

Call for Nominations - Shri Anupam Mishra Memorial Medal for Media work for the cause of Rivers

Last day for submission 15th July 2018

In memory of Shri Anupam Mishraji, a true Gandhian and a gifted writer, speaker and a journalist whose in-depth research into little-known community conservation initiatives inspired many in India and abroad to follow suit, the India Rivers Week Organising Committee awards a medal to recognise media¹ professionals for their work on rivers. The objective is to celebrate professionals who have created an exceptional body of credible media work on various aspects of rivers leading to changes in behaviour, public discourse, law and policy.

ELIGIBILITY

- Full-time or freelance journalists working in print, broadcast, or online media in the country (any state; includes vernacular media), with at least 5 years of work on river related issues
- Have contributed to significant changes in public discourse, law and policy
- Self-nominations are accepted
- We would like to recognise the work that has not yet been honoured

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

- Extent and consistency in coverage
- Ongoing work on rivers will only be considered. Work on water conservation, sanitation, watershed management alone will not be considered
- Significance of the issue covered and its influence on diverse stakeholders
- Impacts of the work (results on the ground, systemic/policy changes, behaviour change)
- Persistent nature and inspirational value of the work (e.g. working with limited resources, motivating stakeholders and so on)
- Already well recognised individuals and posthumous nominations will not be considered
- Members of the Organising Committee and the BPS Jury will not be considered for awards

¹ Media here is meant to be taken in broadest meaning.

* Required

Key contact details of Nominee

1. Name of Nominee
2. Address
3. Phone Number(s)
4. Email id
5. Nature of Nomination
 - Self
 - Other
6. Rivers and issues highlighted by the work

Nomination statement

7. Please state in not more than a 1000 words, why the nominee merits consideration for the Shri Anupam Mishra Memorial Medal for Journalists *
(Please ensure that the statement shows how the work is related to the cause of river conservation/ rejuvenation. Please mention names of the rivers/ river basin, area (sub districts, districts, states) that the work is related to. Please highlight the hurdles faced, impacts and achievements of the efforts. Please focus on how this has helped the cause of the rivers and impacts on the rivers or river governance or river related decisions)
(This is a mandatory field, as it will help the jury assess the work)

8. Please provide list all honours and awards previously received by the Nominee

Supporting Documents

9. For Print journalist (including online media) Please upload 5 articles/publications by the nominee on the subject showing the impact on the society
10. For TV or radio reporters or producers/documentary filmmakers : Please upload or send links to at least 5 audio or video clips and evidence regarding impact Address of Nominee

Referee Details

11. Referee 1 - Name, Address,Phone an Email
12. Referee 2 - Name, Address ,Phone an Email
13. Referee 3 - Name, Address ,Phone an Email
14. Any additional details you may like to mention
15. Name, address and phone number of the nominator