

**Notification:**

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**General Secretary(i/c)**  
**Assam Science Society**

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### **Preamble**

The Assam Science Society plans to honour eminent persons in the field of science and technology and related areas as Fellows of Assam Science Society from the next year. The nominations for Fellows will be accepted from learned societies and existing (for subsequent years) Fellows of the Society. The paramount requirement for successful nomination is evidence of eminence and impact of the nominee's contribution to the society. This contribution can be in any area or discipline or interdisciplinary field of science, technology, environment, health, etc. and can include research, teaching, professional practice, promotion and dissemination of scientific knowledge and practice. Eminent persons intending to become Fellow of Assam Science Society may be from anywhere of our country or based overseas. However, they should make significant contribution to and have substantive engagement in the field of Assam's science and technology. Those nominating must provide evidence of the nominee's contribution to wider field of science and technology and allied fields (as stated above) and evidence of ways in which this has been distinguished and significant. A Fellow of the Society will enjoy all the privileges of a member of the society.

### **What makes a suitable nominee**

1. A suitable nominee will be a leading figure in his/her field and has already left a clear mark on it. It must be clear that the nominee has furthered the cause of science and technology knowledge and practice in any form(s).
2. Loyal service to a learned society is not sufficient reason on its own for award of Fellow. However, it can be a contributing factor.
3. Individual who is recognized for his or her social activities for the promotion of any field of S&T (e.g. science journalist, health service worker, environmental activist, science communicator etc.) could be considered if there is enough evidence of influence of his or her well-recognized innovative works on the society in general.
4. An office bearer of Assam Science Society will not be eligible for award of Honorary Fellow.
5. The Honorary Fellow will not be awarded posthumously.

### **Making nomination**

Nomination forms can be downloaded from the official website of Assam Science Society (<http://assamsciencesociety.in>)

### **The statement of justification (To be submitted by nominating society or Fellow)**

This is important part of the process.

The nominee must be presented clearly as an eminent and leading figure in the field of science and technology or in a field stated in the part “**What makes a suitable nominee**”.

The statement of justification should be presented as a short series of bullet points. What is important is that it must show clearly and unequivocally where the nominee meets the criteria as outlined above instead of covering all the points.

### **The summary of activities of Nominee**

The nomination form must be accompanied by a very brief summary of activities of the nominee giving evidence of nominee's achievements to support the statement of justification. Evidence of impact of work (science and technology, environment, health, science communication etc.) on society in Assam should be stated where necessary.

**(All details should be in English or Assamese)**

### **Who can propose a nomination**

An individual Fellow of Assam Science Society.

President or Chairman or a person occupying equivalent post in a learned society.

#### Note

1. The nominee should not be related biologically.
2. A society or a Fellow of Assam Science Society can nominate **one Nominee** in a year.

### **The process**

1. Nomination should be sent to the General Secretary, Assam Science Society, Khanapara, Assam via email ([gsass2014@gmail.com](mailto:gsass2014@gmail.com)) in the prescribed standard form available in Assam Science Society's website (<http://assamsciencesociety.in>). Nominations will be received in the office of the society till the **15<sup>th</sup> of the month of December, 2022.**
2. A small committee constituted by E.C. of Assam Science Society will scrutinize the nomination papers recommending maximum three nominees to the E.C. for approval in year. E.C. will finally decide whom to be awarded the Honorary Fellow of the Society for that year.
3. Certificates of Honorary Fellows will be awarded to the New Fellows in the Annual/Biennial General Body Meeting of the Society.
4. For the starting year (2022) nomination will be received from the learned societies only.

**Nomination Form for Fellow of Assam Science Society (Please read the guidelines before filling up)**

**Part A: About Nominee**

1. Name: Prefix.....First name.....Surname.....
2. Address of the organization / institution (if any):  
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3. Position held: .....
4. Phone No. (any WhatsApp No.): .....
5. Email: .....

**Part B: About Nominator**

1. Name (Fellow or Head\* of the Society): .....  
\*President or Chairman or equivalent
2. Name of the organization / society and address:  
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3. Position held: .....
4. Phone No. (any WhatsApp No.): .....
5. Email: .....

**Part C:**

- (i) Statement of justification (300 words, 12 point font, 1.5 spacing, Times New Roman). (submit as Annexure 1)
- (ii) A short summary of activities of nominee (1 page, 12 point font, 1.5 spacing, Times New Roman). (submit as Annexure 2)
- (iii) A brief description of field of work of the society (in case of a society nomination) (200 words, 12 point font, 1.5 spacing, Times New Roman). (submit as Annexure 3)

Signature of Nominator  
Date: