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Notification

Subject: Invitation for Nominations for the "Padma Vibhushan Dr. M S Valiathan Memorial Oration – 2026"

Kerala University of Health Sciences is inviting nominations from Scientists or medical professionals for the prestigious **Padma Vibhushan Dr. M S Valiathan Memorial Oration – 2026**. This oration is one of the highest honours bestowed by the University, designed to recognise individuals who have made transformative contributions to their respective fields.

The selection of the Orator will be strictly based on the exceptional academic and research achievements of the nominee.

Eligibility & Selection Criteria

- Scientists or medical professionals residing within or outside the country who has made a significant contribution with proven record of research in Medical or Biomedical science and Technology or Indian Systems of Medicine.
- The nominee shall not be over 70 years of age on the last date for receipt of nomination.
- The nominee should possess an outstanding academic record with a proven history of intellectual leadership, significant internationally recognised research contributions, high- impact publications, patents, or pioneering advancements in their domain.
- Prior awards, fellowships from prestigious international academies, or notable contributions to global societal challenges will be highly valued.

Nomination Guidelines

1. Self-nominations are not permitted. Nominations must be proposed by Presidents of National Science or Medical Academies, Vice-Chancellors of Universities, Directors of National Research Institutions, Directors of Institutions of National Importance.
2. **Submission Documents:** The nomination package must include:
 - A formal **Proforma for Nomination** outlining the nominee's specific contributions (not exceeding 300 words) as annexure.
 - A detailed, updated **Curriculum Vitae (CV)** of the nominee.



- A list of **research publications/patents** with citation metrics.
- Supportive documents to verify the professional achievements.

3. **Submission Mode:** The completed nomination package with annexures and supportive documents and attachments should be sent by email to awardscell@kuhs.ac.in in pdf format.

The hard copies should be addressed to Registrar, Kerala University of Health Sciences, Medical College PO, Thrissur, Kerala, India 680 596.

Last date for receipt of complete nominations by email is July 31, 2026. Late or incomplete submissions will not be considered. Hard copies of the nominations received by email will be accepted till August 7th 2026.

Honorarium and Privileges

The selected Orator will be invited to deliver the Oration at the University's Headquarters or any of its campuses in Keralam during the Research day celebrations each year, usually held in October. The date will be announced in advance. The Oration should be based on the scientific work undertaken by the awardee.

The University will provide:

- A commemorative Medal and Scroll of Honour
- A cash honorarium of Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only)
- Air fare within India and local hospitality.

For further queries, please contact the awardscell@kuhs.ac.in

Registrar

