

**GIM AWARD**  
**For the**  
**OUTSTANDING MANAGEMENT ACADEMICIAN OF INDIA -2008**

**Instituted by the**  
**GURUVAYURAPPAN INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT**  
**Coimbatore – 641105, Tamil Nadu.**

**Carrying a Citation, Memento and  
a Cash Award of Rupees Two Lakhs**

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## **About the Guruvayurappan Institute of Management**

The Guruvayurappan Institute of Management (GIM) was founded in 1996 by the Sree Guruvayurappan Educational and Charitable Trust (SGECT). It has a spacious campus with a picturesque and learning friendly environment.

GIM is mentored by a Governing Council comprising of eminent academicians and leading industrialists with Padmabhushan Professor Emeritus Dr. M.V. Pylee as the Chairman and Dr. Verghese Mathew as the convener.

GIM has a highly qualified experienced in-house faculty, accomplished visiting faculty and an ever-growing infrastructure. It has the best of facilities with an exclusive computer lab, a well stocked library with about 5000 titles and 70 periodicals covering various functional areas of management, separate hostel for male female students, in-door and out-door facilities, etc.

GIM is exclusive management institute evolving into a centre of excellence to facilitate the development of core competence and corporate decision making skills among the students through value based education and development – oriented methodologies. GIM offers MBA program on a par with International standards of excellence in training, thus striving to produce “Global Indian Managers”. The Institute is affiliated to the Bharathiar University, Coimbatore and approved by the AICTE, Govt. of India. The Bharathiar University has recognized GIM as a centre for Management Research leading to M.Phil. and Ph.D degrees.

GIM has also a *Research and Consultancy Division (RCD)* as an extended arm of its academic and research activities in order to make available professional consultancy services in various aspects of management. This division is spearheaded by a team of qualified faculty members and competent professionals, with immense experience and expertise in related fields. The division also has a panel of experts from diverse field covering the entire spectrum of business management. The RCD provides a host of professional and result oriented research and consultancy services in variety of areas.

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## PREFACE

The 'GIM Award for the Outstanding Management Academician of India' is the first of its kind instituted in India to honour an academician who has distinguished himself in the field of Management education. Management education started getting its due importance in the higher education system in the country only in the last two-three decades. This has resulted in the mushrooming growth of institutions offering courses at the graduate, post-graduate and PG Diploma levels in different aspects of management. Some of these institutions have shown excellent record of management education, while some others seem to give emphasis for quantity more than quality. To recognize, identify and encourage the best quality of education in this field, the Guruvayurappan Institute of Management has instituted the Award, which will be given to one of the outstanding management academicians in the country once in every four years. The GIM has also instituted another award, namely, the "**GIM Award for the Outstanding CEO of India**", which also will be given once in four years, the two awards thus being given alternatively in biennial events. Since the prestige of an award depends mainly on the reputation of its recipients, the award indirectly focuses attention on the institution as well where the awardee has been/ was working for its contribution to the field of management education.

I sincerely hope that the distinguished personalities who wish to send nominations may kindly apply their minds to nominate the most gifted and talented academician, who has made immense contribution to the field and is/was an asset to the institution where he/she is/was serving.

I wish to express my sincere gratitude to all those who are involved in this noble endeavour to promote talent, commitment and devotion to duty among the teachers of management education in the country.

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August 2008.

Prof. Dr. M.V.Pylee  
Chairman  
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**1. About the Award:**

**a. Salient features of the Award**

- The Award is instituted to recognize and encourage quality teaching and research in the field of management education in the country.
- The Award is given once in every four years.
- The Award carries a Citation, Memento and a cash award of Rupees Two Lakhs to the most distinguished teacher of Management selected by a team of veterans from nominations made by Vice-Chancellors, Professors, Directors of management institutions, recipients of national awards, research workers, and Captains of industry.
- The Award will be presented by a dignitary at a colorful function.

**b. Criteria for the Award**

The Award is to be given to a Professor in the field of management education whose contribution to the field is adjudged as 'outstanding'. The awardee has to be an excellent teacher, an outstanding researcher, a good research guide, a great institution-builder, a great team leader, a good organizer, an eminent educationist and educational planner, a visionary of future of management education, etc.

**Age limit**

The age limit of potential candidates for the award is 62 years as on 30<sup>th</sup> June of the year in which the award is to be given.

**c. Organizing Committee**

A *five* member Organizing Committee with the Director, GIM, as the Chairman shall give nation-wide publicity about the Award.

**d. Award Committee**

An Award Committee of not more than ten members shall consist of

- Senior Professors of Management in universities and reputed management institutions
- Prominent Business Administrators
- Distinguished Educationists
- Eminent Industrialists
- Eminent personalities

**e. Nominations**

Nominations have to be made in the prescribed proforma. Nominations can be made by Vice-Chancellors, senior Professors, Directors, Researchers, Educationists, eminent personalities and past students (Alumni). **Self-nominations are not acceptable.**

**f. Process of selection**

The process of selection starts with the receipt of nominations. The nominations received shall be fed into a computer for data analysis and study. After making cross-checks wherever necessary, the Organizing Committee shall prepare a list of names showing the index marks on various attainments and achievements of the candidates. Out of this list the Organizing Committee shall send the names of the best 10 candidates along with their bio-data independently to the members of the Award Committee to prepare a rank list as per their choice independently. The final selection shall be made based on the consensus of these rank lists.

**g. Award announcement**

The Organizing Committee shall hold a meeting of the Press and other media at which the name of the awardee shall be announced.

**h. Award ceremony**

The Award presentation ceremony shall be celebrated in a grand way. This may consist of one or more of the following events:

- The formal Award presentation ceremony
- The “Award Lecture” by the recipient of the Award
- National Seminar on some aspect of Business Administration.

**i. Time Schedule**

**Last date for receipt of Nominations for the Award : 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2009**  
**The Award presentation ceremony shall be held towards the end of 2009.**

## **2. Criteria to be followed for Nominations**

The “GIM Award for the Outstanding Management Academician of India, 2008” is to be given to a professor in India, who has performed well in and made substantial contributions to all the fields he/she has entered. The candidate should have a combination of the following “factors”, that is, he/she shall be:

- i) a good teacher
- ii) a good researcher/ a good research guide
- iii) a great institution builder
- iv) a great team leader
- v) a recognized expert in the field of management education, associated by the UGC, AICTE and other All India Bodies of Academics/ Organizations/ Associations in their Expert and Special Committees
- vi) a good planner/administrator for development of management education in the country
- vii) a visionary who visualizes the things that should happen in the said field for the benefit of the society

