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NOTIFICATION

Sub: Guidelines for conferment of Honorary Doctorate to outstanding personalities in the field of agriculture and allied sciences including eminent industrialists or entrepreneurs working for the cause of nation building – reg.

Ref: 1) Minutes of the 392nd meeting of the Board of Management vide Item No.7 of Part-D.
2) Proposal of the Director of Education, UASB dated 19-05-2022.
3) Approval of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor dated 20-05-2022.

Consequent upon approval of the Hon'ble Board of Management of University of Agricultural Sciences Bangalore, in its 392nd meeting held on 26th April, 2022 vide item No.7/Part-D, the University Guidelines for "*Conferment of Honorary Doctorate to outstanding personalities in the field of agriculture and allied Sciences including eminent industrialists or entrepreneurs working for the cause of nation building*" are hereby notified for information.

The above said guidelines are appended herewith as Annexure-1 and shall be in force from the date this notification.

By Order,


REGISTRAR

University of Agricultural Sciences
G.K.V.K., Bengaluru-560 065

Copy submitted for kind information to:

1. The Hon'ble Chairman & Members of the Board of Management of UAS, Bangalore.
2. The Secretary to Hon'ble Governor of Karnataka, Raj Bhavan, Bengaluru -560001.
3. The Secretary, DARE & Director General, Indian Council for Agricultural Research, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi-110 001.
4. The Secretary to Government, Dept. of Agriculture, Govt. of Karnataka, M.S. Building, Bengaluru-560001.
5. The OSD to Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture, Govt. of Karnataka, Vikasa Soudha, Bengaluru-560001.
6. The Commissioner, Dept. of Agriculture, Sheshadri Road, Opp. SJP College, Bengaluru.

CWC to:

1. All the Officers of the UAS, Bangalore for information
2. All the Deans / Special Officers of the Constituent Colleges of UAS, Bangalore.
3. The Co-ordinator & Nodal Officer to Agri. Education to ICAR, PPMC, VC's Office, GKVK, Bangalore.
4. The Head, AKMU, UAS, GKVK Campus, Bengaluru – for uploading to the university website for wider publicity among general public and concerned stake holders.



UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES, BANGALORE

Sec. 53 of UAS Bangalore Statutes

ANNEXURE - 1

GUIDELINES FOR THE AWARD OF HONORARY DOCTORATE

1. Preamble

As a matter of policy, the University shall be conservative in the matter of granting Honorary Doctorate. They shall be awarded only to persons who have distinguished themselves in the fields of agricultural education or research or have rendered outstanding service to Indian agriculture. No Honorary Doctorate shall be conferred unless the proposal shall have received a four-fifths majority vote in both the Council and the Board. Such Doctorate shall not be conferred unless the candidate is present and receives the same at a public University Convocation.

2. Purpose of awards

1. The primary purpose for conferring Honorary Doctorate is to give public recognition to individuals/farmers for outstanding achievements, either at the State level or beyond, in any recognized field of agriculture for human endeavour.
2. In addition to outstanding achievements described at 2.1 above, reasons for awarding Honorary Doctorate would normally include:
 - Making a public statement about the values, positioning and importance of the University;
 - Enlarging the University's network of people who influence the national and international communities at state or national level.
 - Developing support for the University in the community.

3. Categories

Awards are made in the agricultural and allied sciences, including eminent industrialists or entrepreneurs working for the cause of nation building, but excluding Veterinary, Animal Husbandry, Dairy and Fisheries sciences as there is an independent University in the state.

4. Type of award

1. The degree title used will be the one most appropriate to reflect the background of the person being honoured.
2. Honorary Doctorate other than doctorates are awarded only under exceptional circumstances.





5. Eligibility for consideration

1. Staff members of the University are not considered for an award until after they have retired from employment at the University.
2. The Committee wishes to recognize those whose field of influence is limited to the state.
3. Serving politicians or aspirants to political office are generally not eligible.
4. Awards are made to recognize those who have already achieved in their field of endeavour, rather than those who are in the process of achieving.
5. Nominees who already hold an Honorary Doctorate from another institution are also eligible for consideration.
6. Nominees who already hold a Chancellor's Medal from the University are also eligible for consideration provided that the contribution recognized by the Medal is significantly different from that which is proposed to be recognized by an Honorary Doctorate.

6. Number of awards

1. The maximum number of awards to be made in any year should not normally exceed the total number of graduation ceremonies for that year, on the basis that, no more than two award is made at each ceremony.
2. In making recommendations to Board, the Honorary Doctorate Committee's primary focus is on ensuring that the calibre of awardees remains high.
3. If no suitable candidate emerges, there is no obligation to award an honorary degree in any one year.

7. Nomination process

1. Nominations are called annually by the Registrar.
2. Nominations must be in writing and state the grounds on which the nominee is to be considered.
3. Nominations must include:
 - A statement of the category/ies in which the proposed award fits,
 - Background information about the nominee, with details of qualifications and career history (this may be in the form of a curriculum vitae if this is available or alternatively this information may be obtained from the Web)





4. A draft citation of the award setting out succinctly (in no more than 450 words) the particular achievements/contributions which the proposer considers as warranting the award.
5. Proposers are welcome to enclose any additional material, such as newspaper articles.
6. Nominees must not be consulted beforehand. Offers of awards are made by the Vice-Chancellor following approval of the Committee's recommendations by the Board.

8. Attendance at award ceremony

Honorary Doctorate may not be conferred in absentia. In accordance with the Statute, unless the Board determines otherwise, Honorary Doctorates are conferred only at a graduation ceremony.

9. Reimbursement of expenses

For awardees resident outside Bengaluru city, the University offers, for the awardee and a guest, economy class return airfares and reasonable expenses for up to two nights.

