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Call for Applications for ‘Pushpangadan Biodiversity Access & Benefit Sharing Award’

Applications are invited from eminent scientists/academicians/social worker working in India, who have substantially contributed towards tribal welfare in India. Application in the prescribed format may be submitted to Dr. Sharad Srivastava, Secretary, “Dr. Palpu Pushpangadan Charitable Society” via email (mentioned below) by **15 February 2021**.

The award has been instituted in the name of Padma Shree Dr. Palpu Pushpangadan, former Director, CSIR- National Botanical Research Institute (NBRI), Lucknow and Jawaharlal Nehru Tropical Botanic Garden and Research Institute (JNTBGRI), Thiruvananthapuram. Dr. Pushpangadan is a Norman Borlaug Awardee for his unique work on biodiversity particularly for developing a benefit sharing model for the first time in India. In recognition to his unique contribution, Dr. Pushpangadan was felicitated as UN Equator Initiative Laureate. Dr. Pushpangadan decided to utilize the award money for instituting an annual award to recognize those who have substantially contributed to the welfare of the Tribal community in India. The award is administered by the “Dr. Palpu Pushpangadan Charitable Society, Thiruvananthapuram (Reg. No. TVM / TC / 954 / 2019)”.

The award carries a cash prize of INR 1.00 lakh and a citation. This award aims to promote and achieve sustainable tribal welfare goals. The awardee will be selected by a committee constituted by Dr. Palpu Pushpangadan Charitable Society and CSIR-NBRI, Lucknow.

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