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Sub: INAE Outstanding Teachers Award 2026

Dear Prof. Choudhary,

On behalf of Indian National Academy of Engineering (INAE), I consider it my privilege and honour to inform you that the Governing Council of the Academy has decided to confer upon you the **“INAE Outstanding Teachers Award 2026”** for your outstanding contributions in teaching in the field of engineering and shaping young minds to be exceptional professionals in Engineering domains. The award consists of a scroll, cash award of Rs.1 lakh and a one-time book grant of Rs.25,000/-.

On behalf of the Governing Council of INAE, I invite you to attend the INAE Annual Convention 2026 scheduled to be held from **3rd to 5th December 2026, hosted by ISRO at Satish Dhawan Space Centre (SDSC), SHAR, Sriharikota**. While the award will be conferred in the Grand Award Ceremony to be held during the Annual Convention 2026, the event will commence on 3rd December 2026 evening with the lectures by winners of major INAE Awards including **“INAE Outstanding Teachers Award 2026”**. Please find attached the Tentative Block Program for INAE Annual Convention 2026 giving highlights of the subject event.

You are requested to kindly deliver an inspirational talk on your exciting engineering experiences on December 3, 2026 evening, for 10 minutes duration addressing all INAE Fellows present. The video of your Oration will be uploaded on INAE website for referral by our fellowship, membership and young associates at large.

I request your kind consent to deliver lecture on 3rd December 2026 evening and also to receive the award in person during the Grand Award Ceremony on 4th December 2026.

The INAE office will be in touch with you to seek relevant inputs including Citation, photograph etc. and provide further information.

With warm and personal regards,

Yours sincerely,

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