Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR), an autonomous body under the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India has the scheme to honour the outstanding performance and work of Philosophers under the following Categories of Awards:

1. **ICPR Young Philosophers Award**

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   The award amount to 50,000/- and a citation.

   Head of Department of Philosophy of Indian Universities/Institutions/Eminent Philosophers/Retired teachers of Philosophy in the country may also nominate suitable scholars for consideration of the award.

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   The award amounts to Rs. 50,000/- and a citation.

   Nominations are solicited from eminent philosophers, Heads of Department of Philosophy and retired teachers of Philosophy in the country.

   The applications/nominations may be submitted on or before December 31, 2020 to the undersigned.

(Professor Kumar Ratnam)