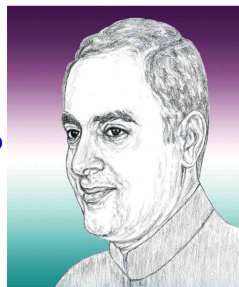




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The Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India (AGRASRI) is organising the **15th Bharat Ratna Rajiv Gandhi Memorial Lecture**, in conjunction with the conferment of the **Bharat Ratna Rajiv Gandhi Outstanding Leadership, Mahila Shakti, Yuva Shakti, Best District, Best Taluk, Best Gram Panchayat and Gram Swaraj National Awards**, on **20 August, 2017** at Tirupati/New Delhi, on the eve of **73rd Birth Anniversary Celebrations of Bharat Ratna Rajiv Gandhiji**, Visionary of 21st century India.

Inviting Nominations for the Bharat Ratna Rajiv Gandhi National Awards-2016

The Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India, Tirupati has instituted the **Bharat Ratna Rajiv Gandhi Outstanding Leadership, Mahila Shakti, Yuva Shakti, Best District, Best Taluk, Best Gram Panchayat and Gram Swaraj National Awards** to honour the infinite genius of the leaders of contemporary India who have contributed and enriched their services to modern India, as visionaries and policy makers in their respective fields.

The National Award comprises of a *Trophy and a Citation*. They are given by a high dignitary (*H.E., the Governor/former Governor/Speaker/Union Minister/Judge*) on **20th August, 2017**, i.e. the **73rd Birthday Celebrations of Shri Rajiv Gandhi** at Tirupati/New Delhi.

The *Bharat Ratna Rajiv Gandhi National Awards Jury*, comprising Peers and Luminaries drawn from different segments of society, headed by **Dr. Subhash C. Kashyap**, eminent Constitutional expert and Former Secretary-General of Lok Sabha, New Delhi, after deliberations finally picks one Leader in each category for the National Award.

The National Awards honour role model policy makers, administrators, exemplary leaders in respective fields, who have exhibited exceptional leadership through pursuit of excellence. The Nomination Forms and other details can be downloaded from the Academy Website at: **www.agrasri.org.in**

For more details on the Nomination process and procedure, please contact: **Dr. D. Sundar Ram, Convener, BRRGNA Jury, Plot No.11, Sri Venkata Sai Nilayam, Thummalagunta, S.V. University P.O., Tirupati-517502, AP. Telefax: 0877-2244777 Mobile: 9441245085 E.mail: drsundarram@gmail.com Website: www.agrasri.org.in**

Roll of Honour

The Bharat Ratna Rajiv Gandhi Outstanding Leadership National Award, conferred on the following distinguished policy makers, eminent scholars and scientists since 2005 onwards:

1. **Prof. U. R. Rao**, Chairman, PRL Council and Former Chairman, ISRO, Bengaluru- 2005.
2. **Prof. M. S. Swaminathan**, Founder, M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation, Chennai-2006.
3. **Dr. R.A. Mashelkar**, CSIR Bhatnagar Fellow, National Chemical Laboratory, Pune-2007.
4. **Dr. C. Rangarajan**, the then Chairman, Economic Advisory Council to the P.M., New Delhi-2008.
5. **Dr. G. Madhavan Nair**, the then Chairman, Indian Space Research Organisation, Bengaluru-2009.
6. **Dr (Mrs) V. Mohini Giri**, Former Chairperson, National Commission for Women, New Delhi-2010.
7. **Dr. R. Chidambaram**, Principal Scientific Adviser to the Govt. of India, New Delhi-2011.
8. **Dr. Bal Ram Jakhar**, Former Speaker of Lok Sabha and Former Governor, New Delhi-2012.
9. **Prof. Sukhadeo K. Thorat**, Chairman, Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi-2013.
10. **Dr. Bindeshwar Pathak**, Founder, Sulabh International Social Service Organisation, New Delhi-2014.
11. **Dr. V.K. Saraswat**, Member of NITI Aayog, Govt. of India, New Delhi-2015.