

National Academy of Biological Sciences [NABS]

Prof. S.K. Memorial Award Corpus Fund

Preamble

Prof. Dr. S. Kannaiyan, Founder President, National Academy of Biological Sciences, Chennai and Former Chairman, National Biodiversity Authority, Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India, Chennai and Vice-Chancellor, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu is a well known microbiologist of International repute, an educationist and an ardent researcher committed to the welfare of the farming community of the country.

Prof. Kannaiyan while addressing an Advisory Committee meeting of the proposed National Conferences on 20th October, 2012 at PRIST University, Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu suddenly collapsed and attained eternal bliss. The sudden vacuum created reflects in the minds of every Member of National Academy of Biological Sciences and all the Scientific Communities of the country and abroad.

The 10th Executive Committee which met on 13th November, 2011 at Coimbatore unanimously elected Dr. V.A. Parthasarathy, Emeritus Scientist and Former Director, Indian Institute of Spices Research, Khozikode, Kerala as President, Dr. D. J. Bagyaraj, Former Professor of Microbiology, University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore, Karnataka as Vice-President and Dr. M. Anandaraj, Director, Indian Institute of Spices Research, Khozikode, Kerala as Editor-NABS-Newsletter.

The Executive Council which met under the new President, Dr. V.A. Parthasarathy decided to create an Award in memory of our beloved Founder President, Prof. Dr. S. Kannaiyan [Agenda item No. 11 of Minutes of 10th EC Meeting held on 13th November, 2011].

About the Award

The Award shall be called "Prof. S. Kannaiyan Memorial Award" and shall be given every year in the Annual meeting of NABS to a biological scientist of most eminence in the country. The Executive Council shall nominate a Scientist for this award. The nominated Scientist shall be invited to deliver

"Prof. S. Kannaiyan Memorial Oration" on a topic of his choice. The Award shall also be conferred on him during the function.

Sustaining this activity is the respect and honor we bestow on our beloved Founder President of NABS. Therefore, it was decided to create a Corpus Fund and the expenditure related to this activity shall be meted out from the interest earned from the deposit of the Corpus Fund.

An appeal

The awardee of "Prof. S. Kannaiyan Memorial Award" shall be given air fare for his travel, accommodation and other local hospitalities. The oration will also printed and circulated to all the participants.

Therefore, I earnestly appeal to all the Life members, NABS Fellows / Associate Fellows, Corporate Life Members, Corporate Fellows and well wishers to contribute to this noble cause.

Mode of Payment

The amount may be paid as Cash directly or through a Demand Draft drawn in favour of **National Academy of Biological Sciences** payable at Chennai. The fund can also be electronically transferred to the Savings Bank account of the Academy.

The details:

Account No: 104 9697 8637

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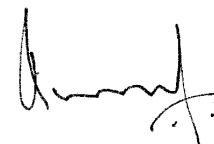
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We place on record our appreciation and gratitude for all the support and guidance you have been extending to NABS over the years.

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With best regards



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Secretary, NABS