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Director Research
CK Mishra
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New Delhi dated the 17th April 2013

Dear

This has reference to the National Geoscience Awards-2012 (NGA-2012) of the Ministry of Mines. As you may be aware the **objective of this award scheme is to honour geoscientists for their extraordinary achievements and outstanding contributions in the field of fundamental / applied geosciences, mining and allied areas as an incentive for striving towards further excellence.** Rules governing these awards are detailed in the enclosed brochure along with Nomination forms. The rules and form may also be downloaded from the website: <http://mines.gov.in>.

2. Nominations are invited for NGA-2012 awards in the prescribed nomination form. You are requested to give wide publicity about this award scheme among the geoscientists / technologists / engineers / academicians of your organisation working in various disciplines of earth sciences, mining and allied areas. **Nominations received directly from the candidate will be rejected.**

3. The nomination in the prescribed form duly forwarded by the designated authority in duplicate along with a soft copy on CD using MS-Word and two recent passport size photographs (without being pasted / stapled) of the candidate with name of geoscientist and organisation written in pen on the back side should may be **sent to Director (Technical), Ministry of Mines by 31st May 2013.**

4. Ministry of Mines follows an elaborate procedure for selecting awardees from the nominations received by evaluating the information on geoscientific contributions provided by each applicant. Therefore, it is requested that the **sponsoring organisation certify the authenticity of the information provided by the nominee while forwarding his/her application.** To make sure that deserving candidate is awarded the sponsoring organisation may ensure that appropriate and strict action is initiated against a nominee who has submitted incorrect information.

5. I look forward to nominations of outstanding geoscientists for this prestigious National Geoscience Award for the year 2012.

Regards,

Encl: As above

Yours Sincerely,



(D. S. Mishra)

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