Applications invited for

**Dr. Naresh J. Suchak Innovation Award**

The Institute of Chemical Technology (ICT), Mumbai invites applications for the 'Dr. Naresh J. Suchak Innovation Award' from students, alumni and faculty (current and past) of ICT to recognise the best innovations and scientific contributions to society.

The annual award, which includes a cash prize of Rs. One Lakh, is established by the family of the late Dr. Naresh J. Suchak, an outstanding Chemical Engineer who personified innovation and its impactful translation, to commemorate his memory.

Dr. Suchak completed his Master’s and Doctorate in Chemical Engineering from ICT, and went on to develop the famous LoTOx Technology for NOx scrubbing. For this, he was awarded the highly prestigious Kirkpatrick Award in 2001.

**CRITERIA AND ELIGIBILITY**

- Nominee/Applicant must be an ICT student, ICT alumnus or current/past ICT faculty.
- Must be less than or equal to 60 years of age as on May 11th of award year.
- Nominee’s/Applicant’s work related to innovation may have been done anywhere in the world.
- Work should have significant socioeconomic impact.

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

1. Complete curriculum vitae documenting *(To be filled in the prescribed proforma available on website)*:
   - Name, date of birth, contact details, post- secondary education
   - Broad subject area, area of specialization, details of research
   - Description of the innovation made and the resulting socio-economic impact
   - Publications and patents in past five years, especially related to the innovation made
   - Professional recognitions, honours and awards

2. Letter of nomination from current or former ICT faculty, or ICT alumnus

**The Award will be presented at the Annual Reunion Day Celebrations of the UAA (most probably virtual function).** The date will be announced later.

**Last date for receipt of nominations: November 30, 2021**

Applications / Nominations must be sent to:

The Convenor:

'Dr. Naresh J. Suchak Innovation Award' Committee’

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