



OPERATIONAL RESEARCH SOCIETY OF INDIA

39, Mahanirvan Road, Kolkata 700029

Prof. P. C. Mahalanobis Award 2026

Call for Nominations

Operational Research Society of India (ORSI) is the premier national society of the academicians and practitioners engaged in the application; propagation and development of the science of Operational Research, management sciences and analytics. ORSI was founded in 1957 under the leadership of Prof. P. C. Mahalanobis, who continued to guide the Society for first seven years after its inception. Prof. Mahalanobis, a distinguished educator, was also the member of the Planning Commission, Fellow of Royal Society, founder of the Indian Statistical Institute and the President of the International Statistical Institute.

In honour of Prof. P. C. Mahalanobis, ORSI invites nominations for **three distinguished educators and professionals in India** in (a) Mathematical Science, (b) Engineering and (c) Management. The award will be presented during 59th Annual Convention of the Society to be held on 21-23 December 2026 at IIT Delhi.

A. Eligibility Criteria

1. The nominee must be an Indian citizen.
2. S/he should have minimum ten years of experience in teaching/research.
3. S/he should be a **Senior LIFE** member of ORSI.
4. S/he must be serving in an AICTE/UGC recognized educational institution teaching OR/ Management Science/ Engineering in respective stream/ involved in application/ research in industry.
5. Name of each nominee has to be proposed by at least one **Senior Life Member** of ORSI and seconded by someone belonging to the respective discipline for which the nomination is proposed. (Self-nomination does not make one ineligible, but generally not recommended).
6. The nominee must have distinguished teaching, research/ application and publication record.
7. Members of P.C. Mahalanobis Award Committee are not eligible to apply for the award.

B. Selection Procedure

The Selection Committee will consider the nominations based on eligibility criteria and following parameters:

- Dissemination of Knowledge
- Grooming talented professionals
- Impact created in the Society
- Enhancing knowledge in the respective field
- Social contribution through education

C. Award to be Presented

Distinguished Educator Citation from ORSI

Cash Award of Rs.10,000/- each

D. How to Apply

Interested persons can send their detailed CV, along with attached prescribed proforma duly filled-in **by e-mails – all the three emails: orsihq39@yahoo.in, dr.samarjitkar@gmail.com, bcgiri.jumath@gmail.com** and hard copy to **the Honorary Secretary, Operational Research Society of India, 39 Mahanirvan Road, Kolkata 700029**, latest by **30th October 2026**, indicating clearly one of the following disciplines to which their nominations should be considered:

- Mathematical Science
- Engineering
- Management