

INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGISTS AWARDS COMMITTEE- 2009

RECOMMENDATIONS

I. Awards Committee Formation:

1. The members of the committee shall be chosen from the list of Fellows with minimum of 10 years of standing of the Indian Association of Clinical Psychologists (IACP), prepared and approved by the Executive Council.
2. The Committee shall have a Chairman and a Convener, appointed by the Executive Council.
3. The Committee shall have a strength of five members including the Secretary who is an ex-officio member: The Chairman, the Convener, and two other members appointed by the Executive Council. The Hon. Gen. Secretary shall be the ex-officio member.
4. The Awards Committee shall be at liberty to co-opt one or more, to the maximum of three members to the panel of judges for those awards that require a presented version of the paper including those presented in the scientific sessions at the National Annual Conference of IACP.
5. The Awards Committee for the year shall be appointed at the first Executive Council meeting that meets in the said Calendar Year.
6. None of the Awards Committee members or judges appointed to a Panel to adjudicate an award shall be eligible to contest or shall be proposed for any of the awards or oration.

II. Rules for Oration /Awards

1. The oration awards shall be declared one year in advance at every annual conference of the Association.
2. Any Fellow of the IACP can propose the name of any member of the IACP for the oration award. The proposal of names shall be submitted to the Chairperson of the Awards Committee by the date stipulated by the Executive Council of IACP.
3. The proposal should contain 2 page curriculum vitae of the person proposed for the award with the consent of the person proposed for the award.
4. The Awards Committee shall rate the nominations based on the rules for each award. The nomination securing the highest total points (out of 100) shall be selected for the award, subject to the ratification by the Executive Council of the IACP.
5. The oration papers will become the property of the IACP and shall be published in the Indian Journal of Clinical Psychology (IJCP) subject to editorial corrections, if necessary. The awardees shall submit the full paper of the oration to Editor, IJCP, immediately after the oration at the National of the Annual Conference for its publication.

6. The awardees may choose any topic for the oration. The awardees shall intimate the title of the oration to the chairperson of the Awards Committee at least one month prior to the conference.
7. The awardees shall be presented a scroll/certificate along with a monetary award wherever applicable, as per the terms of the institution of the award.
8. No member shall be conferred the same award a second time.
9. The names proposed for the awards, shall be considered for any other award based on the evaluation guidelines formulated for each award.

III. Rules for Awards that require submission of papers and presentations. (SC Gupta Young Scientist Award and Papers presented in the scientific sessions)

1. Five copies of the full paper shall be enclosed with the abstracts with the author information written in separate sheet shall be submitted to the Chairman of the Awards Committee.
2. To be eligible for the award the paper must fulfill each of the following criteria.
 - (a) It must be a research paper based on work done in India.
 - (b) It must not have been published in a scientific Journal or had received any other award.
 - (c) The First author shall be an IACP member and at least 50% of all authors must be members of the IACP at the time of the conference.
 - (d) The author presenting the paper must be a member of the association at the time of the conference.
3. 60% of the points will be for the preparation and compilation of the manuscript and 40% of the points will be for the presentation at the conference. A panel of judges shall rate each paper, both for the written version and the presentation. To be eligible for presentation the manuscript must be assessed, to have secured more than 40% of the points (i.e.24 out of 60 or more). The best three papers only may be permitted to be presented at the conference. (This rule may be relaxed in unusual situation at the discretion of the Awards Committee with the approval of the Executive Council). The paper securing the highest total points (out of 300) for the manuscript and the maximum points meant for presentation (out of 40%, depending on the number of judges present at the time of conference, 3 or 5) shall be selected for the Award, provided it secures more than 50% of the maximum points. This is subject to adjudication and ratification by the Awards Committee and confirmation by the Executive Council of the IACP. In case of a tie the concerned papers will be declared joint winners.
4. All the authors of the paper selected, shall be considered to have been conferred the award and shall be issued certificates and shall be eligible for the awards money. The money shall be handed over to the first author for disbursement among the co-authors.

IV. Orations

1. Orations are mentioned in the order of priority.
2. The orations are to be delivered at the National Annual Conference in the order specified below.
3. The organizing committee may provide waiver to the registration fee, provide accommodation or other benefits at the discretion of the organizing committee of the National Annual Conference of IACP.

IV.1. Kang Oration Award

(Instituted by Dr. G. Sahasi, Sr. Clinical Psychologist, AIIMS New Delhi, daughter of Chandan Singh Kang on 12-12-88)

The award shall carry

1. Rs. 1000 as cash award
2. A memento and a scroll/certificate

Criteria

1. Any distinguished clinical psychologist **or a person who has worked relentlessly for the advancement of clinical psychology.**
2. Willing to deliver Kang Memorial Oration at the Annual conference of IACP for which the awardee is chosen.

Guidelines for awarding

1. Fellow of IACP.
2. **Years of Working in the area of clinical psychology.**
3. Number of workshops conducted in the area of clinical psychology.
4. **Number of Funded Projects Undertaken.**
5. Number of Published articles in a peer reviewed indexed Journal.
6. Number of book Chapters the area of clinical psychology.
7. **Number of books published in the area of clinical psychology.**
8. **Number of Courses conducted in the area of clinical psychology.**
9. **Organizing regional or national workshop/s in the area of clinical psychology.**
10. Being administrator in charge of services related to the area of clinical psychology.
11. *Outstanding contribution for the development of Clinical psychology by any other person.*

Eligibility at least 5 of the above.

Process

It is evaluated in comparison with other members proposed for the award. The awardee has to be identified and communicated at least 1 year before hand. (*In the case of a non-member being considered for the oration none of the above will apply*).

The awardee has to be intimated the date of presentation, the place to be delivered and the duration of presentation at least 2 months prior to the presentation of the oration.

IV.2. Hosur Narayana Murthy Oration

(Instituted by Mrs. Shanatha Mishra on 12 Oct, 1998)

The award shall carry

1. Rs. 1000 as cash award
2. A memento and a scroll/certificate

Criteria

1. Any distinguished clinical psychologist or a person who has worked relentlessly for the advancement of Behavior Therapy/ Cognitive Behavior Therapy.
2. Willing to deliver H.N. Murthy Oration at the Annual conference of IACP for which the awardee is chosen.

Guidelines for awarding

1. Fellow of IACP
2. Years of Working in the area of behavior therapy/ cognitive behavior therapy.
3. **Number of workshops conducted in the area behavior therapy/ cognitive behavior therapy**
4. Number of Funded Projects Undertaken.
5. Number of Published articles in a peer reviewed indexed Journal behavior therapy/ cognitive behavior therapy
6. **Number of book Chapters the area.**
7. **Number of books published in the area.**
8. **Number of Courses conducted in the related area of behavior therapy/ cognitive behavior therapy**
9. **Organizing regional or national workshop/s in the area of behavior therapy/ cognitive behavior therapy**
10. Being administrator in charge of services related to the area behavior therapy/ cognitive behavior therapy.

Eligibility at least five of the above.

Process

It is evaluated in comparison with other members proposed for the award.

The awardee has to be identified and communicated at least 1 year before hand.

The awardee has to be intimated the date of presentation, the place to be delivered and the duration of presentation, at least 2 months prior to the presentation of the oration.

IV.3. Psycho Award 1997

(Instituted by Mr. Faizal Eldath son of E. Mohamed, popularly known as Psycho, founder member of IACP and former President IACP)

The award shall carry

1. Rs. 1000 as cash award
2. A memento and a scroll/certificate

Criteria

1. Any distinguished clinical psychologist for any other outstanding work done in the area of psycho diagnostics, psychotherapy or clinical conditions like substance abuse.
2. Willing to deliver Psycho Oration at the Annual conference of IACP for which the awardee is chosen.

Guidelines for awarding

1. Fellow of IACP
2. Years of Working in the specified areas.
3. Number of workshops conducted in the areas.
4. Number of Funded Projects undertaken in the specified areas.
5. Number of Published articles in a peer reviewed indexed Journal in the specified areas.
- 6. Number of book Chapters the specified area.**
- 7. Number of books published in the specified area.**
- 8. Number of Courses conducted in the specified areas.**
- 9. Organizing regional or national workshop/s in the specified areas.**
10. Being administrator in charge of services related to the specified areas.
- 11. Number of patients seen for diagnosis, therapy and/or rehabilitation*

Eligibility at least five of the above.

Process

It is evaluated in comparison with other members proposed for the award.

The awardee has to be identified and communicated at least 1 year before hand.

The awardee has to be intimated the date of presentation, the place to be delivered and the duration of presentation, at least 2 months prior to the presentation of the oration.

IV. 4. Asha Nigam Award

(Instituted by Dr. Asha Nigam)

The award shall carry

1. Rs. 500 as cash award
2. A memento and a scroll/certificate

Criteria

1. Any distinguished Clinical Psychologist for any other outstanding work done in the area of Child Clinical Psychology.
2. Willing to deliver Asha Nigam award at the Annual conference of IACP for which the awardee is chosen.

Guidelines for awarding

1. Fellow of IACP
2. Years of Working in the area of Child Clinical Psychology.
3. Number of workshops conducted in the area of Child Clinical Psychology.
4. Number of Funded Projects Undertaken.
5. Number of Published articles in a peer reviewed indexed Journal.
- 6. Number of book Chapters the area of Child Clinical Psychology.**
- 7. Number of books published in the area of Child Clinical Psychology..**
- 8. Number of Courses conducted in the area Child Clinical Psychology..**
- 9. Organizing regional or national workshop/s in the area of Child Clinical Psychology.**
10. Being administrator in charge of services related to the area Child Clinical Psychology..

Eligibility at least five of the above.

Process

It is evaluated in comparison with other members proposed for the award.

The awardee has to be identified and communicated at least 1 year before hand.

The awardee has to be intimated the date of presentation, the place to be delivered and the duration of presentation, at least 2 months prior to the presentation of the oration.

IV. 5. N.N. Sen Memorial Award-

(Instituted by the UP Association of Clinical psychologists in 1991)

The award shall carry

1. Rs. 500 as cash award

1. A memento and a scroll/certificate

Criteria

- 1 Best published paper in the Indian Journal of Clinical Psychology in the preceding year of during which the National Annual Conference in being held.
2. The first author of the paper should be either a fellow or professional member of IACP.
3. In case of the Journal not being published for a particular year, the award will not be given. But it may be given in the subsequent year, following the publication of the Journal.

Process

1. Editor of the Indian Journal of Clinical Psychology to short list 3 papers published in a calendar year preceding the year, by the editor who had approved the article for publication.
2. Sends the list to Award Committee of IACP 3 months prior to the National Annual Conference of IACP.
3. The award will be given at the National Annual Conference of the IACP to the recipient of the award at the time of the inaugural session or at the valedictory session of the conference.

4.The paper to be selected on originality of work and methodology.

IV. 6. S C Gupta Young Scientist Award

(Instituted by SC Gupta, former secretary of IACP)

1. All the entries for the award received by the stipulated date, irrespective of their number, shall be assessed for the award.
2. For the paper to be considered for the award, it shall be necessary for the author to submit six copies of the full paper to the Chairperson of the Awards Committee, by the date fixed by the Executive Council of IACP. For the sake of uniformity of style, the paper shall be prepared in accordance with the “Instructions to contributors” published in the Indian Journal of Clinical Psychology or that given in the website iacp.in.
3. No paper shall be eligible for being considered for the award where a member who has won the same award for the immediate preceding year appears as an author or co-author.
4. A paper or a similar paper in content and conducted on the same population cannot be considered for more than one award in any particular conference of IACP.
5. The principal author and at least 50% of all authors shall be members of the association at the time of the conference.
6. A panel of judges shall rate the papers. There shall be 3 judges on each panel. Out of the total points i.e. 100,60 (60%) will be for preparation and compilation of the manuscript and 40 (40%) will be for its presentation during the conference. The paper securing the highest total points (out of 100) shall win the award.
7. In case of tie, the concerned papers will be declared joint winners and the money will be equally shared by them.

8. In case no paper scores 50% or more points, the Awards Committee may not declare any winner for the award for that particular year and conference.

The Assessment of the written manuscript will be on the following pattern.

Maximum Points: 60

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| 1) Topic, title, its relevance and method | 12 marks |
| 2) Review of literature, reference, bibliography | 12 marks |
| 3) Presentation of results and discussion | 12 marks |
| 4) Conclusion and how far they are substantiated | 12 marks |
| 5) Clarity, Lucidity, precision of language and overall | 12 marks |

For Presentation

Max Points 40

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| a) Style, clarity, compactness of expression and presentation | 20 marks |
| b) Response to points raised in discussion | 20 marks |

V. IACP Instituted Awards- Only presentation of a Memento and Certificate

General Rules

1. These awards will be citations by the IACP
2. Will be awarded during the inaugural session of the annual conference.
3. The process of selection is as per clause 1 .

Awards

V.1. Lifetime Achievement Award

For the entire service to the field of clinical psychology

Guidelines for awarding

1. Fellow of IACP
2. Years of Working in the field of Clinical Psychology.
3. Number of workshops conducted in the area of Clinical Psychology.
4. Number of Funded Projects Undertaken.
5. Number of Published articles in a peer reviewed indexed Journal *and /or in popular journals on clinical psychology.*

6. Number of book Chapters.
7. **Number of books**
8. **Number of Courses conducted in the area of Clinical Psychology.**
9. **Organized a regional or national workshop in the area of Clinical Psychology.**
10. Being administrator in charge of services related to the area.
11. International contributions if any.
12. Contributions to the IACP.
13. *Development and/or standardization of tests in Psychology/clinical psychology.*
14. *Being on the boards/managements of organizations influencing the policies in any field of health care.*
15. *Pioneering works in the field of mental health/clinical psychology and allied fields like disability/rehabilitation.*

V.2. Clinical Psychologist of the Year Award

Any special achievement or contribution made in the area of Clinical Psychology that has made changes in the field of clinical psychology in a calendar year preceding the National Annual Conference.

**This is a special award and may not have the same criteria as quoted above
 .Special contribution can be**

Guidelines for awarding

1. Fellow of IACP
2. Years of Working in the area of Clinical Psychology.
3. **Number of workshops conducted in the area of**
4. **Number of Funded Projects Undertaken.**
5. **Number of Published articles in a peer reviewed indexed Journal.**
6. **Number of book Chapters the area.**
7. **Number of book the area**
8. **Number of Courses conducted in the area of Clinical Psychology..**
9. **Organized a regional or national workshop in the area of Clinical Psychology.**
10. **Being administrator in charge of services related to the area of Clinical Psychology.**
11. *Development and/or standardization of tests in Psychology/clinical psychology.*
12. *Being on the boards/managements of organizations influencing the policies in any field of health care.*
13. *Pioneering works in the field of mental health/clinical psychology and allied fields like disability/rehabilitation.*

V.3. Clinical Psychology Mentoring Award

For teachers of clinical Psychology, Teaching or research related to teaching of clinical psychology

Guidelines for awarding

1. Fellow of IACP
2. Years of Teaching.
3. Number of workshops conducted in the area of Teaching of Clinical Psychology.
4. Number of Funded Projects Undertaken.
5. Number of Published articles in a peer reviewed indexed Journal related to Teaching of Clinical Psychology.
6. Number of book Chapters the area of Teaching of Clinical Psychology.
7. Number of book the area of Teaching of Clinical Psychology
8. Number of Courses/ refresher courses organized or conducted for teachers of clinical psychology.
9. Organized regional or national workshop in the area of clinical psychology
10. Being in the administrator position in relation to teaching of clinical psychology.

V.4. Clinical Psychology Service to the Public of the Year Award.

For practioners or clinicians who have established themselves in any particular area of service. For those who have established service centers for the disabled or old age homes, or working with NGOs in specific service area.

Guidelines for awarding

1. .Fellow of IACP
2. Years of Working in the specified area of service delivery.
3. **Number of workshops conducted in the area**
4. **Number of Service Projects Undertaken.**
5. **Number of Published articles in popular media.**
6. **Number of book Chapters, in popular books meant for the public.**
7. **Number of books the area including popular books meant for the public.**
8. Organized a regional or national workshop in the area chosen to work.
9. Being administrator in charge of services related to the area chosen to work.

The special awards may not have the same criteria .This is self explanatory as service to the public which can be further clarified .What relevance it has with chapters or books published?