

GUIDELINES FOR ALUMNI EXCELLENCE AWARDS

I. Guidelines for Andhra University Young Alumni Achievers (YAA) Award

Purpose: The “Andhra University Young Alumni Achievers Award (YAA)” was instituted by Andhra University (AU) to recognize and honour young alumni who have brought laurels to their alma mater by making significant and outstanding contributions to their profession, their businesses and to the society.

Eligibility: Any AU alumnus who satisfies the following conditions is eligible for the award:

1. S/he has completed UG/PG programme from any of the constituent colleges of AU.
2. S/he must not be more than 40 years on the last day of nomination.
3. S/he should have made significant and outstanding contribution to one or more of the following fields (or categories):
 - A. Excellence in Academic Pursuits.
 - B. Excellence in Technology/Innovation.
 - C. Excellence in Entrepreneurial Achievements.
 - D. Excellence in Service to Society/Community engagement.
4. S/he should have registered as alumnus in the AU Alumni Webpage:
<https://alumni.andhrauniversity.edu.in/>
5. AU alumni who belong to the following categories are **not** eligible for the award: Current members of the AU administration, faculty and non-teaching staff, Members of the EC, Members of the AU Senate, and members of other statutory bodies of AU, and previous AU Distinguished Alumnus Awardees.

Nomination Process:

1. Any member of the EC of AU, any member of AU Senate, any member of the AU administration or faculty, any alumni in India or abroad may nominate an alumnus who meets the eligibility criteria.
2. Nomination Format:
 - Covering letter from the proposer summarizing the nominee’s qualifications.
 - Resume (CV) including Roll No., Admission Batch, College, Details of education and employment.
 - Awards and honours at national/international level, and other relevant data.
 - Summary of contributions to advancement of the profession, contributions leadership/service to state, national and international levels.
3. Nomination form: Please Login to download the Nomination Form:
<https://www.andhrauniversity.edu.in/alumni/alumni.html>
4. How to apply: The nominations must be received through a Nomination Link.
5. **Nomination Deadline: 1st April 2026.**
6. Announcement of award: The award will be presented in the form of a plaque, a citation, and a Certificate.

Selection Process:

1. A selection committee will be appointed by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor to select the awardees.
2. The selection of the AU YAA Award will be on the basis of the following criteria:
 - S/he should have made significant and outstanding contributions to one or more of the fields (or categories) listed in the eligibility criteria.
 - S/he should be a person of high integrity and stature, and one whose contributions will make her/his Alma Mater proud and inspire AU faculty, staff, students and alumni.
 - S/he must have a clean legal record, with no involvement in criminal or court proceedings.

II. Guidelines for Andhra University Distinguished Alumni Award (DAA)

Purpose: The “Andhra University Distinguished Alumni Award (DAA)” was instituted by Andhra University (AU) to recognize and honour distinguished alumni. The Alumni Awards are in recognition of their having achieved and risen to prominence in their fields. These Alumni should have demonstrated excellence in their professional fields and set highest standards of integrity and character enhancing the prestige of the alma-mater.

Eligibility: Any AU alumnus who satisfies the following conditions is eligible for the award:

1. S/he has completed a UG/PG programme from any of the constituent colleges of AU
2. S/he should have made significant and outstanding contribution to one or more of the following fields (or categories):
 - A. Academic Excellence: Academic achievements and honours, intellectual contributions to the field of expertise, journal papers & citation indices, conference papers, books and book chapters, visiting professorships, fellowships in professional associations, awards & recognition.
 - B. Technology Innovation Excellence: Innovations in application of technology, design & development achievements, awards & recognition, technical leadership activities & positions, patents & publications, collaborations with academia.
 - C. Managerial Excellence: Exceptional management skills, leadership position with company, awards & recognition, Board memberships, team leadership in setting up new enterprises.
 - D. Entrepreneurial Excellence: Significant entrepreneurial skills & accomplishments, success of start-ups in establishing market presence, scale of operation & reach to society, awards & recognition
3. S/he should have been registered as alumnus in the AU Alumni Webpage:
<https://alumni.andhrauniversity.edu.in/>
4. AU alumni who belong to the following categories are not eligible for the award: Current members of the AU administration, faculty and non-teaching staff, Members of the EC,

Members of the AU Senate, and members of other statutory bodies of AU, and previous AU Distinguished Alumnus Awardees.

Nomination Process:

1. Any member of the EC of AU, any member of AU Senate, any member of the AU administration or faculty, any member of Alumni Association Chapters, or any alumni in India or abroad may nominate an alumnus who meets the eligibility criteria.
2. Nomination Format:
 - Covering letter from the proposer summarizing the nominee's qualifications.
 - Resume (CV) including Roll No., Admission Batch, College, Details of education and employment.
 - Awards and honours at national/international level, and other relevant data.
 - Summary of contributions to advancement of the profession, contributions leadership/service to state, national and international levels.
3. Nomination form: Please Login to download the Nomination Form:
<https://www.andhrauniversity.edu.in/alumni/alumni.html>
4. How to apply: The nominations must be received through a Nomination Link.
5. **Nomination Deadline: 1st April 2026.**
6. Announcement of award: The award will be presented in the form of a plaque, a citation, and a Certificate.

Selection Process:

1. A selection committee will be appointed by the Vice Chancellor to select the awardees.
2. The selection of the AU DAA Award will be on the basis of the following criteria:
 - S/he should have made significant and outstanding contributions to one or more of the fields (or categories) listed in the eligibility criteria.
 - S/he should be a person of high integrity and stature, and one whose contributions will make her / his Alma Mater proud and inspire AU faculty, staff, students and alumni.
 - S/he must have a clean legal record, with no involvement in criminal or court proceedings.

III. Guidelines for Andhra University Alumni Seva Award (ASA)

Purpose: The “**Andhra University Alumni Seva Award (ASA)**” is instituted by Andhra University (AU) to recognize alumni who have made significant efforts and contributions for the development and progress of the university.

While the Distinguished Alumni Award (DAA) primarily to recognize professional excellence of the industry, ASA is to acknowledge alumni who have made outstanding contributions, in direct support of the institute by devoting their Time/Talent/financial Support.

Eligibility:

1. Acknowledging those **who actively and selflessly ‘give back’** to the institute through their expertise and support, would be a fitting tribute, reinforcing AU’s lofty beliefs,

ethos and culture. The ASA proposes to honour the outstanding service and contributions of Alumni in three fields.

- A. Promoting Student Excellence: Mentorship, Career Pathways, Aiding Internships, Projects, Engagement through Pedagogy, Lectures, and Motivational Talks.
 - B. Enhancing Institute Excellence: Improving Systems & Processes, Aiding in the design of contemporary Academic Courses, Furthering Synergy, Collaborations & Partnerships.
 - C. Strengthen University Infrastructure: Facilitate infrastructure development like renovation of old buildings/laboratories, improving hostel facilities etc. through financial assistance.
 - D. Strengthening university's Overall Stature Serving by Influencing and posturing public perception, goodwill. Bolstering the Institute's visibility and standing in national / international arena.
2. Should have completed a UG/PG programme from any of the constituent colleges of the university.
 3. Sustained Contribution: Must have demonstrated consistent and outstanding service to the institution over a significant period (e.g., minimum 5 years).
 4. Contributions must have positively influenced the institution's growth, reputation, or student success.
 5. Must reflect the values and integrity of the institution in personal and professional life.
 6. S/he should have been registered as alumnus in the AU Alumni Webpage:
<https://alumni.andhrauniversity.edu.in/>
 7. AU alumni who belong to the following categories are not eligible for the award: Current members of the AU administration, faculty and non-teaching staff, Members of the EC, Members of the AU Senate, and members of other statutory bodies of AU, and Previous AU Distinguished Alumnus Awardees.

Nomination Process:

1. Any member of the EC of AU, any member of AU Senate, any member of the AU administration or faculty, any member of Alumni Association Chapters, or any alumni in India or abroad may nominate an alumnus who meets the eligibility criteria.
2. Nomination Format:
 - Covering letter from the proposer summarizing the nominee's qualifications.
 - Resume (CV) including Roll No., Admission Batch, College, Details of education and employment.
 - Awards and honours at national/international level, and other relevant data.
 - Summary of contributions to advancement of the profession, contributions leadership/service to state, national and international levels.
3. Nomination form: Please Login to download the Nomination Form:
<https://www.andhrauniversity.edu.in/alumni/alumni.html>
4. How to apply: The nominations must be received through a Nomination Link.
5. **Nomination Deadline: 1st April 2026.**

6. Announcement of award: The award will be presented in the form of a plaque, a citation, and a Certificate.

Selection Process:

1. A selection committee will be appointed by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor to select the awardees.
2. The selection of the AU ASA Award will be on the basis of the following criteria:
 - S/he should have made significant and outstanding contributions to one or more of the fields (or categories) listed in the eligibility criteria.
 - S/he should be a person of high integrity and stature, and one whose contributions will make her / his Alma Mater proud and inspire AU faculty, staff, students and alumni.
 - S/he must have a clean legal record, with no involvement in criminal or court proceedings.