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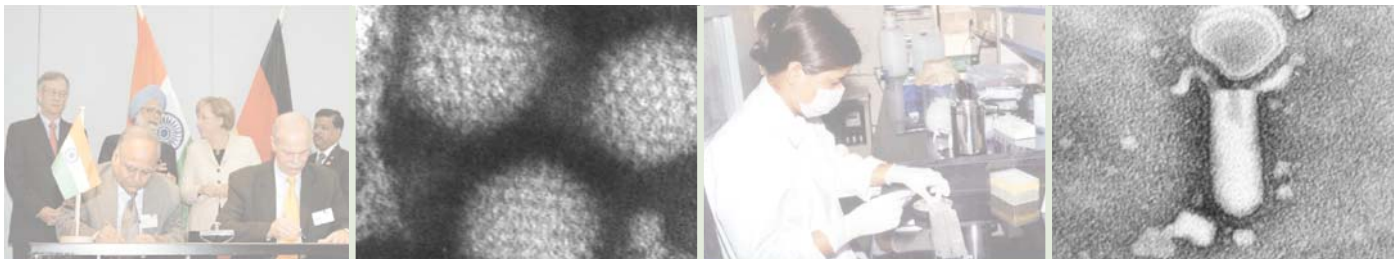
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Indian Council of Medical Research

The Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), set up as the Indian Research Fund Association in 1911, has evolved over the years in line with changing health research needs, effectively addressing the new challenges that have emerged. Today, it is the premier national agency for the formulation, promotion and conduct of biomedical research in India. The current strategy has close interaction with health systems, including disease control programmes, which is supported by the continued exploitation of scientific and technological advances from basic to applied research, from biomedical to health sciences and from laboratory to field research.

The ICMR has consolidated and intensified its research on important communicable and noncommunicable diseases, reproductive health and nutrition, traditional medicine and upcoming fields of bioinformatics and communication. The research priorities of the ICMR are in line with the national health policy and priorities. It works very closely with the national programmes which have well defined targets for control, elimination and eradication of various diseases.

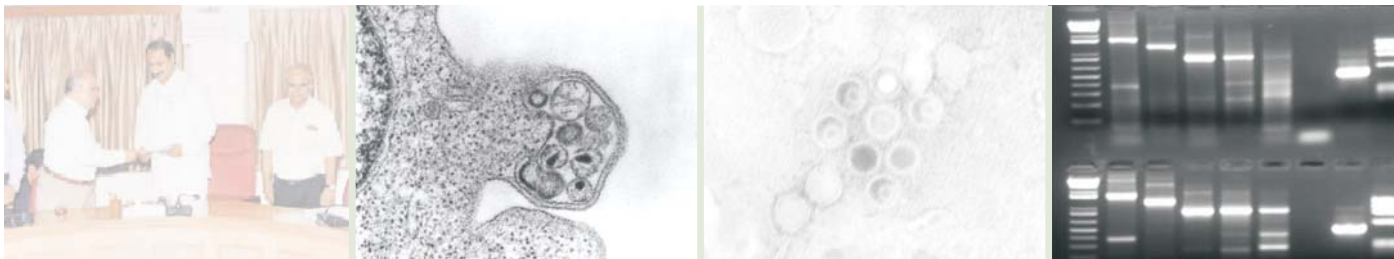
ICMR has adopted a twin track approach to meet its objectives; intramural (through Institutes totally funded by ICMR) and extramural research (through grants-in-aid given to projects in non-ICMR institutions). The permanent Institutes are mission-oriented laboratories located in different parts of India. They address research on specific health topics of relevance to the country, such as tuberculosis, leprosy, cholera, diarrhoeal diseases, viral diseases, AIDS, malaria, kala-azar, vector control, nutrition, food and drug toxicology, reproductive health, immunohaematology, oncology, epidemiology, biostatistics, occupational health; *etc.* The Regional Medical Research Centres



focus especially on regional health problems and also aim to strengthen and generate research capabilities in different geographic and less well served areas of the country. Extramural research is promoted by ICMR basically to strengthen the biomedical expertise outside the ICMR, especially in Medical Colleges and the University system. This is a very important contribution that the ICMR is making in developing and fostering a culture of research in academia. This is achieved through grants-in-aid given to researchers in non-ICMR Institutes/Medical Colleges/Universities; *etc.*, and by setting up of Centres of Advanced Research and Task force studies.

The ICMR's Human Resource Development (HRD) plan is focused on formulating policies, procedures and partnerships to ensure the scientific competitiveness of ICMR. Skilled and talented people are undoubtedly the most important resource for the delivery of high quality science and its translation for the public's health. That is why training and career development are central to ICMR's mission. The ICMR is an equal opportunity employer and practices affirmative action. Human resource development in biomedical research is encouraged by ICMR through various schemes such as Research Fellowships, Financial assistance for MD/MS/DM/MCH thesis in priority areas of Biomedical Research, MD-Ph.D. Programme, Post Doctorate Fellowship Programme, Short term visiting fellowship, International funding for Travel to non-ICMR scientists, Short Term Studentship for medical undergraduates and various training programmes and workshops conducted by ICMR Institutes and Headquarters. An International Fellowship Programme recently initiated by ICMR is an excellent platform for capacity building in the state of the art technologies for Indian research scientists. ICMR also offers research training to scientists belonging to developing countries in various Indian Institutes/laboratories of excellence. ICMR offers the position of Emeritus Scientist to retired medical scientists and teachers.

ICMR is an important component of research system in the country and the need of the hour is to scale up and strengthen the public health infrastructure. In the era of globalization, international collaborations can be effective



measures for the better understanding and development of new scientific technologies, innovation capability and technology transfers. ICMR has been taking proactive role in developing these collaborations in the emerging areas of drug and vaccine development, genomics, disease surveillance and molecular epidemiology. Several national and bilateral agreements between India and other institutes/countries have been signed in the areas of mutual interest.

The Mission of the ICMR is to promote better health in India through research. It provides stewardship, conducts and supports health research, generates knowledge and ensures its utilization and develops resources for health research in areas of national public health importance. ICMR is working towards the strengthening and streamlining of the needs and efforts of biomedical community. The Council awards prizes to Indian scientists (young as well as established ones), in recognition of their significant contributions made in various fields of biomedical research.





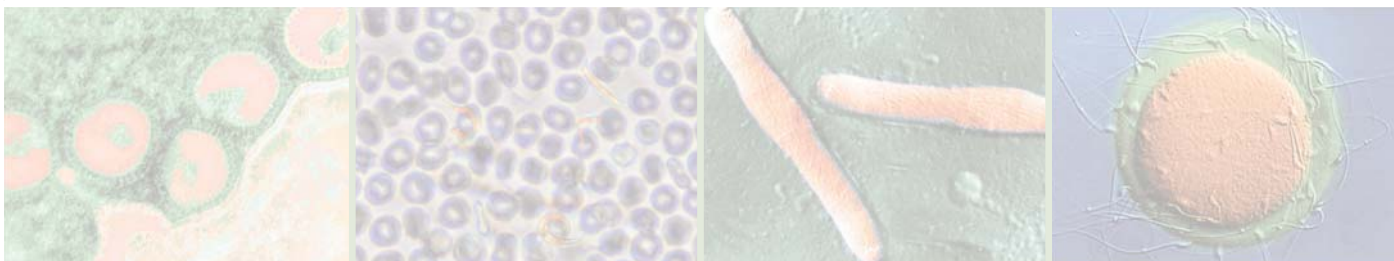
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An Introduction

The Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) has a goal oriented approach with clearly defined targets such as the control and prevention of infectious diseases and emerging health problems. ICMR recognizes the contributions made by the Indian biomedical scientists working in various fields of science by rewarding them with a number of awards and prizes every year.

The pioneering work carried out by distinguished scientists contributes towards finding a solution to the health problems of the country. The prestige associated with awards adds value to the untiring efforts of our scientists and gives impetus to their efforts to work harder. This kind of national recognition is also a stepping stone for the Indian scientists aspiring for international recognition and awards.

ICMR offers an array of awards in biomedical sciences. Majority of the awards are annual while few are being given on alternate years. In addition to the awards given for the meritorious work carried out by scientists in a particular field of science, there are a number of awards to recognize and adorn the scientific talent of young scientists. There are specific awards to encourage the scientists working in the underdeveloped parts of the country and also the scientists belonging to the underprivileged communities and championing the cause of their section of society. An exclusive award has been instituted for women scientists to acknowledge the arduous task undertaken by them for being a homemaker as well as a successful professional.

ICMR awards are advertised in national newspapers and widely publicized in scientific journals of the country in addition to being displayed on the ICMR website. Following pages give details of various awards that ICMR offers.

ICMR Award Functions

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ANNUAL AWARDS & PRIZES

1 Amrut Mody Unichem Prize

Award Carries

- i) Cash award : ₹ 20,000
- ii) Certificate of honour

Eligibility This is a prize awarded to a scientist for the research work carried out in the field of **Gastroenterology/Cardiology/Neurology / Maternal & Child Health/Chest Diseases.**

Criteria The assessment is based on the significant contributions made by a researcher to the existing knowledge in a subject area in which he/she has been actively engaged.

The subject is notified each year.

Year	Subject area
2011	Chest Diseases
2012	Neurology
2013	Cardiology
2014	Gastroenterology
2015	Maternal & Child Health
2016	Chest Diseases
2017	Neurology
2018	Cardiology
2019	Gastroenterology
2020	Maternal & Child Health

Instituted by Unichem Laboratories in 1985

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Award Carries

- i) Cash award : ₹ 50,000
- ii) Certificate of honour

Eligibility

This prize is awarded to a research scientist engaged in any area of **Biomedical Sciences**, including clinical research. The term “Clinical Research” implies carrying out research into the mechanism and causation of disease, including its prevention and cure.

Criteria

The criterion for selection of the prize is the significance and value of addition to existing knowledge as contributed by a scientist in the field in which he/she has been actively engaged for over ten **(10)** years and has shown sustained research activity.

The earliest instituted award of ICMR , founded in 1953 by late Major General Amir Chand for the significant research contributions made by scientists in the field of biomedical sciences



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Dr. H.B. Dingley Memorial Award

Award Carries

- i) Cash award : ₹ 10,000
- ii) Certificate of honour

Eligibility

It is an award given to Indian scientists for the outstanding contributions in the field of **Paediatrics**.

Criteria

Research work should be carried out in India and published in scientific journals during the three years preceding the year for which the award is advertised.

Category

Age below 40 years.

Instituted in 1988 by Smt. Deepika Kumar in memory of her father, late Dr. H.B. Dingley

Award Carries

- i) Cash award : ₹ 20,000
- ii) Certificate of honour

Eligibility

This prize is awarded to a woman scientist for her meritorious work carried out in any of the branches of **Biomedical Sciences**.

Criteria

The research should contribute to the alleviation of human suffering. The scientist should have been engaged in the area under consideration for a number of years.

Category

This award is to **decorate/encourage** the Indian women scientists.

*Instituted in 1977 by Dr. K.N. Sen, former
Professor of Medicine, School of Tropical
Medicine, Kolkata in memory of his friend*



5 ICMR Prize for Biomedical Research for Scientists belonging to underprivileged communities

Award carries

- i) Cash award : ₹ 20,000
- ii) Certificate of honour

Eligibility

This prize is offered to a research scientist for his/her outstanding and sustained contributions in any field of **Biomedical Sciences**.

Criteria

The research work carried out should significantly add to the advancement of knowledge in the particular field in which he/she has been actively engaged.

Category

This prize is awarded to scientists belonging to under privileged communities. Applicants should provide attested caste/community certificate.

Instituted by ICMR in 1983 for scientists belonging to Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe/ Backward Classes who have contributed significantly to the field of biomedical sciences



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ICMR Prize for Biomedical Research Conducted in Underdeveloped Areas

Award Carries

- i) Cash award : ₹ 20,000
- ii) Certificate of honour

Eligibility

This prize is for the outstanding research contributions made by a scientist in any field of **Biomedical Sciences**.

Criteria

The assessment criterion for the prize is the significance of research carried out by a worker based in an under-developed part of the country, or for work carried out in under-developed parts of the country over a period of five years preceding the year for which the award is to be given.

Category

This award is granted for the work carried out in under-developed areas of the country.

Instituted by the Council in 1983 for scientists who have contributed significantly to any field of biomedical sciences in under-developed areas

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ICMR Tilak Venkoba Rao Award

Award Carries

- i) Cash award : ₹ 10,000
- ii) Certificate of honour

Eligibility

This award is given in the field of **Psychological Medicine** in one year and on **Reproductive Physiology** in the other.

Criteria

The work carried out by the scientist over a period of time should contribute significantly to the applications in the field of science.

Category

Age below 40 years.

Subject areas for the following years are as follows:

Year	Subject area
2011	Psychological Medicine
2012	Reproductive Physiology
2013	Psychological Medicine
2014	Reproductive Physiology
2015	Psychological Medicine
2016	Reproductive Physiology
2017	Psychological Medicine
2018	Reproductive Physiology
2019	Psychological Medicine
2020	Reproductive Physiology

Instituted in 1982 by Dr. Parvathi Devi and Dr. A. Venkoba Rao in memory of their son Tilak Venkoba Rao. ICMR has contributed towards the enhancement of the award amount

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JALMA Trust Fund Oration Award

Award Carries

- i) Cash award : ₹ 20,000
- ii) Certificate of honour
- iii) A gold medal

Eligibility This award is conferred upon a scientist for sustained research activity in the field of **Leprosy and other mycobacterial diseases**.

Criteria The work carried out should add to the existing knowledge of various aspects of leprosy.

*Instituted with funds donated by the
Japan Leprosy Mission for Asia to commemorate
the Mission's work on leprosy in India*



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Major General Saheb Singh Sokhey Award

Award Carries

- i) Cash award : ₹ 10,000
- ii) Certificate of honour

Eligibility

It is granted to a scientist for his/her outstanding contributions in the field of **Communicable Diseases**, significantly adding to the existing knowledge in the field.

Criteria

The facets of work to be considered could be basic or applied research on the mechanism and causation of communicable diseases, their prevention and/or their management. The work assessed for the award is the research carried out in India and published in scientific journals, during the five years preceding the year for which the award is given.

Category

Age below 40 years.

*Instituted in 1988 in accordance with the
will of Maj. Gen. Sokhey*



10 Shakuntala Amir Chand Prize

(Number of prizes : four)

Award Carries

- i) Cash award : ₹ 10,000 each
- ii) Certificate of honour

Eligibility This prize is awarded for the best published research work on any subject in the field of biomedical science including clinical research.

Criteria The term '**Clinical Research**' covers research into the mechanism and causation of disease and its prevention as well as cure which includes work on patients in hospitals, field studies in epidemiology and social medicine and observations in general practice. Both medical as well as nonmedical graduates are eligible for award of this prize. The prize is awarded to Indian nationals for work done in any institution in India. Work started in India but completed abroad is not acceptable.

Research Papers published in Indian or foreign journals in the previous five years of the year of advertisement are considered for this prize.

Category Age below 40 years.

Instituted in 1953 by late Major General Amir Chand in memory of his daughter for scientists below the age of 40 years



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Smt. Kamal Satbir Award

Award Carries

- i) Cash award : ₹ 10,000
- ii) Certificate of honour

Eligibility

It is an award offered to individuals for outstanding contributions in the field of **nontuberculous Chest Diseases, especially Respiratory Allergy and Chronic Obstructive Lung Diseases**, pertaining to mechanism and causation of the diseases, their prevention and/ or management.

Criteria

The work to be assessed would be the research carried out in India and published in scientific journals during the five years preceding the year for which the award is advertised.

Category

Age below 40 years.

*Instituted in 1987 by Commodore Satbir,
AVSM, I.N.(Retd.) in memory of his wife*

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12 ICMR Oration Award in the memory of late Dr. Subhas Mukherjee

Award Carries

- i) Cash award : ₹ 1,00,000
- ii) Certificate of honour

Eligibility

It is an award offered to individuals for outstanding contributions in the field of **Assisted Reproductive Technology, Reproductive Biology & Endocrinology and Reproductive Health in General.**

Criteria

The impact making research evidenced by scientific publications in National and International indexed journals and contributions to the advancement of knowledge and or improvements in the practice of Assisted Reproductive Technology and Reproductive Health in the country. **Application form & conditions are same as given for Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Centenary Award for Excellence in Biomedical Research.**

Category

No age bar.

Instituted by ICMR in the year 2012 in the memory of Dr. Subhas Mukherjee



AWARDS / PRIZES ON ALTERNATE YEARS

1

BGRC Silver Jubilee Oration Award

Award Carries

- i) Cash award : ₹ 20,000
- ii) Certificate of honour

Eligibility

This award is granted to a scientist for his/her research work carried out over a period of time in the field of **Haematology/ Immunohaematology**.

Criteria

The research should significantly add to the advancement of knowledge related to the specialty.

Award will be given for the years: 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020.

Instituted by the National Institute of Immunohaematology (ICMR), Mumbai (the former Blood Group Reference Centre) of the ICMR, during the Silver Jubilee Celebrations of the Institute in 1982

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Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Centenary Award for Excellence in Biomedical Research

Award Carries

- i) Cash award : ₹ 1,00,000
- ii) Certificate of honour

Eligibility Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Centenary Award for excellence in biomedical research was instituted in the year 1991-92 as part of the Dr. Ambedkar Birth Centenary Celebrations. It is awarded to a scientist for excellence in any field of biomedical research.

Criteria The excellence of work should be evidenced by scientific publications in internationally recognized journals and contributions to advancement of knowledge and/or improvements in medical practices, health programmes, etc.

Category This Award is open to all age groups. Direct applications are not accepted for this award. Nominations only by certain identified categories of people are considered.

The award will be given for the years 2011, 2013, 2015, 2017, 2019, 2021.

Instituted by ICMR in the year 1991-92 as part of the Dr. Ambedkar Birth Centenary Celebrations



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Dr. C.G.S. Iyer Oration Award

Award Carries

- i) Cash award : ₹ 10,000
- ii) Certificate of honour

Eligibility

This prize is given to a scientist for his/her outstanding contributions made in the field of **Leprosy**.

Criteria

The research should add to the advancement/improvement of the knowledge related to this disease.

Category

Age below 40 years.

Award will be given for the years: 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020.

*Instituted by Dr. M.S. Nilakanta Rao in
memory of Dr. Iyer, a leprologist*



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Dr. Dharamvir Datta Memorial Oration Award

Award Carries

- i) Cash award : ₹ 10,000
- ii) Certificate of honour

Eligibility

It is awarded to a scientist (medical or non-medical) for work carried out over the last five years in the field of **Liver Diseases** in India.

Criteria

The work should be of significant value and add to the existing knowledge in this specialty, with special reference to **application of findings to Clinical Hepatology**.

Category

Age below 40 years.

Award will be given for the years: 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020.

Instituted by Dr. Usha Datta, in memory of her husband, late Dr. Dharamvir Datta, former Head of the Department of Hepatology, PGIMER, Chandigarh



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Dr. D.N. Prasad Memorial Oration Award

Award Carries

- i) Cash award : ₹ 20,000
- ii) Certificate of honour
- iii) Gold medal

Eligibility

This prize is awarded to an Indian scientist for work in the field of **Pharmacology**.

Criteria

The research work should be carried out in India, as evidenced by published research papers and innovations. The criterion for assessment is the significance and value of addition to existing knowledge in research on pharmacology.

Award will be given for the years: 2011, 2013, 2015, 2017, 2019, 2021.

*Instituted in 1991 by Dr. G.V. Satyavati,
former Director-General, Indian Council of
Medical Research, in memory of her husband,
late Dr. D.N. Prasad*



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Dr. J.B. Srivastav Oration Award

Award Carries

- i) Cash award : ₹ 20,000
- ii) Certificate of honour

Eligibility

It is an award for the work carried out by a scientist in the field of **Virology**.

Criteria

The research work carried out over a sustainable period of time should contribute towards the knowledge related to cure and/or prevention of the viral diseases.

Award will be given for the years: 2011, 2013, 2015, 2017, 2019, 2021.

*Instituted by Mrs. J. Srivastav in 1978,
in memory of her husband Dr. J.B. Srivastav,
former Director-General of Health Services*

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Drs. Kunti & Om Prakash Oration Award

Award Carries

- i) Cash award : ₹ 1,00,000
- ii) Certificate of honour
- iii) Gold medal

Eligibility

This award is conferred on a scientist for excellence achieved in the field of **Biomedical Sciences**.

Criteria

The research work conducted should have had a major impact on healthcare, thereby significantly contributing towards the advancement of knowledge and/or improvement in medical practices and national/international health programmes.

Category

The award will be given to a scientist for carrying out majority of research work in India.

The subject areas for the following years are as follows:

Year	Subject Area
2012	Reproductive Health
2014	Infectious Diseases
2016	Non-communicable Diseases
2018	Clinical Research
2020	Basic Sciences

*Instituted in 2005 by Shriyuts Vipul and
Rahul Prakash in memory of their parents,
Drs. Kunti and Om Prakash, a Microbiologist
and a Parasitologist respectively*

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Dr. M.K. Seshadri Prize

Award Carries

- i) Cash award : ₹ 20,000
- ii) Certificate of honour
- iii) Gold medal

Eligibility This prize is offered to an individual scientist or an Institution.

Criteria The original work of the scientist/institution should lead to useful inventions or otherwise significantly contribute to the practice of **Community Medicine**.

Award will be given for the years: 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020.

*Instituted in 1977 by Smt. Seshadri in memory
of her husband, Dr. M.K. Seshadri*



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Dr. M.O.T. Iyengar Memorial Award

Award Carries

- i) Cash award : ₹ 20,000
- ii) Certificate of honour

Eligibility

It is an award to honour a scientist for carrying out research in the fields of **Malaria, Filariasis, Plague or Medical Entomology.**

Criteria

The work carried out over a period of time should significantly contribute towards the understanding of the causation and management of these infections.

Award will be given for the years: 2011, 2013, 2015, 2017, 2019, 2021.

Instituted in 1983 by Mrs Rukmani Iyengar in memory of her husband Dr. M.O.T. Iyengar, an entomologist and malariologist



10 Dr. Prem Nath Wahi Award

Award Carries

- i) Cash award : ₹ 1,00,000
- ii) Certificate of honour

Eligibility It is an award for significant contributions made by a scientist in the field of **Basic and/or Clinical Cytology and/or Preventive Oncology**.

Criteria The work carried out over a period of time should contribute towards the understanding of the basic research related to the prevention/cure of cancer.

Award will be given for the years: 2011, 2013, 2015, 2017, 2019, 2021.

*Instituted in 1990 by late Dr. P.N. Wahi, former
Director-General, Indian Council of Medical
Research and later augmented by his children*



11 Dr. P.N. Raju Oration Award

Award Carries

- i) Cash award : ₹ 20,000
- ii) Certificate of honour

Eligibility This prize is awarded to a scientist for his/her work in any subject of national importance in the field of **Medicine or Public Health**.

Category Preferably a medical person.

The subject areas for the following years are as follows:

<i>Year</i>	<i>Subject Area</i>
2012	: Public Health (Nutrition)
2014	: Public Health (Non-Communicable Diseases)
2016	: Medicine (Clinical Research)
2018	: Public Health (Environment)
2020	: Medicine (Infectious Diseases)

*Instituted in 1965 by Dr. Narsimha Raju,
a Medical Practitioner of Vizag*



12 Dr. T. Ramachandra Rao Award

Award Carries

- i) Cash award : ₹ 10,000
- ii) Certificate of honour

Eligibility It is awarded to a scientist for his/her research contributions in the field of **Medical Entomology**.

Criteria The work should add to existing knowledge in this area. The criterion for award of prize is the contribution of a researcher to this field of specialty in which he/she has been actively engaged over a number of years and has shown sustained activity in research.

Category Age below 40 years.

Award will be given for the years: 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020.

*Instituted in 1985 by the children of
late Dr. T. Ramachandra Rao, an entomologist
and malariologist, also former Director of the
National Institute of Virology (ICMR), Pune*



13 Dr. Vidya Sagar Award

Award Carries

- i) Cash award : ₹ 20,000
- ii) Certificate of honour

Eligibility This prize is awarded to an eminent scientist for the outstanding contributions made in the field of **Mental Health**.

Criteria The criterion for award of the prize is the significance and value of addition to existing knowledge contributed by a worker in Mental Health. The scientist should be actively engaged with the work for a number of years.

Award will be given for the years: 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020.

Instituted in 1985 by faculty of the Department of Psychiatry, PGIMER, Chandigarh, in memory of Dr. Vidya Sagar, former Professor of Psychiatry, Medical College, Rohtak



14 Dr. V.N. Patwardhan Prize

Award Carries

- i) Cash award : ₹ 10,000
- ii) Certificate of honour

Eligibility This prize is awarded to a scientist for outstanding work carried out in India on **fundamental, clinical or field studies in Nutritional Sciences**.

Criteria The criterion for award of prize is the contribution of a worker to the field of nutritional sciences in which he/she has been actively engaged over a number of years and has shown sustained activity in research.

Category Age below 40 years.

Award will be given for the years: 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020.

*Instituted in 1973 by Smt. Shanta Patwardhan
in memory of her husband Dr. V.N. Patwardhan,
former Director of the National Institute of
Nutrition (ICMR), Hyderabad*



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Dr. Y.S. Narayana Rao Oration Award

Award Carries

- i) Cash award : ₹ 20,000
- ii) Certificate of honour

Eligibility

It is an award given to a scientist for carrying out sustained research work in the field of **Microbiology**.

Criteria

The research should contribute significantly to the existing scientific knowledge related to the field.

Award will be given for the years: 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020.

*Instituted by Smt. Kamala Narayana Rao in
1972, in memory of her husband,
late Dr.Y.S. Narayana Rao, former Director of
King Institute of Preventive Medicine,
Guindy, Chennai*

16 ICMR Chaturvedi Ghanshyam Das Jaigopal Memorial Award

Award Carries

- i) Cash award : ₹ 20,000
- ii) Certificate of honour
- iii) Gold medal

Eligibility This prize is awarded for the eminent work carried out by a scientist in the field of **Immunology**.

Criteria The award is given on alternate years for significant contributions made by a researcher in the field of Immunology.

Award will be given for the years: 2011, 2013, 2015, 2017, 2019, 2021.

Instituted in 1985 by Shri S.P. Chaturvedi in memory of his grandfather; ICMR has contributed towards the enhancement of the award amount



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ICMR Chaturvedi Kalawati Jagmohan Das Memorial Award

Award Carries

- i) Cash award : ₹ 20,000
- ii) Certificate of honour
- iii) Gold medal

Eligibility

This prize is awarded to a scientist for his/her work in the field of **Cardiovascular Diseases**.

Criteria

The research work should significantly contribute towards the prevention and/or management of the disease.

Category

Preferably a medical person.

Award will be given for the years: 2011, 2013, 2015, 2017, 2019, 2021.

Instituted in 1975 by Dr. S.P. Chaturvedi in memory of his parents; ICMR has contributed towards the enhancement of the award amount

18 ICMR Lala Ram Chand Kandhari Award

Award Carries

- i) Cash award : ₹ 20,000
- ii) Certificate of honour

Eligibility It is an award given to a scientist for research in the field of **Dermatology and Sexually Transmitted Diseases**.

Criteria The scientific work by a researcher over a period of time should reflect a significant addition to the knowledge related to the cure and prevention of the disease.

Award will be given for the years: 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020.

Instituted by Prof. K.C. Kandhari, former Head of the Department of Dermatology and Venerology, AIIMS, New Delhi, in memory of his late father; ICMR has contributed towards the enhancement of the award amount



19 ICMR M.N. Sen Oration Award

Award Carries

- i) Cash award : ₹ 20,000
- ii) Certificate of honour

Eligibility

This award is given to a scientist for the sustained research work carried out in the field of **Practice of Medicine** (clinical, laboratory or therapeutic).

Criteria

Work should significantly add to the existing knowledge in this field.

Award will be given for the years: 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020.

Instituted in 1977 by Dr. K.N. Sen, former Professor of Medicine, School of Tropical Medicine, Kolkata in memory of his brother Shri M.N. Sen; ICMR has contributed towards the enhancement of the award amount

20 ICMR Smt. Swaran Kanta Dingley Oration Award

Award Carries

- i) Cash award : ₹ 20,000
- ii) Certificate of honour

Eligibility It is an award for the contributions made by a researcher in the field of **Reproductive Biology**.

Criteria The work should highlight the underlying mechanisms and/or prevention of the various diseases related to reproductive science.

Award will be given for the years: 2011, 2013, 2015, 2017, 2019, 2021.

Instituted in 1984 by late Dr. H.B. Dingley, in memory of his wife; ICMR has contributed towards the enhancement of the award amount



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Novartis Oration Award for Research in the field of Cancer

Award Carries

- i) Cash award : ₹ 20,000
- ii) Certificate of honour
- iii) Gold medal

Eligibility

This prize is conferred upon a scientist for the work carried out on an aspect of **Cancer**.

Criteria

The eminence of scientist is judged on the basis of his/her contributions in the field of cancer research which are recognized nationally and internationally for the control, prevention and cure of cancer.

Award will be given for the years: 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020.

Originally instituted in 1970 by M/s Sandoz India Limited in the field of Cancer Research, renamed in 2006 as Novartis Oration Award after the merger of Sandoz India Ltd with Hindustan Ciba-Geigy Ltd and renamed as Novartis India Ltd. in 1997

Award Carries

- i) Cash award : ₹ 10,000
- ii) Certificate of honour

Eligibility

This prize is awarded to a scientist for work in the field of **Community Medicine** carried out in medical colleges/recognized institutions.

Criteria

The significance of research contributions to the practice of community medicine will be assessed.

Category

Age below 40 years.

Award will be given for the years: 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020.

*Instituted in 1987 by the students and colleagues
of late Prof. B.C. Srivastava, Head of the
Department of Preventive and Social Medicine,
K.G. Medical College, Lucknow*



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Professor B.K. Aikat Oration Award

Award Carries

- i) Cash award : ₹ 20,000
- ii) Certificate of honour

Eligibility

This award is conferred upon a scientist for the research in the field of **Tropical Diseases**.

Criteria

The work should significantly add to the existing knowledge in the field of tropical diseases in which he/she has been actively engaged over a number of years.

Award will be given for the years: 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020.

*Instituted by Dr. Meera Aikat in 1984 in
memory of her husband Prof. B.K. Aikat,
a biomedical scientist*

24 Professor Surindar Mohan Marwah Award

Award Carries

- i) Cash award : ₹ 20,000
- ii) Certificate of honour

Eligibility This prize is awarded to an Indian scientist for significant contributions in the field of **Geriatrics**.

Criteria Sustained research work should be carried out in India on the problems of the aged as evidenced by research publications. The subject matter could be biomedical or psychosocial research on problems, both basic and applied, of the aged.

Award will be given for the years: 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020.

*Instituted in 1993 by Prof. Surindar Mohan
Marwah, Varanasi*

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How to Apply

Applications should provide the names and other particulars of the candidates for award of the prizes in the prescribed proforma.

Five copies (Ten copies in case of the **Basanti Devi Amir Chand and Shakuntala Amir Chand Prizes)** of each of the following documents should be submitted along with the application:

1. The proforma for application/nomination with the details duly completed.
2. A note giving full details of the outstanding research contributions of the nominee or applicant, which makes him/her worthy of the award.
3. A short biographical sketch of the candidate.
4. A list of papers published by the candidate giving details of work published in Indian and Foreign Journals separately and also indicating whether the journals are indexed or not.
5. **List five most significant papers** published which are to be considered for the award.

(Enclose five reprints of each of the papers*).

** For Amir Chand Prizes ten copies each of the reprints/offprints of the papers to be considered for the award should be submitted.*



Terms & Conditions

1. Only work published in scientific journals will be considered for ICMR Awards.
2. Normally work done during the preceding five years on the subject will be considered (except where otherwise indicated against the award).
3. A person who has already received an ICMR Award/Prize is not eligible for the same ICMR Award/Prize again *i.e.* a person cannot get the same Award/Prize twice.
4. Only applications/nominations which are complete in all respects will be considered. **Five sets of documents (Ten in case of Basanti Devi and Shakuntala Amir Chand Prizes) should be submitted, each set containing one copy of the documents indicated in the Section "How to Apply".** If sets received are not complete, the application/nomination will not be considered.
5. Applicants for the **ICMR Prize for Biomedical Research for Scientists belonging to Underprivileged Communities** should provide an attested **Caste/Community Certificate**.
6. The candidates should apply for one award only.
7. The Awardee of an Oration award will be expected to deliver his/her Oration/ Lecture at a place and date of his/her choice.
8. Incomplete applications are liable to be rejected summarily.
9. Applications will be entertained only after the advertisement of the awards for a particular year.
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Joint Applications

In the case of joint applications/publications, the prizes shall be divided between the applicants/authors in such proportion as the Selection Board may decide. The role of the individual who applies for the prize should be clearly indicated so as to make it easy to determine whether major part of the work has been done by that person. A certificate from the Senior Author stating that the candidate applying for the award has himself/herself made significant contribution to the research work for which his/her paper is **being recommended** for the award should also be submitted along with the application.

Applicants need not provide “No Objection Certificates” from co-authors. **However, in the event of any dispute, the onus will be on the applicant/nominee/recipient of an ICMR Award or Prize, and ICMR will not be responsible for any such dispute arising out of counter claims.**



Application Format

for ICMR Awards/Prizes*

Name of the Award applied for

Title of the research work submitted for the award

1. Name of the Applicant:
2. Address for correspondence (*including telephone, mobile no., fax number and e-mail id*):
3. a) Date of birth and age as on 1st January of the year for which the award is being applied for:

b) Sex

4. Academic qualifications beginning with the Bachelor's degree:

Degree	University	Year	Subjects

5. Present employment/affiliation and posts held previously:

Position	From



6. Details of outstanding research achievements during the last five years (i.e. for **2011 applicants: 2006-2010**).
7. Subject of research work presented for the award. Give a brief write up highlighting the scientific contribution and its importance:
Kindly send a separate application even if applying for more than one award.
8. Whether the achievements have been recognized/awarded by any learned Society/Institution (if so brief outline to be given):
9. Number of total scientific papers published and the reprints of those five papers published during 2006-2010 (for 2011 applicants) which are to be considered for the present application
10. Whether you have received any award for the same work or paper earlier; if so give the details on: (i) Name of the award (ii) Year (iii) Value of award (iv) Exact caption of work for which the Prize was awarded
11. If you are a joint author, state precisely what has been your individual contribution to the work:
12. Give names and designations of all the joint authors, if any, on the work/papers(s) submitted for the award:
13. State whether for the same work/paper(s) any of the joint authors have received any award. If so, give the names of all the authors, the name of the prize awarded, year of award and its value:
14. State whether you have applied for any other award for the same or any other work. If so, state the name of the award and the subject of work submitted for the award:
15. List of papers, if any, submitted earlier for any other award

Date and Place

Signature of applicant

* Application format can be downloaded from the ICMR website: www.icmr.nic.in



Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Centenary Award for Excellence in Biomedical Research/ Dr. Subhas Mukherjee Award

ICMR invites nominations from the following categories of people, in order to select a suitable person for the Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Centenary Award, as also Dr. Subhas Mukherjee Award.

- (i) Members of the Governing Council of ICMR.
- (ii) Vice-Chancellors of Universities.
- (iii) Principals/Deans/Directors of MCI recognized Medical Colleges.
- (iv) Directors/Deans of Medical Institutions deemed to be of University status.
- (v) Secretaries of Departments of Health Research, Biotechnology, Science and Technology, Health & Family Welfare, Women & Child Development and Environment.
- (vi) Members of NITI Aayog
- (vii) Directors General of major R&D Organisations such as Defence Research & Development Organisation, Indian Council of Agricultural Research, Armed Forces Medical Services and Council of Scientific and Industrial Research.
- (viii) Chairman of Atomic Energy Commission.
- (ix) Directors of ICMR Laboratories.
- (x) Members of the Scientific Advisory Board of the ICMR.

Direct applications will not be accepted.

Each nomination shall be on the lines of the prescribed format giving detailed information on the achievements of the nominee. In addition, the



sponsor should attach a note of not more than 500 words highlighting the importance of the contributions of the nominee and justifying the nomination.

Nominations should be sent to Director-General, (Attention: Head, Division of Human Resource Development & Planning), Indian Council of Medical Research, Post Box No. 4911, Ansari Nagar, New Delhi-110029.

NOTE:

- (1) Only nominations, complete in all respects will be considered. (20 sets of documents are to be submitted).
- (2) In the event of any disputes arising out of the claims of the nominee being contested by other Scientists/ Co-authors of research publications, the onus will be on the nominee, and the ICMR will not be responsible for any such disputes arising out of counter claims.
- (3) Only citizens of India can be nominated.
- (4) Selection will be made by a Committee constituted specifically for the purpose.



Format for Nomination for the Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Centenary Award/ Dr. Subhas Mukherjee Award*

1. Name and address of the nominee:
(including phone, mobile no., fax number and e-mail address)
2. Date of birth:
3. Sex:
4. Place of birth:
5. Academic qualifications beginning with Bachelor's degree:

Degree	University	Year	Subjects

6. Positions held (going chronologically backwards from present position):

Position	From

7. Nominee's field of specialisation:
8. Names of three Indian scientists, working in the same research area as the nominee.
9. Significant contributions to biomedical research by the nominee (and its impact especially on National Health Programmers) based on work done



primarily in India, with specific reference to the research papers published in this context. *(This Note should not exceed 500 words)*

10. Justification (in not more than one page) for the nomination.
11. Details of recognition accorded to the nominee in the form of Awards/ fellows of the national science/medical academies etc. (copies of citations to be enclosed, if available).

Name of Award	Year for which received	Awarding Body/ Agency

12. Documents to be enclosed with each set of the nomination.
 - a) List of 10 most significant publications with either as first or corresponding author (with names of all authors, title of paper, name of journal with volume, year and page) along with reprints.
 - b) Complete list of publications (with names of all authors, title of paper, name of journal with volume, year and page).
 - c) List of books/chapters in books published.
 - d) List of patents taken, if any.
 - e) List of important national/international projects under taken.
 - f) List of number of PhD/MD students supervised
13. Any additional information of relevance.

Nominee's signature

Sponsor's signature

Sponsor's name, Designation and address

Place:

Date :

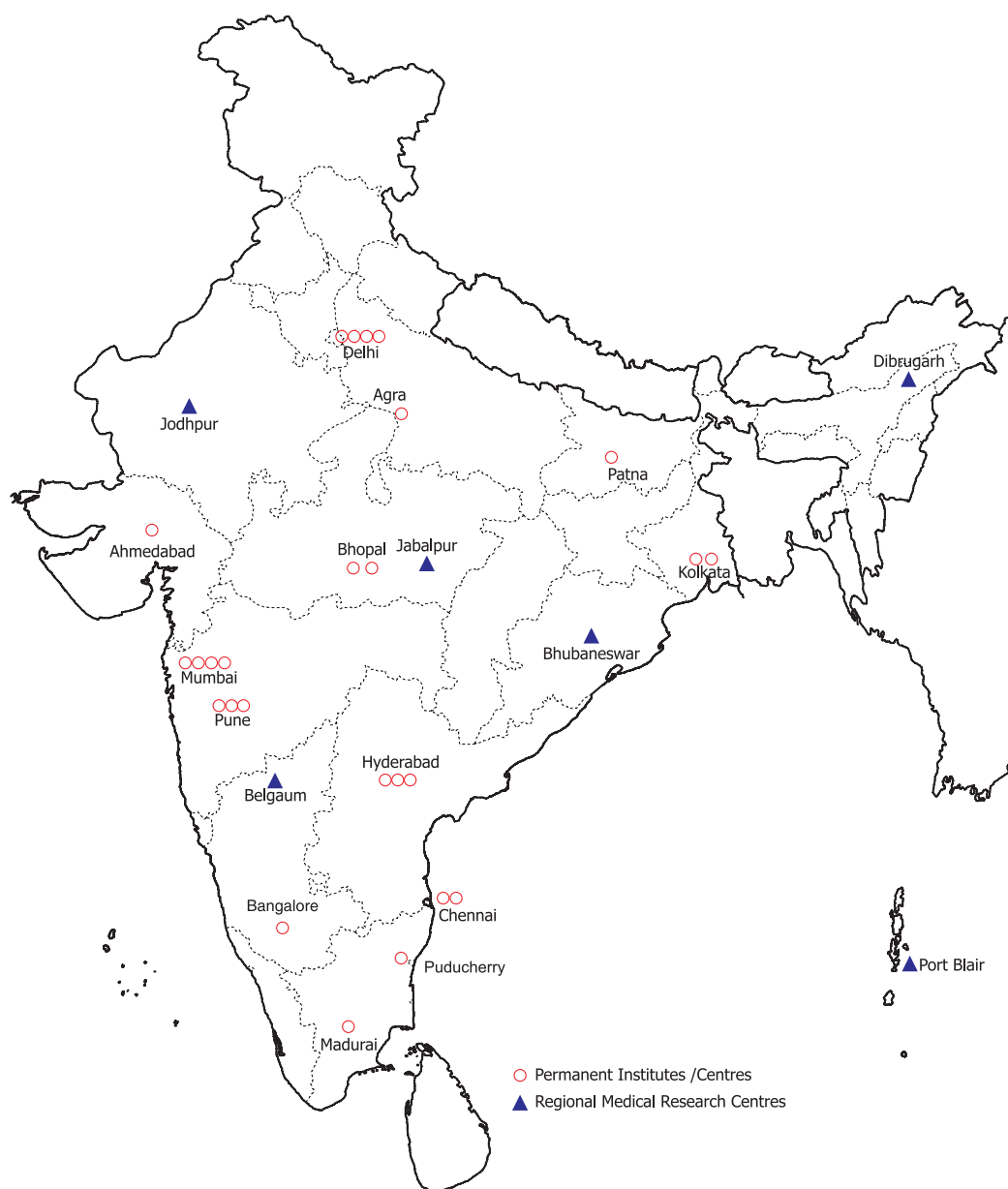
14. Addresses for correspondence

Sponsor

Nominee

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ICMR AWARDS & PRIZES

The Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) recognizes the contributions made by the Indian biomedical scientists working in various fields of health sciences by rewarding them with a number of awards and prizes every year the pioneering work carried out by distinguished scientists contributes towards finding a solution to the health problems of the country. The prestige associated with these awards adds value to the untiring efforts of our scientists and gives impetus to their efforts to work harder. This kind of national recognition is also a stepping stone for the Indian scientists aspiring for international recognition.

ICMR offers an array of awards in biomedical sciences. Majority of the awards are annual while few are given on alternate years. In addition to the awards given for the meritorious work carried out by scientists in a particular field of sciences, there are a number of awards to recognize and adorn the scientific talent of young scientists. There are specific award to encourage the scientists working in the underdeveloped parts of the country and also the scientists belonging to the underprivileged communities and championing the cause of their section of society. An exclusive award has been institute for women scientists to acknowledge the arduous task undertaken by them for being a homemaker as well as a successful professional.

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