

Announcements For Annual ISH Awards 2025

Nomination For S.N. Gupta Memorial Lecture

Prof. Vijaykumar Gupta of Colorado University, Boulder (USA) has donated a sum of Rs. 2.5 lakhs towards hosting a memorial lecture in the field of Hydraulics and Hydrological Engineering in the name of his father, late Shri S.N. Gupta, former Secretary, CBIP and Director of U.P. Irrigation Research Institute, Roorkee. The lecture series was started from the year 2003. Nominations are invited for delivering the lecture in this series. This award is given alternatively to a young scientist/ academician/ researcher below 45 years and a senior scientist/ academician/ researcher. **This year it is the turn of a Senior scientist/ academician/ researcher.**

The nomination letter should contain information about his expertise of the topic on which he will speak. Self nominations are generally discouraged. The lecture would be held during 30th International Conference HYDRO 2025 INTERNATIONAL at **NIT ROURKELA, Odisha, India**. The last date for receiving nominations is 30th Sept, 2025.

Nomination for Prof. R J Garde Young Researcher Award

ISH constituted this Award in memory of Late Prof. R.J. Garde with the deposit offered by his family and his students to promote young researchers in the field of Hydraulics and Hydrology. It shall be awarded in the form of a cash prize of Rs. 10000/-, a memento and a certificate. This year the award shall be presented during the HYDRO 2025 International Conference of the ISH to be held at NIT ROURKELA, Odisha, India. The nominations should be submitted to the ISH Secretariat for further processing. The award shall be given to young engineers, scientists and researchers who have not completed 45 years of age. **The award will be open to Indian Nationals only.** The award shall be given mainly for the work done in India in the area of Water Resources Engineering in general and Hydraulic Engineering in particular. One complete nomination package (**Single .pdf file**) should be submitted to the ISH in the form of soft copy by 30th Sept, 2025. The following information must be included in the nomination.

1. Name of the Candidate with complete postal address and mobile number, E-mail, date of birth, age, on last date of nomination
2. Letter of nomination including a statement of not more than 500 words of the Significant Contributions and / or national/international impact and future potential.
3. Two letters of recommendation
4. Chronology of education
5. Chronology of jobs held
6. Complete list of referred publications in journals and conferences (Scanned copies of the first page of five most recent Journal publications is to be attached)
7. Certificate of age should also be attached
8. Any other relevant information

Nomination for ISH R J Garde Life Time Achievement Award

The Indian Society for Hydraulics has instituted Life-Time Achievement Award for Hydraulic Engineer / Scientist from India who has contributed significantly in the field of hydraulic engineering and water resources. The award consists of Rs. 10,000/- and a citation. Nominations / proposals are invited from the ISH Life members. Self-nominations are generally discouraged. The nominations should be submitted to the ISH Secretariat for further processing. The last date for receiving nominations is 30th Sept, 2025.

Nomination for Best M Tech Thesis award

in three categories, viz Hydraulics, Water Resources and Coastal Engineering & Best Ph D Thesis Award

The Indian Society for Hydraulics (ISH) has instituted Best M Tech Thesis awards in three categories viz. Hydraulics, Water Resources and Coastal Engineering, to encourage the young Indian students from recognized technical institutions. The Dissertation/Thesis must have been successfully defended during October 1st, 2024 to September 30th, 2025. The award will be in the form of a cash prize of Rs. 5,000/- for the M Tech dissertation on each of the above themes & a certificate. Also, apart from above, one PhD Thesis would be awarded, overall, in the areas of Hydraulics, Water Resources and Coastal Engineering having a cash prize of Rs. 10,000/- & a certificate. This year the award shall be presented during the upcoming HYDRO2025 International Conference of ISH to be held at NIT ROURKELA, Odisha, India. The recommendations should be submitted to this email ish.academicaward@gmail.com only through their respective supervisors for further processing. The award will be open for Indian nationals only. The last date for receiving nomination is September 30th, 2025.

The nomination should contain the following:

- (i) A Nomination letter shall include brief (one para) CV of the candidate,
- (ii) A Pdf file of the dissertation/thesis not exceeding 20 MB in size,
- (iii) Any other recognition received for the dissertation/thesis like Papers published in journals based on the Thesis work included in SCOPUS (cite score), SCI/SCI(E) (Clarivate analytics); reputed International/ National conference proceedings, book chapters, transfer of technology, if happened,
- (iv) Names and affiliations of the referees, who acted as examiners,
- (v) The nominees are requested to submit the duly filled proforma enclosed at **Annexure-I** along with justification note as mentioned.

ISH assures full confidentiality/copyright of the dissertation/thesis, which will be used for the purpose of deciding the awards only.

Format for evaluation of the ISH Best M Tech Thesis award in three categories, viz Hydraulics, Water Resources and Coastal Engineering & PhD Thesis Award (2024-25) Instituted by the Indian Society of Hydraulics (ISH)

I. General Information

Name of the Student:

Name of the course:

Name and address of the Department/University/ Institute:

Place where the Project work was undertaken:

Duration of dissertation:Year &months

Starting date: Completion date:.....

II. Name of the research guide(s) and affiliation(s):

III. Title of the dissertation:.....

IV. Thematic area of the dissertation:

V. Evaluation Sheet:

No	# Criteria
1	Originality/Novelty
2	Structure and Quality of writing
3	Background, Literature review, Problem Definition and Objectives
4	New numerical and experimental Techniques developed
5	Presentation of results, discussion and overall conclusions
6	Significant outcome and scope of future work
7	Societal Importance
8	Publications/Patents/Copyrights (based on supporting documents)

Please justify point-wise the evaluation criteria given above in a separate one-page note for assessment by evaluation committee.

VI. Additional Comments (if any):

VII. Name and Address, email/ Contact No. of the – self & Nominator: