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### **Sub.: Notice inviting nominations for HBNI Outstanding Student Awards – 2026 and HBNI – J.B. Joshi Endowment Innovation Award for Ph.D. Scholars – reg.**

HBNI Convocation Ceremony is proposed to be held in the first week of June, 2026. As part of the Convocation Ceremony, Degree Certificates shall be conferred upon eligible students who have exercised their option to receive the same on the Convocation Day. With the approval of the Council of Management of HBNI, Degree Certificates in respect of both Ph.D. and M.Tech. programmes shall henceforth be distributed during the Convocation Ceremony.

In addition to the conferment of Degree Certificates, the following awards shall also be conferred on selected meritorious students:

1. HBNI – Outstanding Student Awards
2. HBNI – J.B. Joshi Endowment Innovation Award for Ph.D. Scholars

The HBNI Outstanding Student Awards shall be conferred on the Convocation Day proposed to be held on 02 June, 2026. The HBNI – J.B. Joshi Endowment Innovation Award for Ph.D. Scholars shall be conferred on **HBNI Foundation Day**, to be held on **03 June 2026**. The finalized schedule shall be notified separately on the HBNI website in due course.

All students whose results have been declared during the period **01 January 2025 to 31 December 2025**, as indicated in the Provisional Degree Certificate, are eligible for nomination for the **HBNI Outstanding Student Awards – 2026** and the **HBNI – J.B. Joshi Endowment Innovation Award for Ph.D. Scholars – 2026**, subject to fulfilment of the eligibility conditions. Duly completed nomination forms, as per the prescribed format, shall be forwarded **only through e-mail** as indicated below:

- HBNI Outstanding Student Awards: [award@hbni.ac.in](mailto:award@hbni.ac.in)
- HBNI – J.B. Joshi Endowment Innovation Award for Ph.D. Scholars: [jbaward@hbni.ac.in](mailto:jbaward@hbni.ac.in)

Nominations sent to any other e-mail IDs or through any other mode shall not be accepted.

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The detailed eligibility conditions, categories of awards, nominating authorities, and procedure for submission of nominations are enclosed as **Annexure-I**. For further details, please visit the **HBNI website**.



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Registrar

To

1. All Deans (Academic/Student Affairs) – for wider circulation to all faculty and students in the CIs/OCC
2. Convenor(s), BoS
3. Nodal Offices of CIs/OCC for wider publicity and circulation
4. Vice Chancellor, HBNI
5. Dean, Associate Deans and Assistant Deans, HBNI
6. HBNI's website

## **Annexure-I**

### **A. Categories of Outstanding Student Awards:**

- Ph.D.
- M.Tech.
- MD
- DM
- M.Ch.

### **B. Who can nominate?**

- Guide
- Chairman / any member of the Student's Doctoral Committee
- Concerned Dean-Academic
- Director CIs/OCC

### **C. Who are eligible?**

- **HBNI – Outstanding Student Awards:** All students in the Categories shows in 'A' and whose results have been declared between 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025 and 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2025 are eligible for HBNI Outstanding Student Awards - 2026.
- **HBNI- J B Joshi Endowment Innovation Award for Ph.D., Scholars** All PhD Students whose results have been declared between 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2025 and 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2025 are eligible for J.B. Joshi Endowment Innovation Award for Ph.D. Scholars - 2026.

### **D. To whom the nominations should be sent?**

- **HBNI- J B Joshi Endowment Innovation Award for Ph.D., Scholars** Prof. Naveen Kumar, Convener, J.B. Joshi Awards Committee, HBNI at the Email ID **[jbaward@hbni.ac.in](mailto:jbaward@hbni.ac.in)**
- **HBNI – Outstanding Student Awards:** Prof. Dipanwita Dutta, Convener, Outstanding Student Awards Committee, HBNI at the Email ID **[award@hbni.ac.in](mailto:award@hbni.ac.in)**

### **E. How nominations should be sent?**

- (i) Complete the nomination forms in the prescribed format available at [www.hbni.ac.in](http://www.hbni.ac.in) (students / HBNI Award form)
- (ii) Forward the same through one of the authorities stated at (B) above
- (iii) For HBNI – Outstanding Awards, the duly filled in nomination forms should be forwarded to the email address **[award@hbni.ac.in](mailto:award@hbni.ac.in)**

- (iv) For HBNI-J.B. Joshi Endowment Innovation Award for Ph.D, Scholars, the duly filled in nomination forms should be forwarded to the email address **jbaward@hbni.ac.in**
- (v) Any other means of sending the nomination form including hard copies will not be accepted.
- (vi) All documents (nomination form and supporting documents) shall be sent as a consolidated single pdf file as an attachment to the email address given above.
- (vii) Name of the pdf file should be **Surname\_Enrolment Number.pdf**
- (viii) The last date of receiving the duly filled in nomination forms: **10<sup>th</sup> March, 2026.**

Note: The awardees who are not employees of DAE will be provided 2<sup>nd</sup> AC train fare by shortest route to attend the Award distribution function.

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