



BITS Pilani
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Guidelines

For

**Prof. S S Ranganathan (SSR) Memorial Teaching
Excellence Award**

Instituted By BITS Alumni

Prof. SSR Memorial Teaching Excellence Award

Award and Award Ceremony

- Award will consist of the following:
 - Cash award of Rs. One Lakh only
 - A plaque and Citation
- Award ceremony will be held in any one of the BITS campus by rotation.
- Awardee will be asked to give a lecture on an area of his/her choice.
- **BITS** will invite the **Key-Alumni** to participate in the award ceremony

Eligibility

Any Teaching staff from any one of the three Indian campuses are eligible for the award.

- He/She should have been teaching in any one of the BITS campuses for a minimum of ten semesters (5 academic years) of full-time teaching as Assistant Professor and above.
- Current Deans are not eligible for the award.
- Previous award winners are not eligible for the award for the next six years.

Procedure for selection

Through nominations from the students, alumni and faculty of BITS, Pilani. Selection committee to be formed by Vice Chancellor as per the terms of MOU for the award.

Who can nominate?

1. Current students-2nd year onwards
2. Alumni
3. Faculty members who have been in regular positions for more than a year

Aspects to be graded on Likert scale while nominating a teacher for this award

1. Knowledgeable
2. Clear presentation and explanation
3. Systematic and organised
4. Friendly/approachable
5. Interesting and enjoyable teaching
6. Encourages students to think
7. Encourages independent/self-learning
8. Asks probing questions
9. Committed/dedicated/passionate
10. Professional and personal Integrity
11. Inspire and guide students

Nomination Process

I. Self Nomination

Faculty members of a particular campus who have completed at least 5 years of service in the category of Assistant Professor and above may propose their name with the following details:

Name:

Department:

Designation:

E-mail:

Telephone:

Years of teaching experience at BITS Pilani

Please explain why you deserve to be considered for the teaching excellence award in 300 words covering at least following rubrics: **Innovations in Teaching (Content, Pedagogy, and Technology), Evaluation and Professional conduct**. Also submit your brief resume along with filled in questionnaire given in appendix- I.

II. Nomination from students/faculty/alumni

Details of the nominee

Name:

Department:

Designation:

E-mail:

Mobile No.:

Years of teaching experience at BITS Pilani, if you know:

Details of the principal nominator

Name:

Student/Alumni ID No/ Faculty PSR No.:

Courses you registered under the Instructor (for Students/Alumni)

Courses you were associated with Nominee (for Faculty):

E-mail:

Mobile No.:

Please explain why your nominee deserves to be considered for the teaching award in 300 words covering at least following rubrics: **Innovations in Teaching (Content, Pedagogy, and Technology), Evaluation and Professional conduct**. Also submit brief resume of the Nominee along with filled in questionnaire given in appendix- I.

Appendix- I
Ranking Sheet

Name of the Nominee:

Please rank self/your nominee by ticking appropriate boxes. If your rating is 1. (Strongly Disagree) or 5. (Strongly Agree) for any statements mentioned in the table, provide justification for your ranking.

Sl. No.	Statement	1 Strongly Disagree	2 Disa gree	3 Neither Agree nor Disagree	4 Agree	5 Strongly Agree
1.	Quite knowledgeable and possesses up to date knowledge in the subject.					
2.	Presentation style is simple, crystal clear and explanations he/she gives are simple, logical and understandable.					
3.	Very systematic and organized in teaching.					
4.	Easily approachable and quite friendly in nature.					
5.	Teaching has always been interesting and enjoyable.					
6.	Encourages and inspires students to think out of the box.					
7.	Encourages and ensures independent and self-learning amongst students.					
8.	Questions are always of inquisitive nature that helps and motivates students to generate interest in the subject.					
9.	Committed, dedicated, and quite passionate about teaching.					
10.	Very high professional and personal Integrity.					
11.	Personality is inspiring.					

Justification (if required):

Name and signature of the Nominator with date: