

BHAGIRATH HUMAN RIGHTS AWARD

In memory of late Bhagirath Shah, committed lawyer, social activist and champion of the rights of the oppressed who passed away in 1991 at the age of 42; his friends and admirers have created Fund to support activities related to Human Rights. The Fund is managed by Centre for Social Studies, Surat. Under the auspicious of this Fund, the Centre has instituted Bhagirath Human Rights Award to be given to a practicing lawyer for her/his contribution in the field of human rights of the oppressed.

The CSS, Surat invites nominations for the Award from the concerned citizens and organizations including the retired judges, directors of NGOs, State and District Bar Association heads. The nominations need to include detailed CV focusing on the candidate's contribution to the field of Human Rights in India. The last date of nomination is 15th April 2016.

The Award Committee is comprised of:

- (1) Justice Shri R.A. Mehta, Retired Justice of the Gujarat High Court;
- (2) Professor Upendra Baxi, Emeritus Professor at the University of Warwick, United Kingdom; Former Vice-Chancellor, University of Delhi; Former Vice-Chancellor, South Gujarat University, Surat;
- (3) Shri Girish Patel, well known Human Rights Activist and Sr. Advocate at High Court of Gujarat.

The amount of the award would be Rs.25,000 (twenty five thousand only) and a citation.

The final decision regarding the Award would rest with the Award Committee.

***Send nomination with full details to
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