



Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women

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Coimbatore - 641 043, Tamil Nadu, India

Women's Studies Centre

Guidelines for Selection of Women Achievers Award - 2026

Stage – 1 Screening of nomination's received by the IWD Award committee

- Nomination of women achiever with established track record in the following category:
 - Academia
 - Industry
 - Entrepreneur
 - PWD's or Women Working for PWD's
 - Innovation
 - Advocacy / Community Service
- Only two nominations can be sent for a particular selection round
- Nominations should focus on the credentials of individuals and avoid other considerations
- Nominations be accompanied by supporting documents, highlighting the nominees activities (for verification) – Booklets, Books, Monographs in their respective field
- Quality and impact of their contributions in terms of innovations, leadership, community upliftment and career advancement
- Additional contributions beyond the traditional indices – promoting diversity and inclusions, advocacy for gender equity and mentorship
- A one page write up (not less than 500 words) on their significant contributions may be enclosed

Stage – 2 Selection process

- Selection process will be through a committee designated for the Award with an external expert.

Stage – 3 Intimation by E-mail / Mobile – 11.2.2026

Stage – 4 Official Invitations Letter to the Award Winner by 16th, February, 2026

Stage – 5 Award Presentation Ceremonies – 9th March, 2026

The decision of the Institute is final. The Institute may choose not to nominate people in any category. Those who have already been awarded will not be considered again even under a different category.