

DR. DHARAM NARAYAN MEMORIAL GOLD MEDAL

RULES AND REGULATIONS (Started in 1975)

(amended up to 30 November 2017)

1. The award shall be known as **Dr. Dharam Narayan Memorial Gold Medal**.
2. The gold medal shall be made out of the yearly interest that shall accrue on the sum of Rs. 5,000/- -(Rupees five thousand only) donated and later increased to **Rs. 65,000=00** (Rupees Sixty thousand only) for this purpose and deposited by the Treasurer of the Anatomical Society of India as a long term fixed deposit in one of the Nationalised Banks of India, at the highest rate of interest available.
3. All the **General Rules and Regulations** for various awards which are not inconsistent with the specific rules of this award, will apply.
4. The award shall be given to a member of the Anatomical Society of India who is **less than 40 years** of age on the first day of the annual conference and **presents** the best paper at the annual conference of the Society as judged by a panel of three judges appointed by the Executive Committee of the Anatomical Society, out of the anatomists attending the conference (*see also rule 10a of General Rules & Regulations*) and not belonging to the place of work of the author.
5. Research work done as a part of thesis, intended to be submitted or is in the process of being submitted or has already been submitted for any degree or done in a foreign laboratory or with the co-authorship of another person above the age of 40 years can also be considered for the award.
6. The **proof of age** of the author (or authors, in case of joint work) will be the matriculation or higher secondary school certificate or a certificate issued by the Principal / Dean of the college as per the record in his office.
7. The papers should be **submitted to the General Secretary of the A.S.I.** in triplicate with charts, diagrams, photographs etc., along with the attested copy of the proof of age of the author on or before **30th September** of the year of the annual conference in which the candidate wishes to compete for the award.
8. Author should be a valid Ordinary / Life member of the Anatomical Society of India for **at least 3 consecutive years**.
9. Each one of the three judges appointed by the Executive Committee shall go through a copy of the paper submitted and will also be present at the time of the presentation of the paper. They will take into account the following **criteria to decide** the award for which marking will be done as per proforma attached:
 - (a) How far the work done by the author/ authors is of original nature.
 - (b) How thoroughly the subject of research has been investigated.
 - (c) Whether the paper was based on adequate material and whether the material was all right from ethical point of view.
 - (d) How far the research project is of practical value.
 - (e) How far the research project is of academic importance.
 - (f) Subsequent discussion by the author.

- (g) Quality of slides and method of presentation of the paper at the time of annual conference.
- (h) Whether the speaker kept to the allotted time.
10. The decision of the judges will be final. The average of marks awarded by various judges should be **60% or more** for the paper to be eligible for the award. The Judges will **communicate** the decision to the General Secretary in a sealed envelope at the earliest but **well before the General Body meeting of ASI** for declaration of the result in the GB meeting
11. In case of a paper submitted jointly by two or more persons, the **award** shall be given to the **first author** of the paper. No certificate pertaining to this paper will be given to other authors, if any.
12. The winner shall be awarded a gold **medal, a certificate and a cash award** in the form of Multicity Cheque of **Rs. 5,000=00** (Rupees five thousand only) [*General Body Meeting of 2010 Min. 10/10 (i:b)*] from the Anatomical Society of India which will be presented to the winner at the time of inaugural function of the next annual conference.

LIST OF AWARDEES

Year	Name of Awardees	Place
1975	Dr. Gajendra Singh	Varanasi
1976	Dr. SS Navagiri &	Nagpur
	Dr. Mahdi Hasan	Aligarh
1977	Dr. S Kabra	Ajmer
1978	NIL	
1979	Dr. DR Singh	Lucknow
1980 to 1981	NIL	
1982	Dr. Balakrishna	Bangalore
1983	NIL	
1984	Mr. Muthusamy	Madras
1985	NIL	
1986	Dr. GP Pal &	Surat
	Dr. Tlat A Rizvi	New Delhi
1987	NIL	
1988	Dr. BK Guha	Jabalpur
1989	Dr. JH Sheriff	Madras
1990 to 1999	NIL	
2000	Dr. Sabita Misra	New Delhi
2001 to 2004	NIL	

2005	Dr. Renu Dhingra	New Delhi
2006	NIL	
2007	Dr. Richa Tripathi	New Delhi
2008	NIL	
2009	Dr. S. Kataria	New Delhi
2010 to 2012	NIL	
2013	Dr. Parul Kaushal	New Delhi
2014	Ms Poonam S. Jawanjal	New Delhi
2015	Nil	
2016	Nil	
2017	Dr. Sankat Mochan	New Delhi