

**INDIRA GANDHI AWARDS FOR NATIONAL  
INTEGRATION FOR THE YEAR 2009**

The Indian National Congress (I), in its Centenary year 1985, instituted an Indira Gandhi Award for National Integration to give recognition to outstanding contribution to this cause by distinguished individuals or institutions. The Award will be for promoting National Integration and understanding and fellowship amongst religious groups, communities, ethnic groups, cultures, language and traditions of India and the strengthening, through thought and action, the nation's sense of solidarity, to be given on her martyrdom day every year. The award carries a citation and cash Award of Rs.5 lakhs.

25<sup>th</sup> Award for the year 2009 would be for recognition to outstanding contribution to the cause of national integration either by distinguished individuals or associations etc. in the year 2009 and two years immediately preceding it. The award will be announced on or before 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2010.

Any University Professor or Principal who has a suitable proposal and wishes to make a recommendation may send the same in the prescribed Proforma. They may either recommend an association, institution or organization having, legal status and registered in India or individual for the Award.

The proforma for recommending proposals for the award, together with the criteria for making recommendation is given belowe.

In order to receive consideration by the Advisory Committee, recommendations should reach the undersigned not later than 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2010.

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**INDIRA GANDHI AWARD FOR NATIONAL INTEGRATION  
ALL INDIA CONGRESS COMMITTEE**

*[The Award would be for recognition to outstanding contribution to the cause of National Integration by distinguished individuals or associations etc. in the years specified in the accompanying letter]*

**PROPOSAL FORM**  
*(In the case of individuals)*

1. **Proposer:** Name, Designation and Address .....
2. **Name Proposed:** Name and Address .....
3. Kindly furnish whatever information you have about the individual and his activities in the specified years in the cause of promoting National Integration.
  - (a) Date of Birth : .....
  - (b) Academic Attainments : .....
  - (c) Present Occupation : .....
  - (d) Services rendered for the cause of promoting national integration and understanding and fellowship amongst religious groups, Communities, Ethnic Groups, Cultures, Languages and Traditions of India and the strengthening through thought and action, the nation's sense of solidarity .....
  - (e) Any published work .....
  - (f) Any State, National or International recognition.....
4. A reasoned Justification for the nomination .....

Dated .....

(Proposer's Signature)

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**PROPOSAL FORM**  
(In the case of Association etc.)

1. **Proposer:** Name, Designation and Address .....
2. **Name Proposed:** Name and Address .....
3. Kindly furnish whatever information you have about the Association / Institution / Organisation and its activities in the specified years in the cause of promoting National Integration.
  - (a) Date of registration / details of Income Tax Exemption / Name of Principal Office bearers .....
  - (b) Aims and Objects .....
  - (c) Status - All India or State : .....
  - (d) Services rendered for the cause of promoting national integration and understanding and fellowship amongst religious groups, Communities, Ethnic Groups, Cultures, Languages and Traditions of India and the strengthening through thought and action, the nation's sense of solidarity.
  - (e) Any published work .....
  - (f) Any State, National or International recognition .....
4. A reasoned Justification for the nomination .....

Dated .....

(Proposer's Signature)

(Seal of the Association etc.)

\* Note : if the writing space provided here for a particular question is found insufficient, please use a separate sheet mentioning the relevant serial number of the column.

Please propose only one individual or Association and fill in the appropriate form and return to us so as to reach by the date indicated in the letter.

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**Moti Lal Vora**

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**Criteria for eligibility for the Award**

1. All persons of Indian nationality regardless of race, caste, religion, creed or sex who have made outstanding contribution in promoting national integration and understanding and fellowship amongst religious groups, communities, ethnic groups, culture, languages and traditions of Indian and the strengthening, through thought and action, the nation's sense of solidarity will be eligible for the Award.
2. Associations, institutions or organisations having a legal status and registered in India who have rendered outstanding service for promoting national integration and understanding and fellowship amongst religious groups, communities, ethnic groups, cultures, languages and traditions of India and the strengthening, through thought and action, the nation's sense of solidarity will be eligible for the Award.
3. **Only one individual or one association , institution or organisation may be proposed by a proposer.**
4. **the proposals must be submitted in the prescribed proforma, otherwise it will not be entertained.**
5. **A proposal by a person or organisation recommending himself or itself as the case may be shall not be entertained.**
6. The Award will be given to an individual or organisation for his/her activities in the specified years in the cause of promoting national integration and sense of national solidarity.
7. Associations, institutions or organisations who are exclusively concerned with a particular religion or caste or creed or ethnic group and whose services are exclusively confined to the activities thereof and whose activities in any way run counter to the noble objectives of national integration and understanding fellowship and sense of solidarity will not be eligible for the Award.

**Advisory Committee  
Indira Gandhi Award for National Integration**