



OPERATIONAL RESEARCH SOCIETY OF INDIA

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Endowment Lecture 2025 - 26

Call for instituting the Endowment Lecture

Operational Research Society of India (ORSI) has instituted the endowment lecture Series. The lectures are presented every year in the Annual Convention of the ORSI. The recognition comprises a certificate, a citation, and a shawl. The speaker should be a well-reputed OR professional who has done the majority of his/her work in India and having significant impact on promoting Operational Research in the country. In order to initiate the endowment lecture by any individual the one-time deposit of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees one Lakh only) is prerequisite as per decision of the Central Council of ORSI.

The organizing committee of the annual convention along with the consultation with the President and Honorary Secretary of ORSI will finalise the person for the endowment lectures.

Eligibility Criteria

1. The applicant would be an ORSI Senior LIFE member (ten or more years of membership experience) and must be serving or served in a reputed Institutes/Universities/Industries. Candidates with more than 5 years as ORSI Life member may also be considered with outstanding research publications and outreach. However, any distinguished individual, such as a Director/Former Director, Vice-Chancellor/Former Vice-Chancellor from reputed Institutions/Universities, may also qualify as an exceptional case. The merit of the contributions will be assessed by the Selection committee.
2. The nominee must be an Indian citizen.
3. S/he must be serving or served in a Higher Learning Institutes / Central University / AICTE / UGC recognized educational institution teaching OR / Management Science / Engineering in respective stream / involved in application or research in industry.

4. Members of Central Council and Endowment Lecture Committee are not eligible to apply for the award. The Endowment Lecture may be started from this year annual convention of the society.

The same will be made available at the ORSI website as well as annual convention website.