

# PROF. HIRENDRA KUMAR CHATTERJEE MEMORIAL GOLD MEDAL

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

(Started in 1980)

(amended up to 30 November 2017)

1. The award shall be known as **Prof. Hirendra Kumar Chatterjee Memorial Gold Medal**.
2. The gold medal shall be made out of the yearly interest that shall accrue on the sum of Rs. 3,000=00 (Rupees three thousand only) donated and later increased to **Rs. 50,000=00** (Rupees Fifty 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, whose age is **less than 40 years** on first day of the annual conference and **presents** the best paper on **Embryology and Teratology** 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 will be the matriculation or higher secondary school certificate or a certificate issued by the Principal/Dean 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 **30<sup>th</sup> 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 also should 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 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 shall 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 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 award shall be in the form of 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 the inaugural function at the next annual conference.

## LIST OF AWARDEES

Year	Name of Awardees	Place
1980	NIL	
1981	NIL	
1982	Dr. S Shamal	Varanasi
1983	Dr. Shashi Wadhwa	New Delhi
1984	Dr. Madhur Gupta	New Delhi
1985	Dr. Raj D Mehra	New Delhi
1986 to 1998	NIL	
1999	Dr. AK Saxena	Azamgarh
2000	Dr. Harsh Paniker	New Delhi
2004	Dr. Royana Singh	Varanasi
2005 to 2017	NIL	