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Applications are invited for the Prof. P. I. Paul
"Outstanding Young Researcher Award - 2025"

The award is established by the **Prof. P. I. Paul Physics Research and Study Centre (PIPRASC)**, which was founded within the Department of Physics at Christ College (Autonomous), Irinjalakuda. It honours Prof. P. I. Paul, the founding head of the Department of Physics (1961–1986), who was an inspirational guide for students. The initiative is supported by Prof. P. I. Paul's colleagues, faculty members, alumni and the college management.

OBJECTIVES:

- To honour exceptional contributions by young researchers (<45 years) in the field of physics, showcasing their innovative work and commitment to advancing scientific knowledge.
- To motivate budding physicists to pursue cutting-edge research and address significant challenges in theoretical and experimental physics.
- To promote creativity and original thinking in physics research, encouraging the development of novel concepts, techniques, and applications.
- To provide a platform for young researchers to gain visibility within the academic and scientific communities, fostering opportunities for collaboration and career growth.
- To serve as a beacon of inspiration for students and aspiring researchers, demonstrating the importance and impact of dedication to the field of physics.
- To perpetuate the vision of Prof. P. I. Paul by encouraging excellence and a passion for physics among young scientists.

SCOPE:

The award is open to young researchers from Kerala in the field of physics who have demonstrated exceptional talent and innovation through their contributions to theoretical, experimental, or applied physics.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Nationality and Residency:

- Open to Indian nationals residing in Kerala.
- Applicants must be below 45 years of age as of 31st December 2025.





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2. Academic Qualification:

- The applicant must hold a Ph.D. degree in Physics or a related discipline.
- A minimum of 5 years of professional experience in the specific area post-Ph.D. is required.

3. Professional Affiliation:

- The candidate must hold a regular position in a recognized University, College, Organization, or Research Institute in Kerala.
- The applicant should be actively engaged in research and development activities with evidence of publications arising from independent research conducted in Kerala.
- The applicant must have at least 15 articles published in **Web of Science (WoS)**- indexed journals with a good impact factor.

AWARD DETAILS:

The award would carry a cash prize of Rs. 11,001/- with a citation and a certificate. The award will be presented during a formal ceremony organized at Christ College (Autonomous), Irinjalakuda.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

1. Applicants must prepare the following documents:
 - A detailed **Curriculum Vitae (CV)**.
 - **Supporting documents** validating the applicant's eligibility and achievements.
 - A **cover letter** addressed to the selection committee.
2. Submit the complete application package via email to physicsdept@christcollegeijk.edu.in.
3. The submission deadline is **31st December 2025**. Applications received after this date will not be considered.

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