

GUIDELINES FOR BHOOGOL RATNA AND BHOOGOL VACHASPATI AWARDS

These guidelines are prepared in consultation with Prof. R. P. Misra, Prof. H. N. Misra, Prof. B. Thakur, Prof. H. S. Sharma, and Prof. R. B. Singh.

Persons to be considered for these awards should meet the following conditions:

1. He should be a Senior Geographer of Indian origin living in India or abroad;
2. He should be a scholar of international repute and well-known for his contributions to Geography and/or related fields;
3. He should have been a professor of geography for at least 12 years to qualify for *Bhoogol Ratna* and 8 years, for *Bhoogol Vachaspati* award;
4. He should be a life member of NAGI for the least 10 years;
5. His name for the award should be proposed by at least 5 life members of NAGI, of professorial rank from 5 different states of India for *Bhoogol Ratna* award; and 3 life members of professorial rank from 3 different states of india for *Bhoogol Vachaspati* award. One of the proposers should be a member of EC of NAGI in both cases.
6. He should have authored at least 5 books (excluding text books and edited books) for the *Bhoogol Ratna* and 2 books for *Bhoogol Vachaspati* award.
7. He should have published at least 20 research papers in peer reviewed Journals of Geography or Earth and Environmental Sciences with Impact factor (including foreign and Indian Journals) with more than 07 *h-index* for *Bhoogol Ratna* award; and 10 research papers published in peer reviewed Journals with Impact factor

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Procedure for final selection of Awardees:

A committee of five members will be constituted each year to select the candidate for Bhoogol Ratna /Bhoogol Vachaspati Awards. It will consist of:

1. Senior-most Bhoogol Ratna awardee (Chairman);
2. Current President of NAGI;
3. Past-president of NAGI;
4. A senior Professor of Geography (other than past-president) nominated by EC of NAGI; and
5. Secretary General of NAGI, (Convener).

Bhoogol Ratna award will be given once in three years, and maximum of two (2) *Bhoogol Vachaspati* awards in each calendar year to scholars who qualify for the award.

The above awards would be presented to the awardees in the Annual Conference of the NAGI.

National Association of Geographers, India (NAGI)

Performa for Bhoogol Ratna and Bhoogol Vachaspati Awards

1. Name and Designation of Geographer:
2. Date and Place of Birth:
3. Award for which applied:
4. Marital Status:
5. Postal Address:
6. Telephone, Mobile, E-mail etc.:
7. Academic qualifications beginning with Post graduate degree:

S.No.	Degree	Institution/University	Percentage	Division	Remark

8. Employment record:
9. Field of specialization:
10. Research experience:
11. List of publications:
 - I. No. of Books:
 - Authored
 - Edited
 - II. No. of Research papers:
(Please enclosed list)
12. Awards and recognitions received:
13. Summary of the research work perused (not more than 2 pages).
14. A concise statement (about 200 words) highlighting the most significant aspects of research contributions made by you, would like to see in your citation of award, if chosen.
15. Any other information.

I hereby declare that the above noted information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of applicant

Date:

Place

Enclosures:

Nominated by (Enclose letter)