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dated the 12th November 2025.

To

The Chairman / President / Secretary,

All Member Alumni Associations of JAAI.

Subject: JAAI Awards 2023-26.

Dear Jesuit Alumni Members,

We invite you to submit your nominations for the JAAI Awards for activities falling in the various categories described in Annexure-II enclosed herewith. The list of members of JAAI Awards Committee 2023-26 is enclosed as Annexure-I. Submission of nominations by an institution under multiple categories is also allowed.

Nominations can be submitted on our website page www.jaaindia.com/awards. In case of any difficulty, you may alternately submit it by e-mail to edmundfrank14@gmail.com with a copy to gmasky@gmail.com, secretary@jaaindia.com and president@jaaindia.com. The format for sending the nomination is enclosed as Annexure-III.

We look forward to your nominations to make the JAAI awards a grand success.

Please note that the last date for submission of nomination is 31st January 2026. The results shall be announced and awards shall be distributed during the 11th JAAI National Congress being held at Goa from 6-8 February 2026, details of which are available on the JAAI Website www.jaaindia.com and congress website www.jaag.co.in/jaaisummit where facility for on-line registration is also available.

For any awards related queries please call / WhatsApp your queries to Prof. Edmund Frank, Chairman, JAAI Awards Committee (+91-7975369042) and for any queries regarding upload of the details of the award nominations on our website, please call / WhatsApp to Shri Gerard Mascarenhas (+91 98921 07996).

In case of any discrepancy or lack of financial records / fees receipts, the facts and figures available in the records of the JAAI Treasurer shall be deemed as final and binding.

Wishing you all a very healthy competition, and a very Happy New Year 2026.

Enclosures: Annexures I, II & III as above
with warm regards,

Neel Mani Rangesh
President, JAAI.



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Annexure-I

THE JAAI AWARDS COMMITTEE 2023-26

Chairman:

Prof. Edmund Frank, Vice-President, JAAI (South Zone)

Members:

1. Rev. Fr. John Ravi, SJ, National Advisor, JAAI (Ex-Officio)
2. Rev. Fr. Dr. Vinod Vincent Fernades SJ, PCA, Jamshedpur Province
3. Dr. Himanshu Sharma, Vice-President, JAAI (North Zone)
4. Shri John Neelankavil, GC Member (West Zone)
5. Shri Ronald D'Costa, Past-President, JAAI (Central Zone)
6. Shri Gerard Mascarenhans, Webmaster, JAAI (Ex-Officio)
7. Er. Neel Mani Rangesh, President, JAAI (Ex-Officio)
8. Shri Emanuel De Jesus Assis Da Gloria Da Gama Furtado, Secretary, JAAI (Ex-Officio)



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Annexure-II

Introduction

The JAAI Award is a novel concept that is proposed to be introduced at the national level and awarded triennially. The awards are instituted with the intention to recognize exceptional work done in the field of strengthening the Jesuit Alumni network across the country. The awards should also be able to inspire various alumni associations to engage in activities and events in line with the objectives of JAAI.

The awards would also help in knowledge sharing and give JAAI an opportunity to bestow recognition. A healthy competition would be fostered and can help the associations work towards further strengthening the alumni network.

Objectives

The awards are instituted with the aim to make it a sustainable affair over the years and help the associations gel in line with the aims and objectives of JAAI. The objectives shall be fundamental to defining the categories of the awards

1. The awards are instituted for
 - a. Bona fide alumni of a Jesuit Alumnae Association registered with JAAI.
 - b. Bona fide alumni association registered with JAAI.
 - c. Jesuit Institute being run by Jesuits.
 - d. Individual in the employ of a Jesuit Institute / Jesuit Alumnae association registered with JAAI.
2. The awards are instituted to recognize extraordinary efforts of an association in furthering the aims and objectives of JAAI as defined in its constitution or its charter from the last Congress.
3. The awards are instituted to recognize efforts put in to strengthen the Jesuit Alumnae network by the contributing in the following ways:
 - a. Working towards growing the alumni network.
 - b. Working towards bringing alumni from diverse geographies and domains on a single platform.
 - c. Introducing ideas, campaigns or concepts that are sustainable and that work towards a stronger alumni network.
4. The awards are instituted to recognize efforts that popularize JAAI or Alumnae associations whereby attracting more alumni to be an active part of JAAI.
5. The awards are instituted to recognize contribution in terms of selfless service in achieving the objectives of JAAI.



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Award Categories (2023-26)

1. Social Initiative and Impact

Eligibility

Alumni Association should be a registered with JAAI. The activity should be an activity that benefits any deprived section of the society. The activity may be to provide temporary or on-going relief to the beneficiaries. The beneficiaries should be local and should have benefitted in a quantifiable manner with clear definition of benefit not limited to dole, funds or loans. Activities should have been carried out under the banner of the association.

1.1 Social Champion Award (Association)

Description

Awarded to Association having undertaken an activity impacting the society. The activity should have been undertaken by the Association on a stand-alone basis without any support (financial, logistic or otherwise) from any other organization except its *alma mater*. Joint applications can be made if more than one alumni association collaborated for a single cause.

2. Alumnae for Institute Awards

Eligibility

Alumni Association should be a registered with JAAI. The project should have been executed such that the alumni / association should have played a key and indispensable role in the execution of the project for the benefit of the students / institutions in a direct or indirect manner. The acknowledgement of the Principal or Head of the Institution is required as well as demonstrable success should be submitted with enough evidence.

2.1 Evolving Education Award (Alumni / Association)

Description

Awarded to Alumni/Association who have contributed in executing one or more sustainable initiatives in their institutes that has enabled the institute to impart education of the 21st century. The ultimate beneficiary should be the students of the institute.

2.2 Landmark Legacy Award (Association)

Description

Awarded to Association whose one-time contribution has benefited the students of the institutes in a direct or indirect manner. The applicant for the award should be able to prove the direct or indirect success by the contribution and that how the association was critical and indispensable to the initiative.



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2.3 Glory to Alma Mater Award (Alumni / Association)

Description

Awarded to Alumni / Association instrumental in bringing the institute or its initiative in limelight of the media in a positive manner. Quantum of Good, positive and beneficial publicity in public media and social platforms would demonstrate success and provide a measure to compare the applications.

3. Strengthening JAAI Network

Eligibility

Alumni Association should be a registered with JAAI. The activities should benefit in establishing synergy and strengthening the Jesuit Alumni network. The acknowledgement of the Principal or Head of the Institutions and the Province Coordinator for Alumni (PCA) is required with enough evidence.

3.1 Success in Synergy Award (Association)

Description

Awarded to two or more Associations who have come together to conduct an event or an initiative. Thus, establishing cooperation and synergy. The more the number of associations, the higher shall be the weightage.

3.2 Supporting Spirit Award (Association)

Description

Awarded to Association instrumental in having extended support to other associations in terms of time effort or money to enable the recipient associations to grow.

3.3 Power Province Award (Association)

Description

Awarded to Province that has seen the most Inter-Alumni / Inter-Association activities and meetings.

3.4 Congress Champion Province (Association)

Description

Awarded to the province (other than the host) that has the maximum registrations during the JAAI National Congress on the basis of maximum man-miles travelled with the details provided by the Organizing Committee after closing of registration desk for the National Congress.



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Annexure – III

FORMAT FOR SUBMISSION OF NOMINATIONS FOR JAAI AWARDS 2023-26

1. Name of the Alumni Association & Membership No. (if available):
2. Zone:
3. Province:
4. Award Category:
5. E-mail ID
6. Mobile No.:
7. Name of the Contact Person:
8. Receipt for 2024-25 enclosed (Yes/No):
9. Title of the activity:
10. Brief write-up (not more than 500 word) enclosed (Yes/No):
11. Details of the initiatives taken for benefit to Society (for Award category 1.1) or Student (for Award categories 2.1 to 2.3) or strengthening the alumni network (for Award categories 3.1 & 3.2) or dates of meetings / activities held with attendance sheet (for Award category 3.3) enclosed (Yes/No):
12. Describe the impact that the activity had on the beneficiaries and quantify the impacts (in 100 words) enclosed (Yes/No):
13. Confirmation of the activity & Testimonial from the Head of the Institution and PCA (for Award categories 3.1 to 3.3) enclosed (Yes/No):
14. Few Photographs enclosed (Yes/No):
15. Describe how JAAI can replicate this impact elsewhere (in 100 words) enclosed (Yes/No):