



Centre for NaMo Studies

VIKSIT BHARAT SHIKSHAK AWARDS 2026

Celebrating Excellence in Teaching & Nation Building

National Teacher's Day Special

5 September 2026 | New Delhi



OVERVIEW

Teachers are the architects of a nation's future. They inspire young minds, nurture values, encourage innovation, and lay the foundation for an enlightened and progressive society. Their dedication extends beyond classrooms, shaping responsible citizens and future leaders who contribute to national development.

To recognize the extraordinary contributions of educators, the Centre for NaMo Studies (CNMS) proudly announces the CNMS Shikshak Awards 2026, a prestigious national recognition dedicated to celebrating excellence in teaching, research, innovation, mentorship, and educational leadership.

Organised on the occasion of Teacher's Day (5 September), the awards honour teachers who have demonstrated exceptional commitment to academic excellence, student development, innovative pedagogy, community engagement, and nation-building.

The CNMS Shikshak Awards seek to recognize educators whose work reflects the spirit of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, promotes Indian Knowledge Systems, encourages innovation, and contributes meaningfully towards the vision of Viksit Bharat @2047.

These awards provide a national platform to celebrate educators who continue to transform lives through knowledge, values, and service.

Google Form Link :



<https://tinyurl.com/SHIKSHAK-AWARDS-2026>

WHO CAN NOMINATE

Applications and nominations are invited from:

- * Self-Nomination
- * Schools
- * Colleges
- * Universities
- * Educational Institutions
- * Alumni Associations
- * Students
- * Academic Bodies
- * Professional Associations
- * NGOs working in Education



AWARD CATEGORIES

Best Teacher Award

Category 1

School Teachers

Teachers serving in Government, Government-aided, Kendriya Vidyalaya, Navodaya Vidyalaya, Sainik Schools and Private Schools.

Category 2

College Teachers

Faculty members serving in Government, Government-aided and Private Colleges.

Category 3

University Faculty

Faculty members serving in Central, State, Deemed and Private Universities.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants should have demonstrated excellence in one or more of the following areas during the last three academic years:

- * Outstanding classroom teaching
- * Innovative teaching methodologies
- * Student mentoring and guidance
- * Research and publications
- * Community outreach
- * Academic leadership
- * Digital education initiatives
- * Promotion of Indian Knowledge Systems
- * Skill development initiatives
- * Inclusive education practices

IMPORTANT DATES

Activity	Date
* Nominations Open	15 July 2026
* Early Bird Registration	15 July – 10 August 2026
* Last Date for Nominations	20 August 2026
* Preliminary Screening	22–25 August 2026
* Jury Evaluation	28 August 2026
* Winners Announcement	1 September 2026
* Award Ceremony	5 September 2026 (Teacher's Day)

WHY SHOULD YOU NOMINATE?

Receiving the CNMS Shikshak Award is a national recognition of excellence in teaching and educational leadership.

AWARDEES RECEIVE:

- * National Recognition
- * Trophy and Certificate of Excellence
- * Citation
- * Recognition on CNMS Digital Platforms
- * Opportunity to become part of the CNMS Academic Network
- * Invitations to National Conferences, Seminars and Dialogues
- * Enhanced institutional and professional reputation

ENTRIES WILL BE JUDGED ON THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA

- * Excellence in Teaching
- * Student Learning Outcomes
- * Innovation in Pedagogy
- * Research Contributions
- * Academic Leadership
- * Mentorship and Student Development
- * Digital Learning Practices
- * Community Engagement
- * Contribution to NEP 2020
- * Promotion of Indian Knowledge Systems
- * Inclusive Education
- * Professional Ethics
- * Institutional Development
- * National and International Recognition



JUDGING PROCESS

Round 1 – Technical Screening

The CNMS Evaluation Committee will verify eligibility, documentation, and assess entries based on the prescribed criteria.

Eligible nominations will be shortlisted for jury evaluation.

Round 2 – National Jury Evaluation

A distinguished panel comprising eminent academicians, educationists, policy experts, and institutional leaders will evaluate the shortlisted nominations.

THE JURY WILL ASSESS:

- * Academic excellence
- * Educational innovation
- * Impact on students
- * Institutional contribution
- * Leadership
- * Social impact

The decision of the Jury shall be final.

ENTRY GUIDELINES

To submit your nomination:

- * Register via Google form.
- * Complete the nomination form.
- * Select the appropriate category.
- * Upload all required supporting documents.
- * Submit your nomination before the deadline.
- * Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Applicants are encouraged to upload supporting materials such as:

- * Teaching innovations
- * Student achievements
- * Research publications
- * Awards and recognitions
- * Institutional recommendations
- * Community initiatives

Supporting documents may include:

- * PDF (Maximum 10 MB)
- * PPT Presentation (Maximum 10 Slides)
- * Video (Maximum 3 Minutes)
- * Google Drive Links (Accessible)



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✦ NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN! ✦

Honouring outstanding School Teachers, College Faculty &
University Academicians for excellence in

TEACHING • RESEARCH • INNOVATION • MENTORSHIP
EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP • NATION BUILDING



**NATIONAL
RECOGNITION**



**TROPHY &
CERTIFICATE OF
EXCELLENCE**



CITATION



**CNMS ACADEMIC
NETWORK
RECOGNITION**



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LAST DATE FOR NOMINATIONS

20 AUGUST 2026



**Nominate Yourself or
an Inspiring Educator Today!**



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★ विकसित भारत ★ शिक्षक पुरस्कार 2026

शिक्षण उत्कृष्टता और राष्ट्र निर्माण का सम्मान

राष्ट्रीय शिक्षक दिवस (5 सितंबर 2026) के पावन अवसर पर, सेंटर फॉर नमो स्टडीज (CNMS) प्रतिष्ठित **विकसित भारत शिक्षक पुरस्कार 2026** के लिए नामांकन आमंत्रित करता है।



यह राष्ट्रीय सम्मान उन उत्कृष्ट विद्यालय शिक्षकों, महाविद्यालय प्राध्यापकों और विश्वविद्यालय अकादमिकों को प्रदान किया जाता है



जिन्होंने शिक्षण, नवाचार, अनुसंधान, मार्गदर्शन, शैक्षिक नेतृत्व, सामुदायिक सहभागिता और NEP 2020 के अनुरूप विकसित भारत @2047 के विजन के प्रति प्रतिबद्धता में उत्कृष्ट योगदान दिया है।



शिक्षक स्वयं नामांकन कर सकते हैं या उन्हें विद्यालयों, महाविद्यालयों, विश्वविद्यालयों, पूर्व छात्र संगठनों, छात्रों, शैक्षणिक संस्थाओं एवं शैक्षिक संगठनों द्वारा नामांकित किया जा सकता है।



नामांकन की अंतिम तिथि
20 अगस्त 2026



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उत्कृष्टता प्रमाणपत्र



प्रशस्ति पत्र (Citation)



CNMS अकादमिक नेटवर्क से जुड़ने के अवसर



एक प्रेरणादायक शिक्षक को नामांकित करें
और उन शिक्षकों का सम्मान करें,
जो भारत के भविष्य को निर्मित कर रहे हैं—
एक कक्षा, एक विचार, एक राष्ट्र!



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