

S M Ganguly-IASLIC Award for the Librarian of the Year

IASLIC has instituted a national level **S M Ganguly – IASLIC Librarian of the Year Award**, sponsored by Late S M Ganguly, one of the founder members of IASLIC, since 1993. Applications for **S M Ganguly – IASLIC Librarian of the Year Award**, in prescribed format from eligible candidates are invited in each year. Three copies of Applications along with all supporting documents can be sent to the **Honorary General Secretary, IASLIC, P 291 CIT Scheme No 6M, Kankurgachi, Kolkata -700 054** and its PDF by email (iaslic.india@gmail.com) during June 11 – June 30 of each year.

Eligibility criteria for the application of **S M Ganguly – IASLIC Librarian of the Year Award**:

- i. The candidate must be a Citizen of India and a member of IASLIC continuously for at least ten years preceding to the year of the award.
- ii. The candidate must be above 50 years of age (valid age proof must be submitted).
- iii. The candidate must be employed as librarian or in an equivalent post in a permanent and regular establishment in a library or information center or the like of an Academic Institution / Research Institution / Central or State Ministry / Central or State Government Department / Corporate Units/ Public library.
- iv. The candidate must have at least fifteen years of service experience in a full-time professional position.
- v. The candidate must possess a master's degree in Library and information Science or equivalent qualification obtained from a UGC recognized university / deemed university or an institute recognized by the Government of India and must have a good academic record at bachelor's and master's levels (or at second semester and fourth semester examinations in case of two-year integrated master's degree course) in library and information science.
- vi. The candidate should be known for his/her new ideas and innovations and technical / managerial skills in identifying, locating, collecting, organizing storing and designing information service.
- vii. The candidate must have published at least ten papers pertaining to library and information science, including at least two as the single author, in peer reviewed journals brought out in the country or abroad with ISSN.
- viii. The candidate must have organized national / international seminars / conferences and /or contributed to national/international seminars / conferences in the form of presentation of at least ten papers and / or editing seminar / conference publications.
- ix. The candidate shall be a valid member of at least two registered and recognized professional associations – a state level and a national level – other than IASLIC.
- x. A member of the Executive Committee of the IASLIC shall not be eligible for submission of application for the award.
- xi. An awardee of this category shall not be eligible to submit his/her application for the same award on any subsequent occasion.

Note:

- (1) If no candidate is found suitable for the award (i.e. score is less than 60%) by majority of adjudicators in a particular year, the award will not be given in that year. Score will be calculated on the basis of supporting proofs.

- (2) Applications for the award will not be considered if at least three applications are not received in a year and the award will not be given in that year.