

DR. RAIKRUSHNA MOHANTI MEMORIAL AWARD

RULES AND REGULATIONS (Started in 1995)

(amended up to 30 November 2018)

1. The award shall be known as **Dr. Raikrushna Mohanti Memorial Award**.
2. The gold medal shall be made out of the yearly interest that shall accrue on the sum of Rs. 15,000/- (Rupees fifteen thousand only) donated and later increased to **Rs. 65,000=00** (Rupees Sixty five 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 and who **presents** the best paper at the annual conference of the society on **Histology** as judged by a panel of three judges appointed by the Executive Committee of A.S.I. out of the eminent 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 can also be considered for the award.
6. There is **no age bar**.
7. The papers should be **submitted to the General Secretary of the A.S.I.** in triplicate with charts, diagrams, photographs etc., 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 should also be present at the time of 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 (s) 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 importance .
 - (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 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 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 the Awardees	Place
1995	NIL	
1996	Dr. JY Kadamb	Hubli
1997 to 2008	Nil	
2009 to 2012	Nil	
2013	Dr. Narbada Saint	Chandigarh
2014	Dr. Tulika Gupta	Chandigarh
2015	Nil	
2016	Lt. Col. Dr. Mohanlal K	Pune
2017	Nil	
2018-2025	Nil	