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Notices

RESEARCH COMMITTEES

Proposals are invited by interested members for Research Committees of IPSA. The Research Committee (RC) shall be formed out of the members of IPSA only. The proposal must contain: (i) broad theme of the RC; (ii) names of the Chair, Co-Chair, Convener, and members (not less than ten) of the RC; (iii) sub-themes of the RC; (iv) statement of the areas of research of RC; (v) a brief CV of the Chair, Co-Chair and Convener (not more than 100 words each) with coloured passport size photographs and membership numbers and full contact details of everyone in the RC; (vi) explanation of possibilities of academic expansion of the RC; and (vii) elaboration of the intellectual contribution of the RC to the discipline of Political Science. The conveners making proposals should try to make the RC more representative and national in character and profile. The decision on the inclusion of RC shall be made by the Executive Committee.

ATTENTION IPSA MEMBERS

This is for kind information of all the members of the Indian Political Science Association that an updated list of all the members of the IPSA is being published on www.ijps.net. All are requested to check out their names and addresses in the list. If there is a need for any correction or modification in the list, kindly inform me at patrikaipisa@yahoo.com or officeipisa@gmail.com or send a word by surface mail.

NEXT IPSA CONFERENCE

Unfortunately we have not been able to hold the IPSA conference regularly for quite some time because of certain unavoidable reasons. On behalf of the Executive of the IPSA and as per the instructions of the President IPSA, I request all the members of the Association to find out whether there is any feasible and suitable venue for the next conference. The prospective organizers may contact me directly on phone number +919412205348 or by email on officeipisa@gmail.com for further details.

UPCOMING EVENTS

All the members of the Indian Political Science Association are hereby requested to send information about the academic events (seminars, conferences, symposia, workshops, dialogues, etc.) being organized or hosted by them in near future for inclusion the next issue of the News Letter. This will give wider publicity and increased participation to your events and involve more and more members of IPSA. The information may be send to patrikaipisa@yahoo.com or officeipisa@gmail.com

AWARDS, ACHIEVEMENTS, ASSIGNMENTS OF IPSA MEMBERS

The members of IPSA are requested to convey us any such information which might be useful for publication in the next Newsletter. The information may be regarding awards, achievements, assignments, attainments, memberships, elevation, honours or appointments of the IPSA members. The information may be sent to the Editor, IJPS, CCS University, Meerut by surface mail or by email to patrikaipisa@yahoo.com.

OBITUARY

Professor Leela Yadava

Indian Political Science fraternity is shocked to learn about the sudden and untimely demise of Professor (Dr.) Leela Yadava, Chairperson, Department of Political Science, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra on 10th May, 2012. Prof. Yadava did her M.A. from BITS, Pilani, Rajasthan and her Ph.D. from Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra. She joined Department of Political Science, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra in 1978. During her long standing academic career she guided nearly 40 M.Phil and 10 Ph.D. students. She has written one book and numerous research papers in different national and international journal of repute. She was also Chairperson of the department from 2006-09 and since March 2012. She also held the office of Deputy Chief Warden (Girls) of the University and Director, Gandhian Study Centre from 2007-09. She was a conscientious teacher, excellent researcher, scholar par excellence and above all a fine human being. Department and the university suffered a huge loss by her demise. May God give peace to the departed soul and strength to her family bear this tragic loss.



IPSA National Award Scheme

In tune with the decision of the Executive Committee of Indian Political Science Association, I am immensely pleased to announce that IPSA is going to institute National Awards for the purpose of recognizing the contribution of Indian scholars to the discipline of Political Science. The awards shall be primarily given to Indian scholars who by way of their academic excellence, intellectual pursuits, scholarly publications, selfless service and overall activities have enriched the discipline, encouraged further research, promoted studies of different dimensions, published in specific and specialized fields and contributed to the discipline in a substantially significant manner.

The awards will initially be given in two categories :- (1) Young Political Scientist Award: to be given to scholars below the age of 40; and (2) Senior Political Scientist Award for scholars above the age of 40. Young Political Scientist Award shall consist of a plaque, a citation, a shawl and a cheque of Rs. 21,000/- while the Senior Political Scientist Award shall consist of a plaque, a citation, a shawl, and a cheque of Rs. 51,000/-

The candidature for these awards shall be open to all the Indian scholars of the discipline but for that purpose nominations shall have to be submitted before the last date notified for the same.

The nominations can be sent to the General Secretary and Treasurer, IPSA under sealed cover only through Registered Parcel/Speed Post bearing "Nomination for IPSA National Award" on the cover of the envelope. The nominations should contain detailed CV of the candidate and copies of at least five publications of the candidate alongwith a passport size colour photograph. Nominations can be made either by the candidate himself/herself or by any other member of IPSA. The candidate should essentially be the member of the Indian Political Science Association. The last date of submission of nominations is 11 August 2012.

The IPSA also invites the proposals for sponsorship of such national awards. The Indian Political Science Association may further institute more awards of different nomenclature provided we get some more sponsors. The proposals may be submitted to the General Secretary and Treasurer under the written request which shall be considered by the IPSA Executive in its next meeting.

(Sanjeev Kumar Sharma)
General Secretary and Treasurer

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The long Shadow: Nuclear weapons and security in 21st century by Muthiah Alagappa Ed; Oxford University, Press, New Delhi, 2009 pp. 571; Price Rs 995

J.K. Mishra

"Afghanistan and Pakistan: Conflict, Extremism and Resistance to Modernity" by Riaz Mohammad Khan, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2011, pp. 385, Rs. 895/-.

P. Madurai Veeran

"Ethnic Politics and LTTE in Sri Lanka" by Rajkumar Singh, Kalpaz Publishing House, New Delhi, 2012, pp. 266, Price Rs. 750/-.

Triranjan Raj

"Minorities and the State: Changing Social and Political Landscape of Bengal" Edited by Abhijit Das Gupta, Masahiko Togawa and Abul Barkat., SAGE, New Delhi, 2011, pp. 214, Rs. 795/-.

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Urban Slums and Poverty-Mridula Bhatnagar, Ritu Publications, Jaipur, 2010 pp. 320, Price Rs. 950/-

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