Theatre

IV. Field of Activity: Traditional/Folk/Tribal Music/Dance/Theatre and Puppetry

Categories of Award

- i) Other Traditional/Folk/Tribal Music/Dance and Theatre
- ii) Puppetry/Mime/Allied Arts of traditional forms, e.g. Instrument making and Mask making

V. Field of Activity: Overall Contribution/Scholarship in Performing Arts

- 3. Eligibility conditions for Akademi Puraskar are as under:
- i) The Awards are open to all regardless of nationality race, caste, religion, creed or sex.
- ii) An association, institution or organization is not eligible for Akademi Puraskar (Akademi Award).
- iii) A person considered for an Award will ordinarily be above 40 years of age.
- iv) A deceased person cannot be considered for Akademi Puraskar (Akademi Award). However, if the death of the person occurs subsequent to the decision of the General Council of the Akademi, the Award will be conferred posthumously.

- v) A person who has received an Akademi Award will not be eligible for the Award in any other category in subsequent years.
- vi) A recipient of Akademi Ratna Sadasyata (Fellowship) will not be eligible for an Akademi Puraskar (Akademi Award) at any stage.
- vii) The members of the General Council will not be eligible for being considered for Akademi Puraskar (Akademi Award).
- viii) If two or more persons are jointly engaged in artistic pursuit in any of the categorized area under consideration, the Award may be given to them jointly.
- ix) Akademi Puraskar (Akademi Award) do not pertain to any single work or achievement but to significant and lasting contribution on a sustained basis over a period of time.
- x) Canvassing in any form will be treated as disqualification.
- 4. Kindly find enclosed 3 blank forms for sending a maximum of three (3) nominations for the Akademi Puraskar 2018. Nominations in excess of three (3) names will not be entertained. May I request you to send your nominations with complete details, such as bio-data of the artist stating his/her date of birth, achievements made in the relevant field and with reasoned justification as per the prescribed forms.
- 5. Kindly ensure that your nominations reach us within 30 days from the date of issue of this letter. Nominations received beyond that may not be considered.
- 6. A booklet containing the names of present Akademi Fellows and Akademi Awardees is enclosed for ready reference.
- 7. The contents of this letter may be kept strictly confidential.

With regards,

Yours sincerely

Rita Swami Choudhary

Secretary

Encl: As above

SANGEET NATAK AKADEMI AWARD 2018

NOMINATION FORM

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Nomination for Sangeet Natak Akademi Awards 2018

PROPOSAL 1

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Nomination for Sangeet Natak Akademi Awards 2018

PROPOSAL 2

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PROPOSAL 3

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