



Bombay Science Librarians' Association

(Regi. No. F-4736 (Mumbai), dated 9th March 1978)

BOSLA – Kademani Best Young Librarian Award

Preamble

The BOSLA was established during 1970s to share best practices amongst professionals and resources amongst the libraries for the benefit of users of their institutes. BOSLA has been in the forefront of L&IS profession in addressing various issues faced by the librarians and providing a platform to interact and exchange their thoughts with professional community and to organise conferences, seminars etc, for capacity building. The objective of the association is to encourage individual professionals and to promote the advancement and excellence in the practice of Librarianship.

The contributions of **Dr. B. S. Kademani**, as a professional, librarian, mentor, teacher, guide, colleague, adviser, scientometrician, and leader to the Association are outstanding. He initiated several programs under the banner of **BOSLA** during his tenure as a Chairman. It is his generosity and a great gesture; apart from professional contributions, he has donated Rupees One Lakh towards encouraging young and dynamic professionals to excel in their careers to contribute more to society.

One of the objectives of **the BOSLA** is to motivate inventions, best practices, use of technology in enhancing the library services, and research to promote their application for the development of professional methods. Intending to motivate the pursuit of excellence in 'Librarianship', the Executive Committee has decided to institute an **award in the name of Dr. B. S. Kadmani** and give away the Award every year to distinguished young and dynamic professionals as a recognition and motivation.

The selection of the candidate for this Award will be made by a selection committee based on the following guidelines.

Guidelines

Eligibility:

- The award is open to all responsible librarians employed by university, college, school, public, special, and corporate libraries.
- The winner will receive the award based on their efforts and accomplishments as demonstrated in their application.

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- At the time of application, the candidate must have been a BOSLA life member for three years in a row.
- While serving on a BOSLA committee, a member is not eligible to apply for the same.
- The applicant should be under 45 years old (as on 31st July 2026)

Criteria:

- The award recognizes applicants' contribution towards the profession and Association
- Specific achievements or sustained excellence in fulfilling to acquire, organize, interpret, and provide access to information and knowledge
- Significant impact on the library profession and services
- A consistent embodiment of the highest standards of librarianship, which enhance the activities and quality
- Research Papers published in National and international journals
- Contributions in books, chapters in books and conference proceedings
- Participation in National / International conferences for presenting papers
- Personal and professional Achievements
- Significant contribution in their libraries and active participation in BOSLA events

Number of Awards

- Only one Award will be honored annually
- A member and professional will receive the award only once

Submissions: Online:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdT3RcVXMTLoefrc-3nRQ1n5rAcAkHPqYFuSWuZWWidlyJgsQ/viewform>

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Documents: Brief narration about significant contributions in the profession should be submitted by the applicant. Soft copies of certificates of merit awards, recognitions and citations received in organizations to be submitted as documentary evidences.

Submission Date: Online Application submit on or before August 05, 2025. The application received after this date will not be considered.

Selection Committee: The selection committee will be appointed by the Chairman of BOSLA. It will comprise of three/Five members. The selection committee will scrutinize the applications, select, and make a recommendation to the Chairman, who will take the final decision

Award Ceremony: The selected distinguished Librarian / LIS professional will be honored in the upcoming BOSLA event. No Travel Allowance (TA) or Daily Allowance (DA) shall be provided to the awardees for attending the award function or any related BOSLA event.

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