

Dr. Ved Mittal Shreshth Guru Sammaan

Lady Shri Ram College for Women

Purpose and Scope

The Award recognizes exceptional educators at Lady Shri Ram College for Women who have demonstrated sustained excellence in teaching, mentorship, and holistic contribution to academic life. The award honours those who inspire students, innovate in pedagogy, and exemplify professional integrity and institution building.

Coverage: All disciplines of the College are eligible.

Eligibility

Open to teachers who are currently serving at LSR with **at least 15 years of teaching experience**.

Maximum age: 65 years as on 31 December of the year preceding the award.

A teacher may be nominated a maximum of **two times**.

The nominee must have **no record of criminal conviction, unethical conduct, or proven lack of integrity**.

Award Value

The award carries a **Scroll of Honour, Citation, and a Cash Prize of ₹1,00,000**.

Criteria for Selection

Nominees will be assessed on the following broad areas of excellence:

1. Pedagogical Excellence & Mentorship

Innovation in teaching methods and materials, empathetic engagement, and effective mentoring of students.

Evidence may include descriptions of innovative tools, classroom practices, or mentoring examples with qualitative and quantitative outcomes.

2. Research & Knowledge Contribution

Scholarly publications, curriculum enrichment, or research work contributing to academic advancement.

3. Contribution to Institution and Community

Active participation in institutional development, outreach, and initiatives that strengthen the student and college community and the larger society.

4. Integrity and Professional Values

Demonstrated ethical conduct, fairness, and leadership in upholding the college's values.

Nomination Process

- **Mode:** By nomination only (self-nominations not accepted).
- **Nominators:** The nominator may be distinguished alumni, peers, public intellectuals, or eminent educationists.
- **Submission:** Nominations with complete dossiers must be submitted to vedmittalaward@lsr.du.ac.in, by **30th March, 2026**.
- **Documentation:**
 - Completed nomination form (Annexure 1 hereto) and cover note (max 2 pages).
 - After nominations are received, the forms shall be screened to ensure technical compliance. The shortlisted candidates shall then be requested to provide supporting qualitative and/or quantitative evidence as relevant for each of the 4 pillars (e.g. innovative pedagogical tools, research publications, new course designs, institution development activities, measurable student outcomes).
- **Validity:** Each nomination remains valid for two consecutive years.

General Rules

- The shortlisted candidates may be notified by the Office of the Principal, LSR of the scheduling of an interaction with the Selection Committee.
- Only one award will be made each year. In case of a tie, award may be shared among the winners.

- The award may be withheld if no nominee meets the required standard.
- Misrepresentation or unethical conduct will lead to disqualification
- The name of the awardee will be announced before the Annual Day and published on the College website and newsletter. The Award will be presented on the Annual Day of the college.
- The College and Family reserve the right to amend rules for clarity without altering the spirit of the award.
- The decision of the Selection Committee is final and binding.

Annexure 1

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NOMINATION FORM

1. ABOUT THE AWARD

The Dr. Ved Mittal Shreshth Guru Sammaan recognises exceptional educators at Lady Shri Ram College for Women who have demonstrated sustained excellence in teaching, mentorship, research, and holistic contribution to academic life. The Award honours individuals who inspire students, innovate in pedagogy, uphold the highest standards of professional integrity, have undertaken high quality research and contribute meaningfully to building institution.

Award Value: Scroll of Honour, Citation, and Cash Prize of ₹1,00,000

Submission Deadline: **30th March, 2026**

2. INSTRUCTIONS FOR NOMINATION

- a) Nominations are to be made by distinguished alumni, academic peers, and public intellectuals or eminent educationists.
- b) Self-nominations are not permitted.
- c) The cover note shall not exceed two pages.
- d) All required fields must be completed.
- e) Shortlisted nominees will be requested to submit supporting documentation at a later stage.

3. DETAILS OF NOMINATOR

Name: _____

Designation/Title: _____

Institutional Affiliation: _____

Relationship to Nominee: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Postal Address: _____

4. DETAILS OF THE NOMINEE

Full Name: _____

Department / Discipline: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Current Status at LSR (Currently Serving / Previously Served -Last year of service):

Total Years of Teaching Experience (UG/PG): _____

Total Years of Service at LSR: _____

Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY): _____

Age as on 31 December of the year preceding the award: _____

Has the nominee been nominated earlier? (No / Yes - Year(s) : _____

5. STATEMENT OF NOMINATION

Please attach a concise nomination statement (maximum two pages) clearly demonstrating the nominee's distinguished contributions under the following headings:

- a) Pedagogical Excellence and Mentorship
- b) Research and Knowledge Contribution
- c) Contribution to Institution and Community
- d) Integrity and Professional Values

6. KEY ACHIEVEMENTS AND DISTINCTIONS

Please list major achievements, awards, recognitions, or leadership roles:

7. DECLARATIONS

7.1 Declaration by the Nominator:

I hereby certify that the information provided in this nomination is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I confirm that the nominee meets the prescribed eligibility criteria and that this nomination has been made in good faith.

Signature of Nominator: _____ Date: _____

7.2 Declaration by the Nominee:

I hereby consent to this nomination and declare that the information provided about me is accurate. I affirm that I have not been found guilty of any academic, professional, or ethical misconduct and agree to provide additional information if required.

Signature of Nominee: _____ Date: _____

8. FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Date of Receipt: _____

Nomination Number: _____

Eligibility Verified: Yes / No

Remarks: _____