



# Call for applications/ nominations for **SCON & SIT Awards 2024**

Dec 3, 2024



## **Prof. YP Abrol Memorial Award (SIT)**

The award consisting of a scroll and cash prize of Indian Rs. 25 thousand is given annually for excellence in science and/or policy towards sustainable nitrogen management. The applicant should belong to a South Asian (SAARC) country.



## **Excellence in Science Award (SCON)**

The award consisting of a scroll and cash prize of Indian Rs. 25 thousand is given annually for the contributions in environmental science and nature conservation. The applicant should be an Indian Citizen.



## **Recognition Awards (SCON)**

Three awards each consisting of a scroll and a memento is given annually for the contributions in research, teaching and social service in the field of environmental science and nature conservation. The applicant should be an Indian Citizen.

The details of the awards and proforma for application are available on the websites of Sustainable India Trust ([www.sustainableindia.org](http://www.sustainableindia.org)) and Society for Conservation of Nature ([scon-india.org](http://scon-india.org)). Applications may be sent through email ([scon.iari@gmail.com](mailto:scon.iari@gmail.com)) to reach the Secretary, SCON by 15 May 2025.

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### 1. YP Abrol Memorial Award (SIT)

The Sustainable India Trust (SIT) has instituted the Prof. YP Abrol Memorial Award in the memory of Late Prof. YP Abrol, the Founder of SCON and SIT. The award is given annually for excellence in science and/or policy towards sustainable nitrogen management in the last 15 years.

- The applicant's contribution should have been recognized nationally/internationally and supported by significant publications on reactive nitrogen in a journal of high impact factor. Contributions of policymaker or civil society member to science-led policy and/or its implementation for sustainable nitrogen management can also be considered for the award.
- The applicant should belong to a South Asian (SAARC) country.
- In 2021, the award was jointly received by **Dr. Anjan Datta**, International Centre for Climate Change and Development, United Kingdom and **Dr. Mahesh Pradhan**, United Nations Environment Programme, Kenya. In 2022, it was awarded to **Prof. Ramesh Ramachandran**, Chair, GPNM & Director, National Centre for Sustainable Coastal Management, GOI, and Prof. Tariq Aziz, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad. In 2023, it was awarded to **Dr. Himanshu Pathak**, Director-General, ICAR.
- The award consists of a scroll and cash prize of Indian Rupees 25 thousand.
- The awardee may be required to deliver a talk on his/her contributions to sustainable nitrogen management.

### 2. Excellence in Science Award (SCON)

The Society for Conservation of Nature (SCON) has instituted an Award for Excellence in Science in the memory of Late Sri. Lal Chand and Smt. Dayawanti, parents of Late Prof. YP Abrol, the Founder of SCON and SIT, to respect the value system inculcated by them as parents. Prof. Abrol donated a suitable amount to SCON to create the endowment fund to sustain the award.

- The award is given for excellence in research and teaching in the field of environmental science and nature conservation in the last 20 years.

- The applicant's contribution should have been recognized nationally/internationally and supported by significant publications with high impact on public policy and/or society.
- The applicant should be an Indian Citizen.

### 3. Recognition Awards (SCON)

The Society for Conservation of Nature (SCON) has instituted THREE RECOGNITION AWARDS to recognize the contributions of individuals in research, teaching and social service in the field of environmental science and nature conservation.

- The applicant should be a distinguished individual with recognized contributions nationally/internationally in the last 10 years.
- The applicant should be an Indian Citizen.
- The award consists of a scroll and a memento.
- The awardees may be required to deliver a talk on their contributions in above areas.
- TA/DA for receiving the award shall be paid to the awardees by the Society.

### Selection for Awards

The Selection Committee for the award will consist of five members including office bearers and members of SCON and SIT as well as external experts. The evaluation of applications will be based on the contributions in research (Publications in WoS/Scopus indexed journals, h-index and No. of citations, products and technologies), teaching (Duration and No. of students guided), awards & honors (national and international) and social contributions to environment, nitrogen management and nature conservation.

### Application for the awards

The details of the awards and proforma for application (Annexure I) are available on the websites of SCON ([www.scon-india.org](http://www.scon-india.org)) and SIT ([www.sustainableindiastrust.org](http://www.sustainableindiastrust.org)). Applications may be sent through email ([scon.iari@gmail.com](mailto:scon.iari@gmail.com)) to reach the Secretary, SCON on or before 15 May 2025.



# Application/Nomination form for SCON & SIT Awards



Name of award (select one)		
<input type="checkbox"/> YP Abrol Memorial Award	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellence Award	<input type="checkbox"/> Recognition Awards
1. Name of the applicant		
2. Date of birth		
3. Nationality		
4. Field of specialization		
6. Address		
a. Mobile	b. Email	
7. Academic career and professional attainments of the applicant in the areas of the award (maximum 500 words)		
8. Publications (h index and No. of citations) (provide a list of 10 best research publications with journal impact factor and No. of citations received)		
9. Patents, products and technologies		
10. Teaching (total duration, UG/PG/Ph.D. and No. of students guided)		
11. Awards & honors (national and international levels only)		
12. Contributions to the Society (other than research and teaching) in the areas of the award		

I certify that the information given is correct.

Date

Signature of applicant