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Sub: Nomination for Shri Hari Om Ashram Prerit Dr.Vikram Sarabhai Research Awards
and PRL Award – Reg.

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As per the directions of the Vice-Chancellor, Faculty Members of Pondicherry University may send their application through proper channel for nomination for Shri Hari Om Ashram Prerit Dr.Vikram Sarabhai Research Awards and PRL Award to the undersigned on or before 10th May 2014.


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Encl: Copy of letter under reference

To

All the Deans of Schools
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The Assistant Registrar, VC's Secretariat - For kind information of the Vice-Chancellor
The Assistant Registrar, Registrar's Secretariat – For kind information of the Registrar
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Director of Studies
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Dear Prof. Krishnamurthy,

Greetings from PRL!

As you may be aware, our Laboratory honours meritorious Indian scientists in specific fields of research by conferring the prestigious **Shri Hari Om Ashram Prerit Dr. Vikram Sarabhai Research Awards** and **PRL Award**. These awards, given biennially, have been instituted from endowment funds provided by Pujya Shri Mota of Hari Om Ashram of Nadiad, supplemented by contribution made by PRL, and from the Aruna Lal endowment fund established by Prof. Devendra Lal, Honorary Fellow and former Director of PRL.

Nominations for these awards for the year 2013 are invited and the attached announcement provides the details and the proforma for the nomination. I look forward to receiving suitable nominations from you for these awards. Kindly note that the last date for receiving the nominations is 31st May 2014.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

J.N. Goswami
(J.N. Goswami)

Encl: 1. Copy of the Announcement
2. Nomination Proforma

To
Prof. (Mrs.) Chandra Krishnamurthy
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PHYSICAL RESEARCH LABORATORY

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Nominations are invited for the **Shri Hari Om Ashram Prerit Dr. Vikram Sarabhai Research Awards** and **PRL Award**, for the year 2013. The former awards were established from funds provided by Pujya Shri Mota of Hari Om Ashram, Nadiad, while the latter was instituted from the Aruna Lal Endowment Fund established by late Prof. Devendra Lal, Honorary Fellow and former Director of PRL. The awards, given in alternate years, consist of a cash prize of Rs.50, 000/- and a medal and will be given to outstanding Indian Scientists, who are **below 45 years of age** (born on or after 2.1.1968), on 1st January of the award year for their original work in the following fields:

A. **Hari Om Awards**, one each in the following four disciplines:

- 1) Space Sciences (including Astronomy, Astrophysics, Planetary and Atmospheric Sciences).
- 2) Space Applications (in the areas of Meteorology, Hydrology, Remote Sensing and related Ground Truths).
- 3) Electronics, Informatics, Telematics and Automation.
- 4) Systems Analysis or Management, including non-linear, non-equilibrium systems in natural and social sciences and technology.

B. **PRL Award**, for

Innovative theoretical and or experimental studies in Earth and Planetary systems, including areas of oceanography, atmospheric sciences and meteorology.

Although the overall work of the candidates would be taken into account, the work done in India would be given prime consideration.

The selections for the year 2013 will be completed by the second quarter of the year 2014 and the awards will be presented in August 2014.

The last date for receiving nominations is 31st May 2014. Nominators are required to send TWO copies of the nomination along with a CD, in the format attached, in a cover marked 'confidential', addressed to the Director, Physical Research Laboratory, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad - 380009. (The proforma for nomination has been also placed at our website "<http://www.prl.res.in>").

NOMINATION PROFORMA

FOR

Hari Om Ashram Prerit Dr. Vikram Sarabhai Research Awards / PRL AWARD – 2013

(Two copies of the nomination to be submitted with a CD containing all documents including proforma in .doc format)

01	Name of the Nominee	
02	Date of Birth	
03	Present position and official address with E-mail id	
04	(a) Positions held earlier (chronological order)	
	(b) Visiting positions abroad	
05	Discipline under which to be considered:	
	(A) Hari Om Ashram Prerit Dr. Vikram Sarabhai Research Awards (see announcement)	(i) Space Sciences (ii) Space Applications (iii) Electronics, Informatics, Telematics and Automation (iv) Systems Analysis or Management
	(B) PRL Award (see announcement)	Earth & Planetary Systems
06	Academic qualifications (Bachelor's degree onwards):	
07	Significant contributions to the area of specialization by the nominee (two pages) during his/her research career. Impact of the contributions in the field concerned, basic and/or applied:	
08	Specific contributions for which the nomination is being made:	
09	Whether the achievements have already been recognized by Awards and/or Fellowships by any learned body. If yes, the name of the body, award and the year of the award:	
10	Please enclose the following with the nomination: (a) Complete list of Publications (with the names of authors in the order in which they appear in the publications). (b) List of Technical Reports/Review Articles (c) List of TEN BEST publications (A separate listing of this is essential) (d) Reprints of five important publications in the last five years (e-file or hard copy).	
11	Details of Books published, if any:	
12	Whether the nominee has delivered invited lectures in India, abroad and/or chaired any International Scientific Conference/Symposium (give details):	
13	Names of five referees (with their complete contact details including e-mail id):	
14	Any additional information of relevance	
Place :	Nominator's signature:	
Date :	Nominator's name, designation & address:	
	Nominator's E-mail id:	