Life Time Achievement (LTA) Award Guidelines

Life Time Achievement Award (LTA) was established to honor and recognize person of Odisha origin who has made significant contributions over the whole of a career to the state of Odisha, Odias and/or Society/Human kind in general.

Awardee will presented cash prize of $2000 or Rupee equivalent and a plaque at annual convention or at a state level ceremony in Odisha.

Selection Committee

1. A 5-member Guest Selection committee will be constituted by the President.
2. The committee consists Vice president and 4 independent members appointed by the President. If President chooses so, this committee can be combined with any other standing five member committee with Vice President as chair.
3. This committee will serve for 2 years.

Timeline

Jan 01 - 15: Communication to all members on LTA and upcoming nomination
Jan 15 - 31 : Nomination submission by general members
Feb 01 - 15: Selection Committee review of nominations and shortlist up to 5 qualified candidates
Feb 16 - 28: Electronic Vote by all active members to select final awardee

How the Nomination Process Works

1. Any active member only can nominate based on the criteria
2. Self nomination is not permitted
3. Nomination of immediate family members is not permitted, which includes parents, grand parents, children and grandchildren.

Criteria for Nominations:

1. Odia will be defined as any individual born in Odisha either to Odia parents or to Parents domiciled to Odisha or to Odia families living in any part of the world or Individual spending most of his/her life in Odisha(may not be Odia by virtue of place of birth or to Odia family)
2. Odia above 18 years of age living in Odisha/ North America/Any part of the world
3. Individual 's lifetime service in fields of Literature, Art, Music, Dance, Movie, Developmental work for underprivileged, Finance, Science, Technology will be considered.

LTA Selection Process

1. Vice President, as committee chair, shall communicate and solicit nominations using electronic process from general membership as per the timeline outlined.
2. Once the nomination closes, the committee will review all nominations and short-list of upto 5 qualified candidates.
3. Using electronic voting process, members will vote their choice from the shortlisted candidates.
4. Person receiving highest votes will be selected as the awardee.
5. Vice President will inform BOG followed by President's announcement to general members.