



Ganga Zuari Academy

Connecting Cultures • Fostering Dialogue • Igniting Ideas

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS 2026

In an era where visibility often determines value, the Academy upholds its annual tradition of recognising individuals whose contributions are profoundly transformative. As in previous years, the Academy will honour Quiet Excellence in society, thereby celebrating a lasting legacy. We invite nominations from individuals and organisations for two distinguished awards in 2026.

Social Goodness Award

For unsung, selfless service contributing meaningfully to the well-being of Goan society.

Cultural Stewardship Award

For exemplary leadership in preserving and enriching Goa's cultural heritage, including:
History • Heritage • Music • Dance • Literature • Diaspora Engagement

Eligibility for both the Awards

- Individuals or organisations whose work is deeply rooted in Goa
- Demonstrated integrity, impact, and long-term commitment
- Work that reflects quiet dedication rather than public acclaim

Award Details

- Honorarium of ₹10,000
- A commemorative Certificate of Distinction
- Conferred by an eminent jury representing Goa's intellectual and cultural milieu
- Presentation on the occasion of the 20th Foundation Day of the Academy- 24 May 2026

Nomination Guidelines

- Nominations may be self-submitted or third-party recommended
- Please include: (a) Profile of nominee/organisation, (b) A clear and concise account of work and impact, and (c) Supporting documents/testimonials

Deadline For Nomination Submissions: 30 April 2026

Submit Nominations To:

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In acknowledging those who labour without fanfare, the Ganga Zuari Academy reaffirms the quiet gravitas that sustains Goa's soul.