

**INSA Chair Guidelines**  
**2018**

In order to facilitate the interaction with distinguished overseas scientists with their Indian counterparts, the Academy has established following six chairs named after :

1. Professor PC Ray
2. Dr Vikram Sarabhai
3. Professor DS Kothari
4. Professor AS Paintal
5. Dr BP Pal and ;
6. Dr V Ramalingaswami

The above six chairs will be governed by the following broad guidelines:

- a) **Duration:** maximum period up to three months.
- b) **Visit Period:** Calendar Year ( between January 1 – December 31 )
- c) **Age:** Upper age limit will be 70 years.
- d) **Travel:** The Academy will cover the travel expenses:- International -through Air India Business Class ( maximum return fare: USD3000/-) in addition to internal air travel by economy class and local transportation.
- e) **Accommodation:** Accommodation will be arranged in an Institute guest house where they are visiting. In the absence of guest house accommodation, the hotel accommodation @ Rs. 7,500/- per day (maximum) will be provided by the Academy. In addition, the overseas scientists will be paid per diem @ Rs. 2000/- per day.
- f) INSA Chair Awardee is expected to deliver at least three lectures in educational institutes preferably one of them in less endowed institution including remote areas. The host could consider video recording of these lectures with the permission of the speaker.
- g) Awardee should be requested to send a brief scientific report on their visit to India which may be published in the INSA News / Proceedings of the Academy.

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