Guidelines:

1. The Distinguished Alumnus/Alumna Award (DAA) is to be given to a person who has obtained a degree from IIT (BHU) or its predecessor IT-BHU/BENCO/MINMET/TECHNO to recognize his/her outstanding contributions in one of the following five categories:
   i) Profession
   ii) Academics
   iii) Research and Innovation
   iv) Industry/Entrepreneurship
   v) Public Life

The contributions should be self-evident to the peers in the respective category. These awards will be conferred on Basant Panchami Day.

2. Nominations for DAA are invited from all over the world. Any of the following can nominate:
   i) Heads of the centrally funded academic/research institutions and public sector units.
   ii) Presidents of National Scientific and Engineering, Academies & Societies.
   iii) Secretaries of Departments, Ministries dealing with Science and Technology
   iv) The Head of the prominent organization in India and abroad.
   v) An eminent person of repute.
   vi) Self-Nomination will also be accepted.

3. The awardee would be presented with Citation and Rs. 51,000/- as a humble token amount would be given along with Uttariya etc. as insignia of the Institute.

4. The nominations received during the last two years but not selected for the award would also be eligible for consideration, along with the fresh nominations.

5. The selection committee would consist of the following five members:
   a) Director, IIT (BHU), Chair
   b) Director, IIT Kanpur
   c) Dean, Resource and Alumni
   d) Dean, Research and Development
   e) President, The Benares Alumni Association of IIT (BHU)

The recommendations of the committee would be sent to the Chairman, BOG for approval.

6. Important Dates:
   Start Date for Call for Nominations: 11.12.2020
   Last Date for Call for Nominations: 31.12.2020

7. The nominations in the prescribed format may be sent through email to office of:
   Dean (Resource and Alumni Affairs)
   IIT (BHU), Varanasi-221005, U.P., India
   Email: dora@iitbhu.ac.in
   With copy to resource@iitbhu.ac.in

8. For any query or clarifications, please contact Office of DORA, IIT(BHU) Varanasi
   E-mail: resource@iitbhu.ac.in

Website: https://www.iitbhu.ac.in

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