

**DR T.P. SUDHAKAR S.V.M.C. ALUMNI BEST PG
PAPER AWARD**

Sponsors:

PG Alumni of SV Medical college, Tirupati sponsored this award in Honour of Dr.T.P.Sudhakar an exceptional Psychiatrist and teacher who inspired many of the youngpsychiatrist to excel in the field. This award was instituted in the year 2017 with corpus of Rs 3,00,000/- (Three lakh rupees only).

Award:

Certificate and Gold-Plated medal to the Winner. Certificate and Silver-Plated medal to the Runner.

Participants:

All PG students in the geographical territory of IPSAPSB who satisfy the following qualifications can participate in the Competition:

- **Presenting author should be a member of IPSAP SB**
- First Author should be a PG trainee in Psychiatry from Institution within the state under IPSAPSB at the time of presenting the paper.
- Previous winners of the Award cannot participate.
- First (Principal) author must present the paper.

Procedure:

The paper should be prepared in accordance with the following guidelines:

- The paper should be prepared in accordance with the 'Instructions to Contributors' published in Archives of Mental Health.
- The paper must be based on research carried out by the authors and must not have been currently submitted or already published in any scientific journal or presented in other scientific conferences.
- The front page of the paper should include Title, Author's name, Place of work/Institution and corresponding address including telephone number and email id. The second page should contain only the title of the paper (without the names of the authors) and an abstract, not exceeding 200 words. The third page should include the title followed by the full text of the paper.
- The Paper should be sent to the secretary of the IPSAPSB by email full text of the paper and abstract to the Chairman, Awards Committee on or before the date fixed by the Executive Council of IPSAPSB.
- The Awards committee will select 6 best papers from the received papers and the rest of the papers will be given permission to present in free paper session.

- Best 6 papers will be selected to present their papers in APPSYCON out of which the winner and runner will be decided
- The winner will be sent for DR D. S. RAJU MEMORIAL PG AWARD FOR BEST PAPER in IPSOCON.

General Guidelines For Presentation

- The paper should be presented in ppt format at the time of presentation.
- Each presentation will be given 8 mins (6 min for presentation and 2min for discussion)
- The decision of judges for award paper will be final.

Dr.Yendluri Prabhakar - IPSAPSB PG Quiz Award

Sponsors:

- Dr.Yendluri Prabhakar, a senior psychiatrist from Ananthapur has instituted this award in the year 2024 by contributing Rs.300000/- (Three lakhs Rupees only) for a duration of 10 years.(2024-2033)

Details of the Award:

- First prize Gold plated medal and certificate, Second prize Silver plated medal and certificate

Participants:

- All the Post Graduate students in Psychiatry (DPM, MD and D.N.B.) from teaching Institutes within the geographical limits of IPSAP SB are eligible. They should furnish a letter from their respective Heads of the Institutes about their studentship.
- **The participants should be members of IPSAP SB**

Venue of Selection:

- Selection will be at the venue of IPSAP SB Midterm CME.

Procedure:

- IPSAP SB CME Committee should identify the QUIZ Master in consultation with Hon. Gen. Secretary of IPS AP SB for conducting the Quiz program and get his concurrence.
- The Quiz Master will decide on the procedure for screening the candidates and selecting the best six teams among them.
- The HOD of the respective collage will send the names of two postgraduates (One team) to the Honorary Secretary of IPS APSB through Email.
- The Quiz Master will screen the teams and select six teams for participation in the next step. In all disputes during the Quiz, **Quiz master decision will be final.**
- Results: The winners' list will be announced by the Quiz Master during the Valedictory function of IPSAPSB Midterm CME.

Dr. MOPIDEVI VIJAYA GOPAL - IPSAPSB BEST POSTER AWARD

Sponsor:

Dr. Mopidevi Vijaya Gopal - IPSAPSB best poster award has been instituted by Dr. M. Vijay Gopal, a senior psychiatrist from Rajahmundry in the year 2024 by contributing a corpus fund of Rs. 300000/- (Three lakh rupees only) for duration of 10 years from 2024-2033.

Criteria/Eligibility:

- The entry is restricted to Postgraduate Students from Medical Colleges under the jurisdiction of IPSAPSB. The candidates should submit a letter from the HODs of the respective Colleges or Institutes.
- **The presenting author should be member of IPSAP SB**
- **Award:** Gold plated medal for winners, Silverplated medal for runners and certificates to be presented during valedictory Function of APPSYCON
- **Poster presentation Benefits:** Best posters will be given an opportunity to publish the full work in the Archives of Mental Health subject to its Editor's consent and only if rejected can it be sent for publication to other sources.

Selection Process:

The selection of the winners will be based on:

- Posters will be evaluated based on the following three parameters; those are Presentation Style, Research originality and Quality and Layout/Design.
- Presentation clarity of poster and oral explanation.
- Poster Judges overall responses to the questions and the completeness of work

Posters should have the following information:

- Title (without authors and affiliations)
- Introduction / Objectives / Aims
- Methods
- Results
- Conclusion
- References

General Guidelines:

- The text should include Introduction, Objectives, Methods, Results and Conclusions for original research papers, or Introduction, Case Reports, Discussion and Conclusions for case reports;
- Poster should be placed at the allotted places at least 2 hours prior to the poster session and can be removed by 1pm on the same day.
- Keep your poster presentation to 15 minutes per visitor/judge (10 min discussion & 5 min query session).
- Each poster can be presented by maximum 2 presenters during the poster evaluation by judges.
- Based on the discretion of the Organizing Committee, papers may need to be presented as E-posters or a printed version;

Guidelines for Printed Posters:

- The size of the Poster should be: 1x1.5 sq. Meters.
- Space the information proportionately.
- Use large text (the text should be at least 18-24 pt.; headings 30-40 pt.; title: 72pt).
- Choose colours carefully and pay attention to contrast.
- Cropping, Margins and Spacing: All edges and margins should be straight and even. Appropriate spacing between words, sentences and paragraphs to avoid overcrowding and clarity.
- Carry your poster to the meeting, using tubular packaging or a portfolio case.
- Poster Abstract should reach the Awards Committee Chairman's office at least 60 days prior to the day of the presentation at the APPSYCON for that year.

Guidelines for E-posters:

- The E-poster will be displayed on standard 42" (Diagonal) LCD.
- The format should be MS Power Point (PPT or PPTX).
- Total size of the presentation should not exceed 20 MB.
- Maximum number of slides per E-Poster: 3 (THREE).
- All slides should be in landscape format, preferably in 16:9 aspect ratio.
- Movies /Sounds will not be supported.
- Font size of the text should be at least 26 points.
- Illustrations/Images/Photographs use in the E-poster should be large enough to show relevant details.

The posters should reach email of Awards committee chairman.

The best 10 selected poster abstracts will be approved for presentation at the APPSYCON of that year. Rest of the posters may be presented as free posters.

The Awards Committee's decision shall be final.

Dr K UDAY KUMAR – NELLORE PSYCHIATRIC SOCIETY BEST RESEARCH PAPER AWARD

Sponsor:

Dr K Uday Kumar & Nellore Psychiatric Society Tenure: From APPSYCON-2024 to APPSYCON-2033

CRITERIA:

- Only the first author or corresponding author of the paper can send their paper for the award.
- Only Life Member of IPS AP State Branch can send their research paper.
 - (Life Associate members and PG members are not eligible).
- First author or corresponding author submitting the paper and 50% of co-authors must be
 - members of IPS AP State Branch.
- Research Paper should be published in Archives of Mental health, the Indian Journal of
 - Psychological Medicine, Indian Journal of Psychiatry, other zonal journals, OR Journals approved
 - by NMC (as per the gazette published in February 2022).
- Papers published within the previous three years are only eligible.
- The submitted paper should NOT have won any award in any other state or zonal or national
 - conferences. (The author should submit a letter of declaration regarding the same that if it was
 - submitted and was awarded or not awarded).

- The authors should mention the Journal, Year and Month in which their paper was published and
 - send a soft copy of the published paper in pdf format to the Chairperson of the Awards
 - Committee.

Details of the Award:

- One Award: Best Paper The winner will be given a Gold Medal & Certificate.

Selection Process:

- a) The process starts with the notification by the General Secretary of IPS AP State branch to all members of the IPS AP State Branch at least three months in advance to APPSYCON.
- b) The paper should be sent to the Awards Committee Chairperson before the last date announced in the notification.
- c) The Chairperson will constitute a panel of three judges and furnish them with the papers and guidelines for assessing the manuscript.
- d) The decision of the Chairperson of the awards committee is final.
- e) The Chairman of Awards Committee will declare the results, the medals and certificates
 - **will be presented by the President, IPS AP STATE BRANCH, during the INAUGURAL FUNCTION OF APPSYCON.**

Paper evaluation guidelines:

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1	RELEVANCE	15
2	METHODOLOGY	20
3	ANALYSIS AND RESULTS	20
4	DISCUSSION	20
5	ETHICAL ISSUES	10
6	WRITING STYLE	15