

Call for Nominations of ILA Awards / Fellowships 2025

Nominations are invited for the following ILA awards/fellowship latest by 15th December 2025

1. ILA - KAULA BEST LIBRARIAN AWARD 2025: The Award, instituted by Prof. P.N. Kaula Endowment for Library and Information Science, Guntur (AP), is for the professionals in the field of LIS in India. The Award carries a shawl, citation and memento.

2. ILA - DR. L M PADHYA BEST UNIVERSITY LIBRARY AWARD 2025: The Award instituted by Mrs. Kantaben L. Padhya in memory of her Late husband Dr. L. M. Padhya who had retired as University Librarian, from Smt. Hansa Mehta Library, Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Gujarat. The Award carries a shawl, citation and memento. Applications received for the award must fulfill the following conditions:

- a. Only a state/central Government University recognized by the UGC can apply for the award.
- b. The Applicant University must be a Member of AIU.
- c. The Applicant Library should be the Institutional member of ILA.

3. ILA - GIDWANI-DESHPANDEY BEST ACADEMIC LIBRARIAN AWARD 2025: The award, instituted by Prof. K. Navalani, former Professor and Head, Department of Library and Information Science, Punjabi University, Patiala is for the professional in the field of Academic Libraries in India. The award carries a Shawl, citation, and a memento.

PI. Note: Prescribed forms are available at www.ilaindia.net

Detailed C.V. along with duly filled in applications should reach to ILA General Secretary, Indian Library Association, A-40-41, Flat No. 201, Ansal Building, Dr. Mukherjee Nagar, Delhi-110009, **latest by 15th December 2025.**

The following awards are also given during the forthcoming 71stth ILA conference, no nomination required as these awards will be decided by a committee as per ILA norms.

1. ILA - C D SHARMA AWARD 2025:

The Award is meant for the author of the best paper written and presented during the forthcoming 70th ILA Annual Conference. The Award was instituted by Mrs. Kamla Sharma w/o Dr. C. D. Sharma. The Award will be announced at the time of All India Library Conference. It consists of presentation of book worth Rs. 1000/-.

Note: The author will be selected by the Award Committee as per ILA norms during the Conference.

2. ILA - A G MOTIWALE AWARD 2025:

The Award is meant for the young author of the best paper written and presented during the forthcoming 70th ILA Annual Conference. Author must be **below the age of 40 years**. The Award was instituted by Mrs. Sushila Motiwale w/o Late Dr. A. G. Motiwale. The Award will be announced at the time of All India Library Conference. It consists of cash award of Rs.500/- or Book worth Rs. 1000/-.

Note: The author will be selected by the Award Committee as per ILA norms during the Conference.

3. ILA - P V VERGHESE AWARD 2025:

The Award has been instituted by Sh. P.V. Verghese and is meant to be given to the author of the best paper published in Journal of ILA in the year 2025. The Award will be given for the volume 61 at the time of the conference. It consists of cash award of Rs. 500/- or ILA Publication.

Note: The author will be selected from published articles in Journal of ILA by the Award Committee as per ILA norms