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NOTIFICATION

Sub: Inviting Nominations for Prof. G. Ram Reddy Social Scientist Award – Reg.

Ref : (1) Proposal of Director, GRCR&D, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University, Hyderabad.

(2) Approval of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor at Para No. 197 of the note file dated 28-08-2026.

The Prof. G. Ram Reddy Centre for Research & Development (GRCR&D), Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University, Hyderabad is pleased to announce the call for submissions for the prestigious Prof. G. Ram Reddy Social Scientist Award for the year 2026-27. This award recognizes and celebrates outstanding research work of the last 5 years.

You are requested to nominate any Social Scientist engaged in research work in the areas of Public Policy, Local Governance and Education.

Nominations may be made as per the proforma attaching any three best research papers Published with a covering letter enclosing all the necessary documents to Director, Prof. G. Ram Reddy Centre for Research & Development (GRCR&D) e-mail director-grcrd@braou.ac.in on or before 10th October 2026.

Encl:

1. Proforma
2. Guidelines



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GUIDELINES FOR PROF. G. RAM REDDY SOCIAL SCIENTIST AWARD

PREAMBLE

1. The G. Ram Reddy Centre for Research and Development, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University, instituted the “Prof. G. Ram Reddy Social Scientist Award” to recognise and promote outstanding scholarship, excellence and significant contributions in the field of Social Sciences.

NATURE

2. The Award recognises contributions in the fields of
(i) Public Policy, (ii) Local Governance, (iii) Education
3. Each Award shall consist of a citation duly signed by the Director, GRCR&D and the Vice Chancellor of the University; a cash prize of Rs.50,000 and a commemorative plaque.

PURPOSE

4. Promoting Excellence and Recognising outstanding contributions made by the social scientists for their work done primarily in India during the last Three years, preceding the year of the Award.
5. To commemorate the Birth Anniversary of Prof. G. Ram Reddy.

ELIGIBILITY

6. Any social scientist, engaged in research work in the identified fields, who is not more than 50 years of age, as reckoned on 4th December (Prof. G. Ram Reddy Birth Day) of the preceding year, is eligible for the Award.
7. The Candidate should be a regular Faculty (as per UGC Rules).

INFORMATION REGARDING THE NOMINATIONS

8. Notification calling for nominations will be given in leading Newspapers and Research journals and also circulated among Universities, Educational Institutions (Regular and ODL)

a)Nomination should be sent as per the prescribed Proforma on or before the closing date (as notified every year in the month of September).

b)The details of the award and prescribed Proforma for nominations may be downloaded from the university website: www.braou.ac.in

SELECTION PROCEDURE

(i) Duly approved Committees will be constituted by the Vice Chancellor in the above-mentioned three fields for making selections for the Prof. G. Ram Reddy Social Scientist Award Dr. BRAOU. A Two Step process will be followed:

a. Scrutiny committee will scrutinize the applications.

b. Selection Committee will Short List the Awardee.

(ii) The recommendations of the Selection Committees are subject to approval by the University.

PRESENTATION

1. Prof. G. Ram Reddy Social Scientist Awards will be presented to the recipients on 4th December (Prof. G. Ram Reddy Birth Day) every year at a formal function arranged by GRCR&D, Dr. BRAOU.
2. At this ceremony, citations highlighting the work of the recipients are read out, 50,000 Cash Prize and the commemorative plaque will be presented to the Recipient.
3. The Awardee will give presentation about his Research Contributions.

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**PROF. G. RAM REDDY SOCIAL SCIENTIST AWARD – Dr. BRAOU
NOMINATION FORMAT**

Nomination must be submitted in the prescribed format

Via e-mail to: director-grcrd@braou.ac.in on or before dt: ____ . No hard copy to follow.

1. Name of the candidate:
2. a) Date and Place of Birth:
b) Nationality:
c) Gender:
d) Age as on: ____ Year(s) Month(s) Day(s)
3. Address with telephone/email/Mobile number:
a) Official address (to include present Designation, Department and Name of Institute):
b) Residential address:
4. Discipline under which to be considered (only one to be marked/encircled): Public Policy, Local Governance, Education.
5. Candidate's field of specialization: Broad Area:
6. a) Academic qualifications (Bachelor's Degree onwards):
7. Positions held earlier (in chronological order):
8. Details of Fellowship/Associateship other sources/agencies:
9. a) Significant contributions by nominee to Social Science during his/her entire research career (500 words)
b) Impact of the contribution in the field concerned, basic or applied.
10. The achievements already been recognized.(List of Achievements if any)
11. List of invited lectures in India/abroad?
12. a) List of candidate's three most significant Research publications:
(Attach List)
b) Complete list of publications in standard referral journals:
(Attach list)
c) List of papers published in Proceedings of Conferences/Symposia/Seminars, etc.:
(Attach list)
d) List of the most outstanding Technical Reports/Review Articles.
(Attach list)

13. Details of Books published, if any:
14. Any additional information of relevance:
15. Justification for nominations (150 words) (Attach).

Certified that information given in the above Proforma is correct

Place and Date:

Signature

CHECKLIST:

For a nomination to be complete, please verify that the following information is included:

- (a) Duly filled nomination Proforma.
- ii) List of candidate's Three most significant publications. Attach List.
- iii) CV of the nominee
- iv) Recent photograph of the nominee

Nomination must be submitted in the prescribed format via e-mail by sending all materials in a .zip file to director-grcrd@braou.ac.in on or before 15th November. No hardcopy to follow.

For further enquiries, please send e-mail to:

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