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To,

The Honourable Vice-Chancellor/Director

Subject: Nomination for the *Sixth Ganit Ratna Award* (2027).

Dear Sir,

The *Ganit Ratna Award* (GRA) has been instituted and established by Professor Thakare Gaurav Sanstha (PTGS) (Professor Thakare Felicitation Committee) which is a *registered trust* (Reg. No. MAHA/421/2021 Pune) under the Maharashtra Public Trust Act 1960 as well as under Bombay Public Trust Act 1950 (Reg. No. F-58083). The *Ganit Ratna Award* is being given in the solemn memory of the late Professor Ratan Prakash Agarwal (15<sup>th</sup> June 1925 – 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 2008) of Lucknow University who was a pioneering researcher in the field of classical mathematical analysis.

The awardee shall be given Rs. 1,11,000/- (rupees one lakh eleven thousand only) as an award money with a plaque (memento) and a citation. The evaluation committee of not less than 10 eminent mathematicians (with at least four foreigners) who shall have one or more of the following honours to their credit:

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| i) Abel Awardee                             | ii) Clay Awardees                        |
| iii) Fields Medallist                       | iv) SASTRA-Ramanujan Awardee             |
| v) Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Awardees         | vi) Fermat Prize winner                  |
| vii) ILAS Hans Schneider Prize winner       | viii) Infosys Awardee                    |
| ix) Coxeter James prize winner              | x) ICTP Ramanujan prize winner           |
| xi) French Govt.'s Ordre National du M rite | xii) Rashtriya Vigyan Puraskar Recipient |
| xiii) Padmashri Awardee                     | xiv) Padmabhushan awardee etc.           |

The **First Ganit Ratna Award** (2022) was conferred on **Prof. Mahesh Ramesh Kakade** of the Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru on 21<sup>st</sup> May 2022. Let me add at this stage that Prof. Mahesh Kakade also received the **Infosys Award** on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2022 subsequently. The **Second Ganit Ratna Award** (2023) was conferred on **Prof. Neena Gupta** of the Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkatta. Prof. Gupta also received the **Infosys Award** in 2024.

*No suitable candidate was found for the Third Ganit Ratna Award (2024) and hence it was not awarded.*

The **Fourth Ganit Ratna Award (2025)** was conferred on **Prof. Apoorva Khare** of the Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru.

The **Fifth Ganit Ratna Award (2026)** was conferred on **Prof. Vamsi Pritham Pingali** of the India Institute of Science, Bengaluru.

Permit me, Sir, to encroach upon your valuable time and to put a specific request to your honour to nominate a researcher from your University/Institute who has made pioneering, original and outstanding research contributions of international standard in mathematics for the **Sixth Ganit Ratna Award (2027)**.

**Pray, note that there is no age limit and any person whom you feel is eligible could be nominated for this award.**

**The last date for nomination is 31<sup>st</sup> August 2026.**

The award shall be given based on the recommendation of the Ganit Ratna Committee. The said award is to be given on a convenient date in **February/ March 2027**. You are requested to send online the nomination in the prescribed format at the email address [ptgsganiratna@gmail.com](mailto:ptgsganiratna@gmail.com) The nomination can be made in the format available on our website: <https://ptgstrust.org>

**Non-Indian Mathematicians who have received prestigious international awards in mathematics can also nominate an Indian mathematician.**

Please find as attachments:

- (i) *Guidelines for Suggesting Nominations for the **Ganit Ratna Award*** (with format)

Thanking you, Sir

Yours Sincerely

*B. N. Waphare*

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Encl:

- 1) Guidelines and format of Nominations for GRA