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## THE COUNCIL – 2020-21

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President, National Medical Commission

### **Nominee of the Central Government**

Director General of Health Services

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## OFFICERS OF THE ACADEMY 2020-21

|                          |  |
|--------------------------|--|
| President                | Dr. Saroj Chooramani Gopal, FAMS                                   |
| Treasurer                | Dr. Mira Rajani, FAMS resigned (Feb, 2021)<br>Dr. Rani Kumar, FAMS |
| Immediate Past President | Late Dr. Mukund S. Joshi, FAMS                                     |
| Vice-President           | Dr. Sanjay Wadhwa, FAMS  |

## NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS FROM 2021

Dr. Shiv Kumar Sarin, Vice Chancellor-ILBS (Deemed University) has been elected as President of NAMS (to take over from November 27, 2021).

Post of President-Elect has been introduced this year. Dr. Digamber Behera is elected as President-Elect.

Dr. D.K. Gupta joined as Executive Secretary, NAMS, from June 11, 2021.

The following is the list of Members of the Council who retired during the year 2021 on completion of their tenure, and those who have been elected as Members of the Council.

### Retired Members

1. Dr. Sanjay Wadhwa
2. Dr. P.K. Dave
3. Dr. Sureswar Mohanty
4. Dr. K.S. Gopinath
5. Dr. Shally Awasthi

### Elected Members

1. Dr. Usha Kant Misra
2. Dr. Sanjay Kumar Agarwal
3. Dr. Anita Panda
4. Dr. Bhagwant Rai Mittal
5. Dr. Anil Kumar Jain

## EXECUTIVE STAFF

|                     |  |
|---------------------|--|
| Honorary Secretary  | Dr. Deep Narayan Srivastava, FAMS resigned (Feb, 2021) |
| Executive Secretary | Dr. K.K. Sharma, FAMS (Feb, 2021)                      |
| Honorary Secretary  | Dr. D.K. Gupta, FAMS, (from March 26, 2021)            |
| Executive Secretary | Dr. D.K. Gupta, FAMS (from June 11, 2021)              |

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## **A. Organizational Activities**





# **NATIONAL ACADEMY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES (INDIA)**

## **Annual Report 2020-21**

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### **Organizational Activities:**

In accordance with the Rules of the Academy, a report on the general concerns of the Academy, the income and expenditure of the preceding year along with the estimates for the year, and the prosperity or otherwise of the Academy is to be presented to the General Body at its Annual Meeting.

### **Annual Meeting:**

The 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Academy was held in fractions due to COVID. The Orations were held on December 23, 2020 and Awards on December 24, 2020 at National Academy of Medical Sciences (India), New Delhi. The CME due to Covid was postponed and was held on 4<sup>th</sup> July, 2021 at AIIMS, Raipur.

The Convocation of the Academy was held on 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2021. Dr. Vinod Paul, Member (Health), NITI Aayog was the Chief Guest. During the convocation, Fellows (FAMS) and Members (MAMS) were given the scrolls.

Dr. Saroj Chooramani Gopal, President, NAMS in her Presidential address, welcomed the distinguished Guests, Fellows and Members of the Academy. The full text of the Presidential address is given as Annexure I.

Dr. Vinod Paul, Chief Guest delivered the Convocation address. The full text of the address is given as Annexure II.

## Award of Fellowships and Memberships

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### FELLOWS:

Thirty two Fellows, including 1 each selected in 2016, 2018 and thirty Fellows elected in 2020, were admitted to the Fellowship and received the scroll at the Convocation held at NAMS, New Delhi physical & online. The names of the Fellows admitted and their affiliations are given below:

- 1. Dr. Anuradha Chowdhary (2016)**  
Professor, Division of Medical Mycology, Department of Microbiology, Vallabhbhai Patel Chest Institute, University of Delhi, Delhi-110007. Her speciality is Microbiology.
- 2. Dr. Madhu Dikshit (2018)**  
INSA Senior Scientist, CSIR- Central Drug Research Institute, Sector-10, Jankipuram Extension, Sitapur Road, Lucknow-226031. Her speciality is Molecular Pharmacology.
- 3. Dr. Sameer Bakhshi (2020)**  
Professor, Department of Medical Oncology, Dr. B.A.R. Institute of Rotary Hospital Cancer, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi-110029. His speciality is Medical Oncology.
- 4. Dr. Dhruva Chaudhary (2020)**  
Senior Professor & Head, Pt. B. D. Sharma Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Rohtak. His speciality is Respiratory Medicine.
- 5. Dr. Arun Chougule (2020)**  
Sr. Professor & Head, Department of Radiological Physics, SMS, Medical College & Attached Hospitals, Jaipur. His speciality is Radiation Biology.
- 6. Dr. Anita Sudhir Desai (2020)**  
Professor and Head, Department of Neurovirology, National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (NIMHANS) Bangalore-560029. Her speciality is Neurovirology.
- 7. Dr. Nitin M. Gangane (2020)**  
Dean, Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Sevagram, Wardha (Dist.)-442102, Maharashtra. His speciality is Pathology.
- 8. Dr. Mohd Ashraf Ganie (2020)**  
Professor, Department of Endocrinology, Govt. of Jammu & Kashmir, Sher-i-Kashmir Institute of Medical Science, Soura, SGR. His speciality is Endocrinology & Metabolism.
- 9. Dr. S. Harikrishna (2020)**  
Professor, Department of Cardiology, Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology, Trivandrum, Kerala-695011. His speciality is Cardiology.
- 10. Dr. Parmanand Jain (2020)**  
Professor & Head, Department of Anaesthesia, Critical Care & Pain, Tata Memorial Hospital, Parel, Mumbai-400012. His speciality is Anaesthesiology.
- 11. Dr. S. Jayachandran (2020)**  
Professor & Head, Department of Oral Medicine & Radiology, Tamil Nadu Government Dental College & Hospital, Chennai - 600003. His speciality is Dental Surgery.

- 12. Dr. R. Kalyani (2020)**  
Professor & Head, Department of Pathology, Sri Devraraj Urs Medical College, Sri Devaraj Urs Academy of Higher Education and Research, Kolar, Karnataka-563101. His speciality is Pathology.
- 13. Dr. C. Kesvadas (2020)**  
Professor of Radiology & Associate Dean, Department of Imaging Sciences & Intervention Radiology, Sree Chira Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences & Technology, Thiruvananthapuram-695011. His speciality is Intervention Radiology.
- 14. Dr. Rajeev Kumar (2020)**  
Professor of Urology, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi-110029. His speciality is Urology.
- 15. Dr. Uma Kumar (2020)**  
Professor & Head, Department of Rheumatology, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Ansari Nagar, New Delhi-110029. Her speciality is Rheumatology.
- 16. Dr. Vijay Kumar (2020)**  
Principal, Rajarshi Dashrath Autonomous State Medical College, Ayodhya. His speciality is Plastic Surgery.
- 17. Dr. Sri Venkata Madhu (2020)**  
Director-Professor & Head, Dept of Endocrinology, Centre for Diabetes, Endocrinology & Metabolism, University College of Medical Sciences & Guru Teg Bahadur Hospital, Shahdara, Delhi-110095. His speciality is Diabetology & Endocrinology.
- 18. Dr. Narinder Kumar Mehra (2020)**  
Professor & Former Dean, Ex. Founder Head, Department of Transplant Immunology and Immunogenic, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Ansari Nagar, New Delhi-110029. His speciality is Clinical Immunology.
- 19. Dr. Pradyumna Kumar Mishra (2020)**  
Head, Department of Molecular Biology ICME-National Institute for Research in Environment Health (NIREH) (DHR, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India) Bhopal Bypass Road, Bhauri, Bhopal-462030. His speciality is Physiology.
- 20. Dr. Mohammad Shadab (2020)**  
Professor & Head Dept. of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, King George's Medical University, Lucknow, UP. His speciality is Dental Surgery.
- 21. Dr. M K Chandrasekharan Nair (2020)**  
Formerly Vice Chancellor and Emeritus Professor - Research, Kerala University of Health Sciences & Director, NIIMS Spectrum-Child Development Research Centre, Kerala-695123. His speciality is Pediatrics.
- 22. Dr. Sanghmitra Pati (2020)**  
Director & Scientist ICMR, Regional Medical Research Centre, PO Chandrasekharapur, Bhubaneswar, Odisha-751023. His speciality is Public Health.
- 23. Dr. Radha Kanta Ratho (2020)**  
Professor, Department of Virology, Research Block A, Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, PGIMER, Sec-12, Chandigarh-160012. His speciality is Microbiology.

- 24. Dr. G. Bhanuprakash Reddy (2020)**  
Scientist G, & HOD, Biochemistry Division, ICMR-National Institute of Nutrition Jamai-Osmania (PO), Tarnaka, Hyderabad-500007. His speciality is Nutrition.
- 25. Dr. Rashmi Sarkar (2020)**  
Professor, Department of Dermatology Lady Hardinge Medical College and Associated Smt. Sucheta Kriplani Hospital and Kalawati Saran Children's Hospital, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Marg, Connaught Place, New Delhi-110001. Her speciality is Dermatology & Venereology.
- 26. Dr. Pankaj Seth (2020)**  
Scientist VI, Neuro AIDS Laboratory, Molecular and Cellular Neurosciences, National Brain Research Centre, NH-8, Nainwal Road, Manesar, Gurgaon-122052. His speciality is Molecular Biology.
- 27. Dr. Alpana Sharma (2020)**  
Professor Department of Biochemistry, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Ansari Nagar, New Delhi- 110029. Her speciality is Biochemistry.
- 28. Dr. Shilpa Sharma (2020)**  
Additional Professor, Room No 4001, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi-110029. Her speciality is Pediatrics Surgery.
- 29. Dr. Baljinder Singh (2020)**  
Professor, Department of Nuclear Medicine, PGIMER, Chandigarh-160023. His speciality is Nuclear Medicine.
- 30. Dr. Peter John Victor (2020)**  
Director, Christian Medical College, Vellore-632004. His speciality is Critical Care Medicine.
- 31. Dr. Mohan Ramachandra Wani (2020)**  
Scientist - G (Professor), National Centre for Cell Science, S. P. Pune University Campus, Pune-411007. His speciality is Molecular Medicine.
- 32. Dr. Harsh Vardhan (2020)**  
Former, Hon'ble Minister of Health and FW, Govt. of India, Presently, Chairman Executive Board, World Health Organisation; Board Member, Gavi, The Vaccine Alliance. His speciality is Otorhinolaryngology.

#### MEMBERS:

One hundred twenty two Members, including 1 each elected in 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 and 117 elected in 2020 were admitted to the Membership at the Convocation held at NAMS, New Delhi physically or online. The names of the Members admitted and their affiliations are given below:

- 1. Dr. Ramesh Aggarwal (2014)**  
Assistant Professor, Department of Internal Medicine, Lady Harding Medical College, Delhi. His speciality is Internal Medicine.
- 2. Dr. Amita Trehan (2016)**  
Professor, Department of Pediatrics, Division of Pediatrics Haematology-Oncology, Advanced Pediatrics Centre, PG Institute of Medical Education & Research, Chandigarh. Her speciality is Paediatrics.

- 3. Dr. Arvind Kumar Morya (2017)**  
Associate Professor, Department of Ophthalmology, Additional Professor & HOD, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Bibinagar, Hyderabad-508126. His speciality is Ophthalmology.
- 4. Dr. Nidhi (2018)**  
Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacology, Centre for Translational and Clinical Research, School of Chemical and Life Sciences, Jamia Hamdard, New Delhi-110062. Her speciality is Pharmacology.
- 5. Dr. Arun Kumar Yadav (2019)**  
Clinical Epidemiological Unit, Room No 91, AIIMS, New Delhi-110029. His speciality is Community Medicine.
- 6. Dr. Hemalatha A. (2020)**  
Professor of Pathology, Sri Devaraj Urs Medical College, Tamaka, Kolar, Karnataka Sri Devaraj Urs Academy of Higher Education and Research, Tamaka, Kolar, Karnataka-563101. Her speciality is Pathology.
- 7. Dr. Deepak Aggarwal (2020)**  
Associate Professor, Department of Pulmonary Medicine, Block D, Level 5, Govt. Medical College & Hospital, Sector 32, Chandigarh-160030. His speciality is Respiratory Medicine.
- 8. Dr. Kamal Kumar Arora (2020)**  
Assistant Professor Orthopedics, Government Medical College, Amritsar-143001. His speciality is Orthopedics.
- 9. Dr. Mohammad Kalem Ahmad (2020)**  
Associate Professor, Department of Biochemistry, King George's Medical University, Lucknow-226003. His speciality is Biochemistry.
- 10. Dr. Shaikh Mohammed Aslam S (2020)**  
Professor, Department of General Medicine, M S, Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore-560054. His speciality is General Surgery.
- 11. Dr. Sunita Athavale (2020)**  
Additional Professor, Department of Anatomy, AIIMS, Bhopal, Saket Nagar, Madhya Pradesh-462020. Her speciality is Anatomy.
- 12. Dr. Arvind V. Athavale (2020)**  
Professor & Head, Department of Community Medicine, Chirayu Medical College and Hospitals, Bhopal-462030. His speciality is Community Medicine.
- 13. Dr. Cherry Bansal (2020)**  
Professor, Department of Pathology, ERA Lucknow Medical College, Lucknow-226003. Her speciality is Pathology.
- 14. Dr. Udismita Baruah (2020)**  
Assistant Professor, Department of Anesthesia (VMMC & Safdarjung Hospital), Delhi-110029. His speciality is Anaesthesiology.
- 15. Dr. C.P. Bavej (2020)**  
Director Professor, Department of Microbiology, Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi-110002. His speciality is Microbiology.

- 16. Dr. Debapriya Bandyopadhyay (2020)**  
Associate Professor, Department of Biochemistry, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Bhubaneswar-751019. His speciality is Biochemistry.
- 17. Dr. Garima Bhutani (2020)**  
MD, Associate Professor, Department of Pharmacology, BPS GMC for Women, Khanpur Kalan, Sonapat-131305. Her speciality is Pharmacology.
- 18. Dr. Chitra S. (2020)**  
Associate Professor, Department of Endocrinology, M. S. Ramaiah Medical College, MSR Nagar, MSRIT, Post, Bangalore-560054. Her speciality is Endocrinology & Diabetology.
- 19. Dr. Priti Chaudhary (2020)**  
Additional Professor & Head, Department of Anatomy, AIIMS Bathinda, Bhatinda-151001. Her speciality is Anatomy.
- 20. Dr. Abhilash Chandra (2020)**  
Associate Professor, D2/537, Sector 'F', Jankipuram, Lucknow-226021. His speciality is Nephrology.
- 21. Dr. Pooran Chand (2020)**  
Professor & Head, Department of Prosthodontics and Crown & Bridge, King George's Medical University, UP, Lucknow-226003. His speciality is Dental Surgery.
- 22. Dr. Amrita Chawla (2020)**  
Associate Professor, Room No 309, Division of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics, DCER, All India Institute of Medical College, New Delhi-110029. Her speciality is Dental Surgery.
- 23. Dr. Prasun Chatterjee (2020)**  
Associate Professor, Department of Geriatric Medicine, Room No 7, New Private Ward, Ground Floor, AIIMS, New Delhi-110029. His speciality is Geriatric Medicine.
- 24. Dr. Naresh Chawla (2020)**  
Specialist, Department of Family Medicine, Dr. Chawla's Total Health Care, LU-99, Pitampura, Delhi-110034. His speciality is Family Medicine.
- 25. Dr. Vijaya Das (2020)**  
Associate Professor, Department of Physiology, M. S. Ramaiah Medical College, MSRIT Post, Mathikere, Bangalore-560054. Her speciality is Physiology
- 26. Dr. Pradeep Kumar Dabla (2020)**  
Professor, Department of Biochemistry, GB Pant Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education & Research, Associated MAMC, GNCTD, Delhi-110002. His speciality is Biochemistry
- 27. Dr. Nilay Kanti Das (2020)**  
Professor, Department of Dermatology, Bankura Sammilani Medical College, Kenduadihi, Bankura-722102. His speciality is Dermatology & Venereology.
- 28. Dr. Anshul Dahuja (2020)**  
Assistant Professor, Department of Orthopedics, GGSMCH, Faridkot, Punjab-151203. His speciality is Orthopedic Surgery.

- 29. Dr. Ashwin Dalal (2020)**  
Senior Scientist & Head, Diagnostics Division Centre for DNA Fingerprinting and Diagnostics  
Opp. Metro Rail Pillar No. NUP-9B, Inner Ring Road, Uppal Hyderabad-500039. His speciality is Genetics.
- 30. Dr. Rajni Dawar (2020)**  
Professor of Biochemistry, VMMC & SJH, Delhi-110029. Her speciality is Biochemistry.
- 31. Dr. Santosh Kumar Devdas (2020)**  
Associate Professor & Chief of Bone Marrow Transplant, M. S. Ramaiah Medical College & Hospital, Bangalore, Karnataka. His speciality is Medical Oncology.
- 32. Dr. Sumeet Dixit (2020)**  
Assistant Professor, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow. His speciality is Community Medicine.
- 33. Dr. Shailendra Dwivedi (2020)**  
Assistant Professor, Department of Biochemistry, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Gorakhpur-273008. His speciality is Biochemistry.
- 34. Dr. Sivaranjani Gali (2020)**  
Reader, Department of Prosthodontics, Faculty of Dental Sciences, Ramaiah University of Applied Science, Bangalore-560054. His speciality is Dental Surgery.
- 35. Dr. Nitesh Gupta (2020)**  
Assistant Professor, Department of PCCM, Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi-110029. His speciality is Respiratory Medicine.
- 36. Dr. Thanuja G Pradeep (2020)**  
Associate Professor, Department of Ophthalmology, Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore-560054. His speciality is Ophthalmology.
- 37. Dr. Deepika Harit (2020)**  
Associate Professor, Department of Pediatrics, University College of Medical Sciences and GTB Hospital, Delhi-110095. Her speciality is Pediatrics.
- 38. Dr. Nitin Jaggi (2020)**  
Dean, Professor & Head, Maharana Pratap College of Dentistry and Research Center, Putli Ghar Road, Gwalior. His speciality is Dental Surgery.
- 39. Dr. Aravind S. Kapali (2020)**  
Associate Professor, M.S. Ramaiah Medical College & Hospitals, Bangalore, Karnataka-560054. His speciality is Surgical Oncology.
- 40. Dr. P. Karthikeyan (2020)**  
Professor & Head, Department of Otorhinolaryngology, Mahatma Gandhi Medical College and Research Institute, Pillaiyarkuppam, Puducherry-607402. His speciality is Otorhinolaryngology.
- 41. Dr. Sandip Kumar (2020)**  
Professor, Department of Community Medicine U. P. University of Medical Sciences, Saifai, Etawah-206130. His speciality is Community Medicine.



- 42. Dr. Yashvantha Kumar C (2020)**  
Associate Professor, M S Ramaiah Medical College & Hospitals, Bangalore-560054. His speciality is Orthopaedic Surgery.
- 43. Dr. Arun M. Kokane (2020)**  
Professor & Head, Department of Community and Family Medicine, AIIMS, Bhopal-462020. His speciality is Community Medicine.
- 44. Dr. Anshu Mishra (2020)**  
Associate Professor, Department of Anatomy, RDASMC, Ayodhya-224001. His speciality is Anatomy.
- 45. Dr. Anand Kumar Maurya (2020)**  
Assistant Professor, Department of Microbiology, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Bhopal-462020. His speciality is Microbiology.
- 46. Dr. Manjula K. (2020)**  
Professor of Pathology, Sri Devaraj URS Medical College, Attached to Sri Devaraj Urs Academy of Higher Education, Tamaka, Kolar-563101. Her speciality Pathology.
- 47. Dr. Ravi Kant (2020)**  
Associate Professor & Head, Division of Diabetes and Metabolism, Dept. of General Medicine, AIIMS, Rishikesh-249201. His speciality is Diabetology & Endocrinology.
- 48. Dr. Dheeraj Kumar Koli (2020)**  
Associate Professor (Faculty), All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi-110029. His speciality is Dental Surgery.
- 49. Dr. Sheetal Kotgirwar (2020)**  
Associate Professor, Department of Anatomy, AIIMS, Bhopal-462020. Her speciality is Anatomy.
- 50. Dr. Bipin Prakash Kulkarni (2020)**  
Scientist D (Assistant Director), ICMR-National Institute of Immunohematology, 13th Floor, New MS Hospital Build., KEM Hospital, Parel, Mumbai-400012. His speciality is Immunohematology.
- 51. Dr. Paresch P. Kulkarni (2020)**  
Associate Professor, Department of Biochemistry, Institute of Medical Sciences, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi-221005. His speciality is Biochemistry.
- 52. Dr. Alok Kumar (2020)**  
Dean (Faculty of medicine), Examination Controller and Professor Forensic Medicine & Toxicology, UPUMS, Saifai, Etawah-206130. His speciality is Forensic Medicine.
- 53. Dr. Vijay Kumar (2020)**  
Associate Professor, Centre for Dental Education and Research, AIIMS, New Delhi-110029. His speciality is Dental Surgery.
- 54. Dr. Ankur Kumar Jindal (2020)**  
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Clinical Immunology and Rheumatology, Department of Pediatrics, PGIMER, Chandigarh-160012. His speciality is Pediatrics.
- 55. Dr. Neetu Kukar (2020)**  
Associate Professor, Department of Medicine, GGS Medical College & Hospital, Faridkot-151203. Her speciality is Transfusion Medicine.

- 56. Dr. Rakesh Kumar (2020)**  
Senior Resident Allergy-Immunology, Department of Paediatrics, Advanced Pediatrics Centre, Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Sec-12, Chandigarh-160012. His speciality is Paediatrics.
- 57. Dr. Arvind Kumar (2020)**  
Associate Professor, Department of Medicine, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi-110029. His speciality is Medicine.
- 58. Dr. Kalpana Kumari M K (2020)**  
Associate Professor, Department of Pathology M S Ramaiah Medical College and Hospital, Bangalore-560054. Her speciality is Pathology.
- 59. Dr. Rekha Lalwani (2020)**  
Associate Professor, Department of Anatomy, All India Institute of Medical Sciences Bhopal-462024. Her speciality is Anatomy.
- 60. Dr. V. Lakshmaiah (2020)**  
Professor of Medicine, MS & Director, Medical Services, R L Jalappa Hospital & Research Centre, Tamaka, Kolar-563103. His speciality is Internal Medicine.
- 61. Dr. Mahesh Maheshwari (2020)**  
Associate Professor, Department of Pediatrics, All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Bhopal-462020. His speciality is Paediatrics.
- 62. Dr. Ashish K Mehta (2020)**  
Research Associate, Department of Pharmacology, VMMC and Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi-110029. His speciality is Physiology.
- 63. Dr. Saibal Moitra (2020)**  
MD, Ph.D, DAA, Adjunct Professor & Senior Consultant, Apollo Gleneagles Hospital Kolkata-700052. His speciality is Respiratory Medicine.
- 64. Dr. Sukhe Mukherjee (2020)**  
MSc, PhD, Associate Professor, Department of Biochemistry, AIIMS Bhopal, Saket Nagar, Bhopal-462024. His speciality is Biochemistry.
- 65. Dr. Manu Malhotra (2020)**  
Additional Professor, Department of Otorhinolaryngology, AIIMS, Veerbhandra Marg, Pashulok, Rishikesh-249203. His speciality is Otorhinolaryngology.
- 66. Dr. Manikandhan R. (2020)**  
Professor, Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, Meenakshi Ammal Dental College, Chennai-600095. His speciality is Dental Surgery.
- 67. Dr. Ashwini N.S. (2020)**  
Associate Professor, Department of Anatomy, Sri Devaraj URS Academy of Higher Education & Research, Kolar-563101. His speciality is Anatomy.
- 68. Dr. Arvind Natarajan (2020)**  
Professor & Head, Department of Microbiology, Sri Devaraj URS Medical College & Academy of Higher Education & Research, Tamaka, Kolar-563101, Karnataka. His speciality is Microbiology.

- 69. Dr. Jyoti Mahantesh Nagamoti (2020)**  
Professor of Microbiology, Dean Faculty of Science, KLE Academy of Higher Education & Research's, J N Medical College, Belagavi-590010. His speciality is Microbiology.
- 70. Dr. Pradeep Pankajakshan Nair (2020)**  
Additional Professor & Head, Department of Neurology, JIPMER, Puducherry-605006. His speciality is Neurology.
- 71. Dr. Madhu Nayak (2020)**  
Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics, S N Medical College, Agra-282003. Her speciality is Paediatrics.
- 72. Dr. Amita Pandey (2020)**  
Professor, Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, K G Medical University, Lucknow-226003. Her speciality is Obstetrics & Gynaecology.
- 73. Dr. Pragya Pandey (2020)**  
Assistant Professor, Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics, Faculty of Dental Sciences, King George's Medical University, Lucknow-226003. Her speciality is Dental Surgery.
- 74. Dr. Sandeep Patel (2020)**  
Assistant Professor, Department of Orthopaedics, PGIMER, Sector 12, Chandigarh-160012. His speciality is Orthopaedic Surgery.
- 75. Dr. Amol Narayan Patil (2020)**  
Associate Professor, Department of Pharmacology, Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education & Research, Chandigarh-160012. His speciality is Pharmacology.
- 76. Dr. Kanak Narayan Venkateshwara Prasad (2020)**  
Professor of Pediatrics, Sri Devraj URS Medical College, Registrar, Sri Devraj URS Academy of Higher Education and Research, Tamaka, Kolar-563101. His speciality is Paediatrics.
- 77. Dr. CS Babu Rajendra Prasad (2020)**  
Former Professor of Pathology, Sri Devaraj Urs Medical College, Tamaka, Kolar. His speciality is Pathology.
- 78. Dr. Nirendra Kumar Rai (2020)**  
Associate Professor, Dept of Neurology, AIIMS, Bhopal-462020. His speciality is Neurology.
- 79. Dr. Sharath K. Ramanath (2020)**  
Associate Professor of Orthopedics, Ramaiah Medical College and Hospital, Bangalore. His speciality is Plastic Surgery.
- 80. Dr. Jyotsna Rani (2020)**  
Assistant Professor, Indira Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Patna. Her speciality is Obstetrics & Gynaecology.
- 81. Dr. Seema Rani (2020)**  
Professor & HOD, Department of Pharmacology, BPS GMC for Women, Khanpur, Kalan, Sonipat. Her speciality is Pharmacology.
- 82. Dr. Rajeev Ranjan (2020)**  
Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, Room No 152, First Floor, D Block, OPD Building, AIIMS, Phulwarisharif, Patna-801507. His speciality is Psychiatry.

- 83. Dr. Gautom Kumar Saharia (2020)**  
Assistant Professor, Room No 134, Department of Biochemistry, Academic Block, AIIMS, Bhubaneswar-751019. His speciality is Biochemistry.
- 84. Dr. Siddharth Sarkar (2020)**  
Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry and NDDTC, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Room No 4096, Teaching Block, Ansari Nagar, New Delhi-110029. His speciality is Psychiatry.
- 85. Dr. Manoj Kumar Sahu (2020)**  
Professor & Head, Department of Gastroenterology, IMS & SUM Hospital, K-8-Kalinganagar, Bhubaneswar, Odisha 751003. His speciality was Gastroenterology.
- 86. Dr. Mahesh Chandra Sahu (2020)**  
Scientist 'B', ICMR-NIOH, Meghani Nagar, Ahmedabad-380016. His speciality is Microbiology.
- 87. Dr. Rahul Saini (2020)**  
Associate Professor, Department of Pharmacology, BPS GMC for Women, Khanpur Kalan, Sonipat-131305. His speciality is Pharmacology.
- 88. Dr. John Ashutosh Santoshi (2020)**  
Additional Professor, Department of Orthopaedics, All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Bhopal-462020. His speciality is Orthopaedic Surgery.
- 89. Dr. Rahul Saxena (2020)**  
Associate Professor, Department of Biochemistry SAHS & Sharda Hospital, Sharda University, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh-201306. His speciality is Biochemistry.
- 90. Dr. Anurita Srivastava (2020)**  
Associate Professor, Department of Radiotherapy, Room No 124, MAMC & Asso. Lok Nayak Hospital, 2-BSZ Marg, New Delhi-110002. Her speciality is Radiotherapy.
- 91. Dr. Siddhartha Sharma (2020)**  
Associate Professor, Department of Orthopedics, PGIMER, Chandigarh-160012. His speciality is Orthopaedic Surgery.
- 92. Dr. Sheo Pratap Singh (2020)**  
Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics, S N Medical College, Agra. His speciality is Paediatrics.
- 93. Dr. Amitabh Das Shukla (2020)**  
Professor of Pulmonary Medicine, MLN Medical College, Prayagraj, Allahabad. His speciality is Respiratory Medicine.
- 94. Dr. Vijay Kumar Shakya (2020)**  
Associate Professor, Department of Conservative, Dentistry and Endodontics, FODS, King George's Medical University, Lucknow. His speciality is Dental Surgery.
- 95. Dr. Amar Ranjan Singh (2020)**  
Additional Professor, Lab Oncology, Dr. B.R.A. Institute of Rotary Cancer Hospital, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi-110029. His speciality is Pathology.

96. **Dr. Rajani Singh (2020)**  
Professor Anatomy, Uttar Pradesh University of Medical Sciences Saifai, Etawah-206130. Her speciality is Anatomy.
97. **Dr. Ruchi Singh (2020)**  
Associate Professor, Department of Physiology, AIIMS, Bhopal-462020. Her speciality is Physiology.
98. **Dr. Shweta Singh (2020)**  
Associate Professor, Department of Biochemistry, Hamdard Institute of Medical Sciences, Jamia Hamdard, New Delhi-110062. Her speciality is Biochemistry.
99. **Dr. Sunita Singh (2020)**  
Associate Professor, Department of Pediatrics Surgery, AIIMS, Raebareli. Her speciality is Pediatrics Surgery.
100. **Dr. Manisha B. Sinha (2020)**  
Associate Professor, Department of Anatomy, Medical College, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Raipur-492001. His speciality is Anatomy.
101. **Dr. P.N. Sreeramulu (2020)**  
Professor, Department of General Surgery, Principal and Dean, Faculty of Medicine, Sri Devaraj Urs Medical College, Sri Devaraj Urs Academy of Higher Education and Research, Tamaka, Kolar-563103. His speciality is Surgery.
102. **Dr. S R Sheela (2020)**  
Professor & Head, Department of OBG, Sri Deva Raj Medical College, Kolar. Her speciality is Obstetrics & Gynaecology.
103. **Dr. Yogesh Sharad Salphale (2020)**  
Director and Senior Consultant, Dept of Orthopaedics and Trauma, Shushrusha Multispecialty Hospital, Lane Opp. Zila Parishad, Chandrapur-442401. His speciality is Orthopaedic Surgery.
104. **Dr. Monali Amit Shah (2020)**  
Professor & Head Department of Periodontology, K M Shah, Dental College and Hospital, Vadodara-391760. His speciality is Dental Surgery.
101. **Dr. Bhavana Sharma (2020)**  
Professor & Head, Department of Ophthalmology, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Bhopal. Her speciality is Ophthalmology.
106. **Dr. Sidharth Srivastava (2020)**  
Professor, Department of Gastroenterology, Room No 203, Academy Block, GIPMER, New Delhi-110002. His speciality is Gastroenterology.
107. **Dr. Ridhima Sharma (2020)**  
Assistant Professor, Superspecialty Pediatrics Hospital & Postgraduate Teaching Institute, Noida-201303. Her speciality is Anaesthesiology.
108. **Dr. Zubin Pradeep Sharma (2020)**  
Consultant Physician, Department of Internal Medicine, Aditya Nursing Home, 30 Public Park, Sriganganagar-335001, Rajasthan. His speciality is Internal Medicine.

- 109. Dr. Shetanshu Srivastava (2020)**  
Associate Professor, Department of Pediatrics, Dr RML, Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow. His speciality is Paediatrics.
- 110. Dr. Nirmal Surya (2020)**  
Neurophysician, Surya Neurocentre 310, Lotus house, 33 A New Marine Lines, Mumbai-400020. His speciality is Neurology.
- 111. Dr. T. Hemanth (2020)**  
Professor, Community Medicine, M S Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore. His speciality is Community Medicine.
- 112. Dr. Neha Thakur (2020)**  
Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics, Dr Ram Manohar Lohia Institute of Medical Sciences Lucknow. Her speciality is Paediatrics.
- 113. Dr. Pranay Tanwar (2020)**  
Additional Professor, Laboratory Oncology Unit, Dr. BRA-IRCH, AIIMS New Delhi, Res: Room No 425, 4th Floor Dr BRA Institute, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi - 110029. His speciality is Pathology.
- 114. Dr. Rajeev Taliyan (2020)**  
Professor Department of Pharmacy, Birla Institute of Technology and Science Pilani (BITS Pilani), Pilani Campus, Pilani-333031. His speciality is Pharmacology.
- 115. Dr. Richa Ghay Thaman (2020)**  
Professor, Department of Physiology, 1, Sant Avenue, Radha Swami Satsang Road, Near Dr Daljit Singh Eye Hospital, The Mall, Amritsar-143001. His speciality is Physiology.
- 116. Dr. Ambarish V. (2020)**  
Associate Professor, Department of Physiology, M S Ramaiah Medical College, MSRIT Post, Mathikere, Bangalore-560054. His speciality is Physiology.
- 117. Dr. Rahul Kumar Verma (2020)**  
Scientist - E & Associate Professor, Office no - 206, Institute of Nano Science and Technology (INST), Sector 81, Mohali-140306. His speciality is Biochemistry.
- 118. Dr. V R Sudha Reddy (2020)**  
Professor & HOD, Sri Devaraj Urs Medical College, Sri Devaraj Urs Academy of Higher Education & Research, Tamaka, Kolar. His speciality is Pediatrics.
- 119. Dr. Abhijeet Yadav (2020)**  
Associate Professor, Department of Anatomy, Gandhi Medical College, Bhopal (MP). His speciality is Anatomy.
- 120. Dr. Dharmveer Yadav (2020)**  
Associate Professor, Department of Biochemistry, C-105, AIIMS, Jodhpur. His speciality is Biochemistry.
- 121. Dr. Raj Kumar Yadav (2020)**  
Professor, Department of Physiology, Room No 2027, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi-110029. His speciality is Physiology.
- 122. Dr. Ramakant Yadav (2020)**  
Professor & Head, Department of Neurology & Pro Vice Chancellor, Uttar Pradesh University of Medical Sciences, Saifai, Etawah - 206130. His speciality is Neurology.

## Lifetime Achievement Award for the Year 2019

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The Council in its meeting held on 4th July, 2019 approved the conferment of Lifetime Achievement Award under Rule 34(d) on Dr. Mukund S. Joshi, FAMS for the year 2019 in recognition of proven track record of professional excellence with subject expertise of high order. He has been Committed Professional and a fine Academician. He has served the Academy in different capacities as President, Council Member, Members of several Standing Committees etc.

### Orations and Awards

President, presented the medals to the following recipients of the Orations/Awards of the Academy for the year 2019-20 during the NAMSCON-2020 Annual Conference (23rd & 24th December, 2020) held at National Academy of Medical Sciences, Delhi.

#### ORATIONS

##### **Dr. R.V. Rajam Oration:**

##### **Dr. Subhash Chandra Parija, FAMS**

Vice-Chancellor,  
Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth,  
(Deemed to be University),  
NH 45A, Pillaiyarkuppam,  
Puducherry - 607402.

Title of the Oration

"Role of Molecular Detection and Identification of Pathogenic Entamoeba Histolytica in Accurate Laboratory Diagnosis and True Prevalence of Amoebiasis"

##### **Achanta Lakshmipathi Oration:**

##### **Dr. Satyanarayana Labani**

Scientist G (Director Grade),  
ICMR - National Institute of Cancer Prevention & Research, 1-7, Sector 39, Noida, G.B. Nagar, Uttar Pradesh - 201301.

Title of the Oration

"Cervical Cancer Screening Implementation Projects in Delhi NCR: Understanding Clinical Approaches"

##### **Dr. Pran Nath Chhuttani Oration:**

##### **Dr. Bijay Ranjan Mirdha, FAMS**

Professor,  
Department of Microbiology,  
All India Institute of Medical Sciences,  
Ansari Nagar, New Delhi - 110029.

Title of the Oration

"Evolving Patterns of Cryptosporidiosis: Issues and Implications in the Context of Public Health in India"



**Dr. V.R. Khanolkar Oration:**

**Dr. Shyam Singh Chauhan, FAMS**

Professor & Former Head,  
Department of Biochemistry,  
AIIMS., New Delhi - 110029.

Title of the Oration

"Cysteine Cathepsins and their Prognostic and  
Therapeutic Relevance in Leukemia"

**Dr. J. S. Bajaj Oration:**

**Col (Dr.) KVS Hari Kumar**

Flat No.405A, IDC Apartments  
GH-5, MDC, Sector-5,  
Mansa Devi Complex,  
Panchkula - 134114, Haryana

Title of the Oration

"Novel Approaches in the Management of Type 2  
Diabetes and Associated Vascular Complications"

**AWARDS**

**Dental Public Health Award :**

**Dr. Ashima Goyal, FAMS**

Professor, Pediatric Dentistry,  
Oral Health Sciences Center,  
Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education &  
Research, Sector - 12, Chandigarh-160012.

Topic :

"A Community-based Pragmatic, Controlled Trial for  
Preventing and Reducing Oral Diseases Among 1-6-  
year-old Children Visiting Anganwadi Centers, under  
the Integrated Child Development Scheme, India"

**Dr. Vinod Kumar Bhargava Award:**

**Dr. Nidhi**

Assistant Professor,  
Centre for Translational and Clinical Research,  
School of Chemical and Life Sciences,  
Jamia Hamdard, New Delhi - 110062.

Topic :

"Early Manifestation of Mild Cognitive Impairment in  
B-cell non- Hodgkin's Lymphoma Patients receiving  
CHOP and Rituximab-CHOP Chemotherapy"

**Dr. Abhaya Indrayan Award :**

**Dr. Piyush Gupta, FAMS**

Professor and Head,  
Department of Pediatrics,  
University College of Medical Sciences,  
Delhi - 110095.

Topic :

"Vitamin D Supplementation for Treatment and  
Prevention of Pneumonia in Under-five Children: A  
Randomized Double-blind Placebo Controlled Trial"



**Dr. Satya Gupta Award:****Dr. Manisha Jana**

Additional Professor,  
Department of Radiodiagnosis,  
All India Institute of Medical Sciences,  
New Delhi-110029.

Topic :

"Ultrasonography in Primary Care Level Evaluation of Brachial Plexus Pathology in Birth Injury"

**Dr. Tulsi Das Chugh Award :****Dr. Satish Mishra**

Principal Scientist,  
Division of Molecular Parasitology and Immunology,  
CSIR-Central Drug Research Institute,  
Sector-10, Jankipuram Extension,  
Sitapur Road, Lucknow - 226031.

Topic :

"Secreted Protein with Altered Thrombospondin Repeat (SPATR) is Essential for Asexual Blood Stages but not Required for Hepatocyte Invasion by the Malaria Parasite Plasmodium Berghei"

## **NAMS Amritsar Award**

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During NAMSCON-2020 Annual Conference (7th August, 2021) held at National Academy of Medical Sciences, Delhi, this award was given to Dr. Manisha Jana as per detail given below:

**Dr. Satya Gupta Award:****Dr. Manisha Jana**

Additional Professor,  
Department of Radiodiagnosis,  
All India Institute of Medical Sciences,  
New Delhi-110029.

Topic :

"Ultrasonography in Primary Care Level Evaluation of Brachial Plexus Pathology in Birth Injury"

## Meetings of the Council

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During the year 2020, 5 meetings of the Council were held.

The first meeting was special Council Meeting held on 28th July, 2020, second the regular meeting held on 6th November, 2020, third special Council Meeting on 12th February, 2021, fourth special Council meeting on 20th February, 2021 and fifth regular Council Meeting on 19th March, 2021 respectively, in the premises of the National Academy of Medical Sciences (India) at NAMS House, New Delhi.

### **Filling-up of the vacancies of retiring Council Members - 2020:**

The following is the list of Members who retired during the year 2019 on completion of their tenure, and those who have been elected as Members of the Council:

#### **Retired Members**

1. Dr. Kamal Buckshee
2. Dr. G.K. Rath
3. Dr. Mohan Kameswaran
4. Dr. Sanjeev Misra
5. Dr. K.K. Sharma

#### **Elected Members**

- Dr. K.K. Sharma  
Dr. Ashok Kumar Sharma  
Dr. Sanjeev Misra  
Dr. Narendra Kumar Arora  
Dr. Rani Kumar

The Council placed on record appreciation of the services rendered by the retiring Members.

### **Election of Fellows - 2020**

The Credential Committee considered 206 biomedical scientists for election to Fellowship; of these, 80 were new nominations (62 direct and 18 advancement) and 126 were carried forward nominations (89 direct and 37 advancement) for the year 2020. The Credential Committee recommended 30 Biomedical Scientists for the award of Fellowship. After going through the files containing the biodata of biomedical scientists recommended for election of Fellowship & Membership by the Council Members, the recommendations of the Credential Committee were approved by the Council. They have since been balloted and elected as Fellows by the General Body of Fellows, as per procedure prescribed in the Rules. The elected fellow list is at page 8-10 from SI.No. 3-32.

### **Election of Members - 2020**

The total number of candidates considered for election to Membership was 118 (out of which 116 were new nominations and 2 were carried forward nominations). The Credential Committee recommended 117 candidates and these were approved by the Council. They have since been balloted and elected as Members by the General Body of Fellows, as per procedure prescribed in the Rules. The list of Members is at pg 10-19 from SI.No 6-122.

## MNAMS

Membership of the Academy under Regulation V - The candidates who have passed the examination conducted by the National Board of Examinations and have been duly proposed for Membership (MNAMS). Regulation V provides as under:-

"Those candidates who pass the examination conducted by the National Board of Examinations will individually submit an application for admission as Member of the National Academy of Medical Sciences, duly proposed by at least one Fellow of the Academy certifying the character and conduct of the candidates. Subject to the approval of the Council of National Academy of Medical Sciences, the candidate will be admitted as Member after paying one time Life Subscription fee of Rs. 7,000/- (inclusive of admission fee of Rs. 1000/-) as may be determined from time to time, and after executing the Bond of Obligation."

Accordingly, the application forms were issued by the Academy to the candidates on their request.

The following candidates who applied for Membership (MNAMS) of the Academy under the above category and who were duly proposed by at least one Fellow as stipulated under Regulation V, were placed before the Council for consideration at its meetings held on 6th November, 2020. The Council approved the same.

### **Names approved in the Council meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> November, 2020**

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| 1. Dr. Saumya Agarwal                    | 2. Dr. Ruchita Manaktala         |
| 3. Dr. Manu Sharma                       | 4. Dr. Divya Alamelu N           |
| 5. Dr. Aditi Singla                      | 6. Dr. Rupal Samal               |
| 7. Dr. Nachiketa Ghosh                   | 8. Dr. Jayanta Paul              |
| 9. Dr. Srinivas H                        | 10. Dr. Jolly Kurian             |
| 11. Dr. Garegrat Reema Anil              | 12. Dr. Payal Chauhan            |
| 13. Dr. Neetu Sharma                     | 14. Dr. Himanshu Shukla          |
| 15. Dr. Patil Dattatraya Dilip           | 16. Dr. Khare Shweta Hariprakash |
| 17. Dr. Mohamed Muneer V                 | 18. Dr. Baliwanth A              |
| 19. Dr. Abhishek Roy                     | 20. Dr. Vinoth Kumar SP          |
| 21. Dr. Namit Kalra                      | 22. Dr. Mayekar Sarika Vilas     |
| 23. Dr. C R Nagarjuna                    | 24. Dr. Vibha Taneja             |
| 25. Dr. Saikat Samaddar                  | 26. Dr. Akshat Gupta             |
| 27. Dr. Maya P                           | 28. Dr. Dharamkhele Shital Abhay |
| 29. Dr. Menka Verma                      | 30. Dr. Benhur Joel Shadrach     |
| 31. Dr. Joseph Thomas                    | 32. Dr. Shibu Sasidharan         |
| 33. Dr. Surbhi Rathore                   | 34. Dr. Ipsita Chattopadhyay     |
| 35. Dr. Saurabh Jain                     | 36. Dr. Parijat Joshi            |
| 37. Dr. Abdul Razik T                    | 38. Dr. Bhuvana K B              |
| 39. Dr. Dubey Indra Prakash              | 40. Dr. Abhishek Mahato          |
| 41. Dr. Satyendra Raghuwanshi            | 42. Dr. Divya Ahuja              |
| 43. Dr. Pratik Mundhara                  | 44. Dr. Priyanka Singh           |
| 45. Dr. Renu Mahajan                     | 46. Dr. Nithin Prakasan Nair     |
| 47. Dr. Parmeshwar Tushar                | 48. Dr. Shaili Priyamvada        |
| 49. Dr. Kumar Himanshu                   | 50. Dr. Avinash Goswami          |
| 51. Dr. Kavya R Upadhyaya                | 52. Dr. Gagandeep Singh          |
| 53. Dr. Abhishek Gugliani                | 54. Dr. Sagar Harshad Uttamrao   |
| 55. Dr. Sumanta Panja                    | 56. Dr. Sandeep Vernekar         |
| 57. Dr. Neha Singh                       | 58. Dr. Yogender Kumar Malik     |
| 59. Dr. Nitin Sivadas P. Sivadasanachari | 60. Dr. Sujeesh S S              |
| 61. Dr. Susobhan Mondal                  | 62. Dr. Subasis Dash             |

63. Dr. Gurpreet Singh Bhalla
65. Dr. Satya Prakash Jindal
67. Dr. Pranav H S
69. Dr. Trinette Anita Dcouth
71. Dr. Piyush
73. Dr. Shashank Gupta
75. Dr. Raja Sekhar Gali
77. Dr. Tekani Hemali Bhagwan
79. Dr. Harramb Mittal
81. Dr. Rishabh Aggarwal
83. Dr. Sojit Tomo
85. Dr. Shadiya C
87. Dr. Vidyashree
89. Dr. Jayaram S
91. Dr. Yarram Nagarjuna Reddy
93. Dr. Seema Patel
95. Dr. Vishnu Mohan M
97. Dr. Sumit Lavania
99. Dr. Jadhav Manoj Baburao
101. Dr. Jasmi Joy
103. Dr. Abhishek Kumar
105. Dr. Raj Kumar
107. Dr. Jitendra Wadhwani
109. Dr. Kait Santosh Pandurang
111. Dr. Srikanth S
113. Dr. Jahnvi Dhar
115. Dr. Nazareth Vinay Philip
117. Dr. Shobhna
119. Dr. Nitya Singh
121. Dr. Anandani Garima Murlidhar
123. Dr. Deshpande Ajinkya Nitin
125. Dr. Sreelakshmy R Nair
127. Dr. Himanshu Bajpai
129. Dr. Kulkarni Ameya Umesh
131. Dr. Banerjee Venkat
133. Dr. Shashwat Verma
135. Dr. Astha Singh
137. Dr. Gaurav Agarwal
139. Dr. Jerin C Sekhar
141. Dr. Maslekar Sagar Shriram
143. Dr. Manish Malik
145. Dr. Kotmire Vidya Subhash
147. Dr. Chaudhari Nayan Laxman
149. Dr. Varun Chaudhry
151. Dr. Azif Ali Usman
153. Dr. Sandeep Chauhan
155. Dr. Nimitha K Mohan
157. Dr. Kingston Vijay Asir Manuel
159. Dr. V Shakthy Malathy
161. Dr. Akash Mathur
163. Dr. Palbha Khanna
165. Dr. Sumedh Kumar
167. Dr. Balaji Tulse Dass V
64. Dr. Snehashish Mukherjee
66. Dr. Jalan Rahul Kamal
68. Dr. Shruthi Badarinath
70. Dr. Vikas Deswal
72. Dr. Prasad Kumar R
74. Dr. Nisha Jain
76. Dr. Vijendra Ruprela
78. Dr. Vibhav Gandhi
80. Dr. Suresh Kumar S
82. Dr. Jayendra Subbaraman
84. Dr. Praveen Kumar P
86. Dr. Vinaykumar S
88. Dr. Ganesha
90. Dr. Ankan Gupta
92. Dr. Manish Kumar Sharma
94. Dr. Jitendra Shukla
96. Dr. Ritesh Jaiswal
98. Dr. Lokhande Vivek Subhash
100. Dr. Velmurugan T
102. Dr. Kiran Mehendru
104. Dr. Srishti Singh
106. Dr. Manish Joseph Mathew
108. Dr. Chanchal Kumar Singh
110. Dr. Pankaj Gupta
112. Dr. Abhishek
114. Dr. Neelumunneesa M K
116. Dr. Goyal Nishant Devichand
118. Dr. Shivendra Singh
120. Dr. Manish Ranjan
122. Dr. Naresh D
124. Dr. Mamta Khajan Geeta Goel
126. Dr. Navdeep Singh Nanda
128. Dr. Sathish Kumar J
130. Dr. Ankit Kataria
132. Dr. Aakriti Kapoor
134. Dr. Anamika
136. Dr. Rajesh Krishna P
138. Dr. Priyanka Meena
140. Dr. Ravindran R
142. Dr. Subhradeep Majumder
144. Dr. Priyank Manojkumar Joshi
146. Dr. Pawar Sawankumar Hanumanthrao
148. Dr. Akanksha Jain
150. Dr. Pradeep Parmar
152. Dr. Manish Ashokkumar Madnani
154. \*Dr. Sam P Mathew
156. Dr. Honey Gupta
158. Dr. Rohit Bhardwaj
160. Dr. Narmadha D
162. Dr. Mahesh Kumar
164. Dr. Sunil Kumar V
166. Dr. Arnab Sain
168. Dr. Ankush Jajodia

169. Dr. Komal Chopra
171. Dr. Nandini K S
173. Dr. Venu N
175. Dr. Buvaneswari S
177. Dr. Chitaranjan Mishra
179. Dr. R Nikhil Kumar Patnaik
181. Dr. Rakesh Kumar Pareek
183. Dr. Reetika Saxena
185. Dr. Anwith H S
187. Dr. Tishya Singh
189. Dr. Suneeth Kuriakose
191. Dr. Dawra Saurabh Vinod Dawra
193. Dr. Titty Mary Thomas
195. Dr. Raj Kumar Manas
197. Dr. Bharat Kumar R J
199. Dr. Prahalad Kumar Singhi
201. Dr. Manu Prathap
203. Dr. Kaushalendra Singh
205. Dr. Ruchi Singh
207. Dr. Surender Bana
209. \*Dr. Kaveri Rachana Rajendra
211. Dr. Neha Verma
213. Dr. Anoop C
215. Dr. Ujjwal Sharma
217. Dr. Lakshya Prateek Rathore
219. Dr. Mahalakshmi R
221. Dr. Karishma Goyal
223. Dr. Ramkrishna Mondal
225. Dr. Gurmeet Singh
227. Dr. Pachore Pandit Bhimraj
229. Dr. Vishal Bhandari
231. Dr. More Amol Pandurang
233. Dr. Swati Tiwari
235. Dr. Beena K
237. Dr. Sankar J
239. Dr. Parkhi Mayur Vilas
241. Dr. Aparna J
243. Dr. Jha Pankaj Satyanarayan
245. Dr. Desai Jigar Rajesh
247. Dr. Dhawal Sharma
249. Dr. Anshu Sharma
251. Dr. Azad Khan
253. Dr. Jaiswal Saurabh Vijaykumar
255. Dr. Patil Aarti Kalidas
257. Dr. Shameel Faisal
259. Dr. Shaffaf Abdul Kareem
261. Dr. Karthik R
263. Dr. Vinay Ashok Hurakadli
265. Dr. Rahul P
267. Dr. Vipin Kumar
269. Dr. Saifullah Khalid
271. Dr. Ashutosh Kumar Pandey
273. Dr. Deepa Shivnani
170. Dr. Kavish Kapoor
172. Dr. Subin R Mullamala
174. Dr. Varun Verma
176. Dr. Eveline Lourdou Rani C
178. Dr. Meera Lakhtakia
180. Dr. Rahul Agrawal
182. Dr. Palkar Amit Harishchandra
184. Dr. Nidhi Nayyar
186. Dr. Shruti Sharma
188. Dr. Karthiga D
190. Dr. S Sarath Kumar
192. Dr. Kankare Swapnil Babuappa
194. Dr. Ardhendu Sekhar Satapathy
196. Dr. Mahesh Kumar Gupta
198. Dr. Mohammed Basheer M
200. Dr. Sitanshu Barik
202. Dr. Jaiswal Prafull Pradeep
204. Dr. Madhu Priya
206. Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Singh Chauhan
208. Dr. Kamal Pandyan
210. Dr. Sandeep Kumar Agrawal
212. Dr. Gopinath Duraisamy
214. Dr. Prema Priya G
216. Dr. Anice Joy
218. Dr. Ghuge Sachin Vyankatrao
220. Dr. Guruprasad N
222. Dr. Rubeena Yakoob
224. Dr. Joshi Saurabh Anant
226. Dr. Borde Arvind Bapusaheb
228. Dr. Gowri Shankar B
230. Dr. Neetu Balani
232. Dr. Mujeeb V R
234. Dr. Melcy Cleetus
236. Dr. Neeraj Mumwalia
238. Dr. Neel Kanth Issar
240. Dr. Ajoy S M
242. Dr. Jolsana Augustine
244. \*Dr. Damandeep Kaur
246. Dr. Neha Dubey
248. Dr. Neha Singh
250. Dr. Sudivya Sharma
252. Dr. Gundu Gangadhar
254. Dr. Chandana Krishna
256. Dr. Govardhane Pravin Jayaram
258. Dr. Noopur Gupta
260. Dr. Pottala Krishna Mohan
262. Dr. Pulak Nigam
264. Dr. Anmol Sharma
266. Dr. Deepika Malik
268. Dr. Bhushan Shah
270. Dr. Pradeep Dnyanprakash Jadhav
272. Dr. Sridhar Gopal R
274. Dr. Somak Ghosh

275. Dr. Praveen Kumar M
277. Dr. Prashob N
279. Dr. Anitha V
281. Dr. Vaishali Singh
283. Dr. Lothe Sharvari Madhukar
285. Dr. Yogesh Soni
287. Dr. Ram Sudhan S
289. Dr. Bhanushali Ashwin Kanjibhai
291. Dr. Shaikh Muzammil Shiraz Saleem Ahmed
293. Dr. Anshul Pahwa
295. Dr. Agnihotri Akshay Prashant
297. Dr. Ananth Srikrishna Somayaji
299. Dr. Renge Dhanashree Vinay
301. Dr. Kompal Jain
303. Dr. Simna Rajan
305. Dr. Ramkumar S
307. Dr. Vakharia Rahul Jitendra
309. Dr. Divya Pandey
311. Dr. Abhay K Kattepur
313. Dr. Prasad Manish
315. Dr. Athul U
317. Dr. Bharat Rajkumar
319. Dr. Ranjit Immanuel James P
321. Dr. Shilpa Agarwal
323. Dr. Debasis Chakrabarti
325. Dr. Dileesh K S
327. Dr. Anna Rajan
329. Dr. Devarakonda Bhargava Venkata
331. Dr. Ashish Dwivedi
333. Dr. Sripurna Medda
335. Dr. Subrat Mohapatra
337. Dr. Bhise Mayuri Pramod
339. Dr. Khushboo Agarwal
341. Dr. Shikha Chopra
343. Dr. Nidhi Garg
345. Dr. Hasabe Rakesh Appasaheb
347. Dr. Yadav Sandeepkumar Chhotelal
349. Dr. Bhatt Krutika Rajnikant
351. Dr. Vikrant Panwar
353. Dr. Pote Kedareshwar Gulab
355. Dr. Bhadane Prashant Hari
357. Dr. Arpita Suri
359. Dr. Gaurav Sharma
361. Dr. Sonia Garg
363. Dr. Lote Sameer Deepak
365. Dr. Rubeena Arora
367. Dr. Priyanka Das
369. Dr. Navdeep Kaur Ghuman
371. Dr. Hari M Nampoothiry
373. Dr. Saurabh Deshmukh
375. Dr. Saurabh Bansal
377. Dr. Saurabh Agarwal
379. Dr. Singhanian Khushboo Vinod
276. Dr. Safdar Basheer
278. Dr. Rohra Manisha Shrivankumar
280. Dr. Neha Varun
282. Dr. Mehta Sumeetkaur Tarvindersingh
284. Dr. Patil Sudarshan Narayan
286. Dr. Prateek Jain
288. Dr. Mishra Vinaykumar
290. \*Dr. Namrata Tiwari
292. Dr. Ruchir Jyani
294. Dr. Patil Trishala Anil
296. Dr. Arnab Ghosh
298. Dr. Kanupriya
300. Dr. Sagar Ajit Wardhamane
302. Dr. Agrawal Pritesh Omprakash
304. Dr. Rajesh Pahwa
306. Dr. Nikhil Kumar
308. Dr. Ashish
310. Dr. Gourab Banerjee
312. Dr. Tekani Jaydutt Bhagwan
314. Dr. Vadakethil Elizabeth Koshy Lukose
316. Dr. Arun Kumar
318. \*Dr. Nitin Goyal
320. Dr. Sarada Sreenath
322. Dr. Dileep P Chandrasekhar
324. Dr. Sunita S
326. Dr. Bharti Yogesh Manoharlal
328. Dr. Patel Gazanfar
330. Dr. Pradeep Kumar
332. Dr. Shubhrojwal Saha
334. Dr. Rizwanahmad Abdulahad Sheikh
336. Dr. Bandebuche Ajinkya Ramesh
338. Dr. Abhishek Agarwal
340. Dr. Ashish Chopra
342. Dr. Deepak Khandelwal
344. Dr. Shruti Khandelwal
346. Dr. Nikhil S Bhardwaj
348. Dr. Chandrachur Konar
350. Dr. Kulkarni Chaitanya Subhash
352. Dr. Gourahari Pradhan
354. Dr. Fahad Babu T A
356. Dr. Arindam Das
358. Dr. Sahil Maingi
360. Dr. Deepshikha Melkani
362. Dr. Shah Jessica Shrikant
364. Dr. Kavitha Prakash Palled
366. Dr. Singh Vikram
368. Dr. Sumanth L
370. Dr. Divyani Garg
372. Dr. Anto Anand G
374. Dr. Gupta Krati Shivkumar
376. Dr. Vidhu Ashok
378. Dr. Manoj M G
380. Dr. Ramprasath V

381. \*Dr. Quraishi Shaikh Faheem A Gani
383. Dr. Rishabh Jaiswal
385. Dr. Mayank Mahendra
387. Dr. Mandeep Kaur
389. Dr. Anand Prasad
391. \*Dr. Anoop Bandil
393. Dr. Prabhu Vikash R
395. Dr. Velis Girish Bharat
397. Dr. Pandey Sunilkumar Radheshyam
399. Dr. Dharmendra Kumar
401. Dr. Anindya Biswas
403. Dr. Neemu Hage
405. Dr. Anoop S
407. Dr. Surekha B
409. Dr. Shubhalaxmi Choudhary
411. Dr. Neeraj Sharma
413. Dr. Rao Varun Mangeram
415. Dr. Benjamine Khiangte
417. Dr. Amit Narang
419. Dr. Subrat Kumar Sahu
421. Dr. Pardeep Kumar
423. Dr. Manpreet Kaur
425. Dr. Sambavi A
427. Dr. Shruthi Sainath Andola
429. Dr. Pandya Pooja Girishbhai
431. Dr. Mohan Raj P S
433. Dr. Abid Iqbal V T
435. Dr. Aayushi Kaushal
437. Dr. Karthikeyan V P
439. Dr. Jain Priyank Rajeshkumar
441. Dr. Inderpreet Singh Walia
443. Dr. Shivani Garg
445. Dr. Kalkote Prasad Rajkumar
447. Dr. Abhilash S
449. Dr. Shivashankar T H
451. Dr. Vijay Khandelwal
453. Dr. Vipin Rana
455. Dr. Varsha Koul
457. Dr. Pankaj Ramesh Batra
459. Dr. Sanjay Kumar Bandyopadhyay
461. Dr. Chakshu Chaudhry
463. \*Dr. Roopal Verma
465. Dr. Bhagwatkar Hitendra Mahendra
467. Dr. Vivek Kumar Singh
469. Dr. Binay Kumar Sahu
471. Dr. Arya Kumar Banidutta
473. Dr. Kasat Payal Arvind
475. Dr. Sangram Keshari Panda
477. Dr. Modi Rahul Rajan
479. Dr. Pirabu S
481. Dr. Atul Dhepe
483. Dr. Vineeta Ojha
485. Dr. Harsh Batra
382. Dr. Keerthiraj
384. Dr. Rachh Swati Hiren
386. Dr. Madia Tanvi Dilip
388. Dr. Azhar Alam
390. Dr. Jigyasa Singh
392. Dr. Subhashini P R
394. Dr. Siddhartha Dutta
396. Dr. Joshirao Rama Prakash
398. Dr. Gaurav Malhotra
400. Dr. Usha R
402. Dr. Anjali R
404. Dr. Vinod Kumar P
406. Dr. Arjun R Prasad
408. Dr. Subhra Sucharita Sahoo
410. Dr. Vinod Kumar
412. Dr. Ruchi Saxena
414. Dr. Vishwa Jyoti Sharma
416. Dr. Harpreet Walia
418. Dr. Ankush Kumar
420. Dr. Sumit Kumar
422. Dr. Anuj Khurana
424. Dr. Ankur Jain
426. Dr. Vishal Agrawal
428. Dr. Kishore Suseelan
430. Dr. Patel Ronak Dasharathbhai
432. Dr. Ferzana Mohammed
434. Dr. Mangesh Prakash Narwade
436. Dr. Bibin K Baby
438. Dr. Mehta Nidhi Satish
440. Dr. Salil Mahajan
442. Dr. Jitu Sam George
444. Dr. Sneha Sourabha
446. Dr. Jyoti Taneja
448. Dr. Sonal Srivastava
450. Dr. Mohd Muzaffar Mujahid
452. Dr. Rinchen Zangmo
454. Dr. Nabajit Talukdar
456. Dr. Varun Gupta
458. Dr. Amit Sharma
460. \*Dr. Singh Suneeta Bhanu Pratap Singh
462. Dr. Mridusmita Khatanar
464. Dr. Sreeja K S
466. Dr. Vijoy Kumar Jha
468. Dr. Preethy K
470. Dr. Annu Joon
472. Dr. Ashok Kumar Ahirwar
474. Dr. Kasat Gayatri Arvind
476. \*Dr. Singh Sanajeet Kumar J
478. Dr. Bony Baiju
480. Dr. Madhu Rajeshwari S
482. Dr. Muhammad Shameem Seerakath
484. Dr. Mansi Verma
486. Dr. Vikas Kumar



487. Dr. Aditya Abhishek Jha Baliram Jha  
 489. \*Dr. Janakirama S J  
 491. Dr. Pachade Vinod Ramrao  
 493. Dr. Kanish Kinra  
 495. Dr. Naveen B Manibanakar  
 497. Dr. Rupa Mehta  
 499. Dr. Golhar Prajakta Sanjiv  
 501. Dr. Rakesh Kumar  
 503. Dr. Vinaydeep Bidoliya  
 505. Dr. B Sajjad Ali  
 507. Dr. Sood Atul Kumar  
 509. \*Dr. Manmeet Kaur  
 511. Dr. Nikhil Rajan  
 513. \*Dr. Mehta Gaurav Jayenrabhai  
 515. Dr. Pradeep Mathew Poonnoose  
 517. Dr. Sanghamitra Chakraborty

488. Dr. Jyotsna  
 490. \*Dr. Siddhant Vijay Mathurvaishya  
 492. Dr. Sameeksha Agrawal  
 494. Dr. Sonu Goel  
 496. Dr. Wagh Yash Santosh  
 498. Dr. Vishy Srivastava  
 500. Dr. Shweta Jaitly  
 502. Dr. Arjun Joshi  
 504. Dr. Pawan Kumar  
 506. Dr. Minu Sajeer Kumar  
 508. \*Dr. Arun Verma  
 510. Dr. Hima Nandakumar  
 512. Dr. Apoorva Tak  
 514. Dr. Ashutosh Gupta  
 516. Dr. Parekh Malay Nitinkumar  
 518. Dr. Ravindran

**\* 10 Incomplete**

The Council also recommended that MNAMS may be conferred on the remaining candidates after their application are completed with all the desired documents.

## Fellows/Members on Rolls of the Academy

|   | Honorary<br>Fellows | Fellows<br>FAMS | Members<br>MAMS | Members<br>MNAMS |
|---|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| As on 31.03.2020  | 3                   | 929             | 2,216           | 7,248            |
| Deceased (during the period<br>2019-2020)               | -                   | (-) 18          | (-) 0           | -                |
| Elected in 2020   | -                   | (+) 30*         | (+) 117         | -                |
| Members elevated to<br>Fellowship in 2020               | -                   | -               | (-) 11          | -                |
| Members admitted after<br>qualifying in DNB Examination | -                   | -               | -               | 518              |
| <b>On rolls as on 31.03.2020</b>                        | <b>3</b>            | <b>941</b>      | <b>2,322</b>    | <b>7,766</b>     |

\* This includes the numbers of 11 Members elevated to Fellows



# Nominations of Medical Scientists for Orations and Awards - 2021

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On the basis of the recommendations of the Orations & Awards Committee, the Council had approved the award of Orations and Awards for the year 2020-21 to the following scientists:

## ORATIONS

### **Dr. R.V. Rajam Oration:**

#### **Dr. Surya Kant, FAMS**

Professor & Head,  
Department of Respiratory Medicine,  
King George's Medical University,  
UP, Lucknow - 226003.

Title of the Oration

"END TB 2025: A mission to execute PM's vision"

### **Achanta Lakshmipathi Oration:**

#### **Dr. Anura V Kurpad, FAMS**

Professor Physiology & Nutrition,  
Department of Physiology, St. John's Medical College,  
Bangalore - 560034.

Title of the Oration

"The role of high-quality protein in the risk for low birthweight and early growth faltering in India"

### **Dr. V.R. Khanolkar Oration:**

#### **Dr. Geeta K. Vemuganti, FAMS**

Plot No.270/P, Road No.10C,  
Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad - 500033.

Title of the Oration

"Characterization the Cancer Stem Cells in Retinoblastoma using A new Animal model"

### **Dr. Baldev Singh Oration:**

#### **Dr. Jagarlapudi MK Murthy, FAMS**

Clinical Director and Chief,  
Department of Neurology,  
Care Hospitals, Banjara Hills,  
Hyderabad - 500 034.

Title of the Oration

"Applicability of New Ilae2014 Definition of Epilepsy, Classification Systems of Seizure Type and Epilepsy in Patients with New-Onset Unprovoked Seizures"

### **Dr. S. Janaki Memorial Oration:**

#### **Dr. Naveen Sankhyan**

Additional Professor,  
Head, Pediatric Neurology Unit,  
Advanced Pediatrics Centre,  
PGIMER., Chandigarh-160012.

Title of the Oration

"Vitamin B-12 Deficiency: The Nemesis of the Developing Brain"

**Dr. J.G. Jolly Oration:**

**Dr. Jyoti Bindal**

Vice Chancellor,  
Sri Aurobindo University, Indore.

Title of the Oration

"Utility of Placental Umbilical Cord Blood Transfusions  
in various Clinical Conditions"

**Dr. K.N. Sharma Oration:**

**Dr. Shashi Bala Singh, FAMS**

Director, National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education  
and Research (NIPER),  
Hyderabad - 500037.

Title of the Oration

"High Altitude induced changes in Gustatory responses  
and feeding behavior"

**Dr. Shridhar Sharma Oration:**

**Maj. Gen (Dr.) Jitendra Kumar Singh Parihar,  
FAMS (Retd)**

D-50 (Second Floor), Armed Forces Medical Services,  
(Addl DG AFMS (MR.H & Trg) & Professor of  
Ophthalmology & Anterior Segment Microsurgery O/o  
DGAFMS, Ministry of Defense Block, New Delhi-110001.

Title of the Oration

"Redefining Medical Education: My Vision, My Dream"

**Dr. Niranjana Khandelwal Oration:**

**Dr. Shivanand Gamanagatti**

Professor of Radiodiagnosis,  
All India Institute of Medical Sciences,  
New Delhi - 110029.

Title of the Oration

"Endovascular Interventions in Budd-Chiari Syndrome:  
The Art of Creating New Avenues"

**Col. Sangham Lal Memorial Oration:**

**Dr. V.R. Minocha, FAMS**

20A, Super Deluxe Flats,  
Sector 15 A, Noida - 201301.

Title of the Oration

"Rational Organization of Surgical Services"

**Dr. K.L. Wig Oration:**

**Dr. O.P. Kharbanda, FAMS**

Dr C.G. Pandit National Chair of ICMR,  
Department of Plastic Surgery,  
All India Institute of Medical Sciences,  
New Delhi - 110029.

Title of the Oration

"Cleft Lip and Palate: Stitching the Gap in the  
Interdisciplinary Care?"

**Dr. Pran Nath Chhuttani Oration:**

**Dr. Shyam Sundar, FAMS**

Professor, Department of Medicine,  
Institute of Medical Sciences,  
Banaras Hindu University,  
Varanasi - 221005

Title of the Oration

"Development of treatments for Indian Kala-azar"

**Dr. B.K. Anand Oration:**

Title of the Oration

**Dr. Kamalesh K. Gulia**

Scientist F (Additional Professor),  
In-charge, Division of Sleep Research,  
Biomedical Technology Wing,  
Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences &  
Technology, Thiruvananthapuram - 695012

"Sleep for an active brain, an underestimated  
phenomenon"

**Gen. Amir Chand Oration:**

Title of the Oration

**Dr. (Air Commodore) Shankar Subramanian**

Consultant Rheumatologist &  
Clinical Immunologist,  
Armed Forces Medical Services,  
O/o DGAFMS,  
New Delhi - 110001.

"Leveraging proteomics for biomarker discovery in  
Autoimmune Rheumatic Disorders"

**Dr. J.S. Bajaj Oration:**

Title of the Oration

**Dr. Satinath Mukhopadhyay, FAMS**

Professor,  
Department of Endocrinology & Metabolism,  
Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education & Research,  
Kolkata-700020.

"Lipid Induced Insulin Resistance: Molecular  
Mechanisms & Clinical Implications"

**Academy Oration:**

Title of the Oration

**Dr. Saroj Chooramani Gopal, FAMS**

President, NAMS  
Siddh Saroj Kunj  
Rashmi Nagar,  
Lanka Varanasi-221005

"Make the Traumatic Paraplegic Walk!"

**AWARDS****Dental Public Health Award :**

Topic:

**Dr. Harsh Priya**

Additional Professor,  
Division of Public Health Dentistry,  
Centre for Dental Education and Research,  
All India Institute of Medical Sciences,  
New Delhi - 110029.

"Effectiveness of an Oral Health Training Program for  
School Teachers in India: An Interventional Study".

**Dr. S.S. Sidhu Award :**

**Dr. Ajoy Roychoudhury, FAMS**

Professor & Head,  
Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery,  
CDER, All India Institute of Medical Sciences,  
New Delhi - 110029.

Topic:

"Growth outcome and jaw functions are better after gap arthroplasty plus costochondral graft reconstruction than gap arthroplasty alone in pediatric temporomandibular joint ankylosis patients: A cluster randomized controlled trial".

**Dr. Vinod Kumar Bhargava Award :**

**Dr. Pragya Dhruv Yadav**

Scientist 'E' and Group Leader,  
Biosafety Level - 4, Facility,  
Indian Council of Medical Research  
National Institute of Virology,  
Pune - 411021, Maharashtra.

Topic :

"Immunogenicity and protective efficacy of inactivated SARS-Cov-2 vaccine candidate, BBV152 in rhesus macaques".

**Dr. Abhaya Indrayan Award :**

**Dr. Bhartendu Shukla, FAMS**

Director of Research,  
R.J.N. Ophthalmic Institute,  
1, Jhansi Road,  
Gwalior - 474002.

Topic:

"A Proposed Model for Quantification of Ocular Trauma".

**Dr. Arthur Saravanmuthu  
Thambiah Award:**

**Dr. Vinay K**

Assistant Professor,  
Department of Dermatology,  
Postgraduate Institute of  
Medical Education and Research,  
Chandigarh - 160012.

Topic:

"Reliability assessment and validation of Dermal Pigmentation Area and Severity Index (DPASI): A new scoring method for Acquired Dermal Macular Hyperpigmentation".

**Dr. Nandagudi Suryanarayana  
Rao Award:**

**Dr. Sonu Goel**

Professor,  
Department of Community Medicine  
& School of Public Health, PGIMER.,  
Chandigarh.

Topic:

"Factors affecting medical students' interests working in rural areas in North India- A qualitative inquiry".

**Dr. Tulsi Das Chugh Award :**

**Dr. Ruchi Singh**

Scientist E, Lab - 303, ICMR,  
National Institute of Pathology,  
Safdarjang Hospital Campus,  
New Delhi - 110029.

Topic:

"Genomic and Transcriptomic Analysis for Identification of Genes and Interlinked Pathways Mediating Artemisinin Resistance in *Leishmania donovani*".

**Dr. Satya Gupta Award :**

**Dr. Rakesh Kumar**

Assistant Professor,  
Department of Pediatrics,  
PGIMER,  
Chandigarh - 160012.

Topic:

"Kawasaki disease: the commonest cause of acquired heart disease in children - Incidence figures at Chandigarh, India (2015-2019)".

## **Lifetime Achievement Award for the year 2020**

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The Council in its meeting held on 19th March, 2020 approved the conferment of Lifetime Achievement Award under Rule 34(d) on Dr. Manorama Berry, FAMS for the year 2020 in recognition of her services to the Academy. She has served the Academy in different capacities as Council Member, Treasurer and Member of several Standing Committees etc.

## **Maintenance of the Buildings**

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The following repair works/changes were done in the Academy buildings as per details given below:

1. Repair to wooden doors, iron gate shutter has been carried out painting, distempering of NAMS building internal and external and entrance of auditorium has been carried out.
2. Drainage system including rain water harvesting pits has been got cleaned to avoid water accumulation in the complex as considerable amount of rain water enters the Academy from road side.
3. New signage and LED logo has been fixed on the front of the Academy and Auditorium.
4. Adequate lighting arrangements have been made in the Academy area.
5. Kota stone has been laid around the big tree near main gate. Similarly steel railing has been provided in the entrance area to prevent accidental fall.
6. Fire safety system, i.e. Alarm, Smoke detector were got serviced and ABC type cylinders have been got refilled and placed at appropriate place as fire safety norms.
7. Horticulture in the complex has been augmented by adding additional plants.
8. Unserviceable condemned items lying in the complex have been disposed of by action.

## **Publication of Annals**

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1. All the four Issues of 2020, Vol. 56 have been printed and circulated.
2. The first Issue of 2021, Vol. 57 has been printed and circulated.
3. Since 2019, the Cover Page of the Annals has been changed to give a new outlook to the journal and the same has been continued in 2020.
4. In 2021, National Academy of Medical Sciences (India) has completed 60 years of its Foundation as it was established on 21st April, 1961. To commemorate 60 years of existence of NAMS, a change in the Front Cover Page of the Annals befitting of 60 years of its existence. This change in the Cover Page will occur only in Four Issues of 2021 and not afterwards.
5. Table of contents of each published Issue of the Annals and PDF file of each article is posted on the website of the NAMS.

## Obituary

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The death of the following distinguished Fellows/Members of the Academy is noted with deep heart felt feeling of anguish sorrow:

**Fellows:**

1. Dr. Jawahar Bapna, FAMS
2. Dr. S.N. Chatterjee, FAMS
3. Dr. Keya Chaudhuri, FAMS
4. Dr. Kshitish Chandra Das, FAMS
5. Dr. P.C. Dhanda, FAMS
6. Dr. Leila Dhanda, FAMS
7. Dr. S.K. Gupta, FAMS
8. Dr. S. Kameswaran, FAMS
9. Dr. Madan Mohan, FAMS
10. Dr. Haribhai Patel, FAMS
11. Dr. Kalluri Subba Rao, FAMS
12. Dr. R. Sambasiva Rao, FAMS
13. Dr. Charanjit Singh Saimbi, FAMS
14. Dr. V. Shanta, FAMS
15. Dr. B.K. Sharma, FAMS
16. Dr. K.K. Sharma, FAMS
17. Dr. Ram Singh, FAMS
18. Dr. Krishna Varadachari Thiruvengadam, FAMS

**Text of the Address by Dr. Saroj Chooramani Gopal, President NAMS delivered at the 60th Annual Convocation on 7th August, 2021, at NAMS, New Delhi**

Dignitaries: The Chief Guest, Honorable Dr. Vinod Paul-Member Health NITI Ayog, Guests of Honour - Dr. Balram Bhargava- Secretary DHR & DG-ICMR; Dr. N.K. Ganguly-Former DG-ICMR and past President NAMS; Dr. P. K. Dave Emeritus President NAMS; Dr. Sanjay Wadhwa Vice-President, Dr. Rani Kumar Treasurer, Dr. D.K. Gupta Hon. Secretary; esteemed council members (Dr. O.P. Kalara, Dr. Velu Nair, Dr. Digambar Behare, Dr. K.S. Gopinath, Dr. S. Mishra, Dr. Rajeshwar Dayal, Dr. Shally Awasthi, Dr. S. Mohanti, Dr. N.K. Arora, Dr. Neerja Bhatla), Chairpersons of standing committees - Dr. Deshmukh, Finance; Dr. H.S. Sandhu, Chairman Credentials; Dr. Prema Ramachandran Academic, Dr. Davendra Taneja CMEs; Dr. Shridhar Dwivedi Geetkar-Academy Kulgeet, Veteran fellows of the academy, Dr. Shridhar Sharma, Dr. Valiathan, Dr. B.M. Hegde, Dr. Ramaswamy, Dr. P.S. Ramani, Dr. J.S. Guleria, Dr. P.N. Tandon, Dr. J.L. Gupta, Dr. P. Upadhyay and Past Presidents, newly elected fellows and members receiving scrolls today, Staff of the NAMS, media persons, ladies and gentleman.

Let me at the very outset express my grave concern about the prevailing situation due to Covid pandemic and pray God for good health of the people and global victory of medical fraternity on Covid-19.

On my own behalf and on behalf of the National Academy of Medical Sciences (India), I extend a very warm welcome to you all, who have joined this event online/offline today.

The Academy is proud to welcome as the Chief Guest of the 60th Convocation-2020 Hon'ble Dr. Vinod Paul Member Health NITI Aayog, an Eminent Fellow of NAMS a noted academician, researcher, acclaimed paediatrician, beloved teacher, able administrator, Professor of Paediatrics at All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, who is leading the policies of Health, Nutrition and HRD verticals, has played a pivotal role in formulating the Ayushman Bharat-PMJAY (Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojna), Wellness Centre Scheme and POSHAN Abhiyaan, apart from being the core team member of Empowered Covid-19 National Task Force. As a scientist he has over 400 scientific publications, h-index of 62 and has received prestigious Ihsan Dogramaci Family Health Foundation award by WHO.

We also have the good fortune to have three eminent fellows of NAMS today as guests of honour. They are shaping the Health Policies, Research and Medical Education of the country and all of them are playing impacting role in overcoming the menace of Covid-19.

It gives me great pleasure in welcoming you, Dr. Balram Bhargava Secretary Department of Health Research and DG-ICMR, Fellow of NAMS, recipient of prestigious Lee Jong Wook memorial prize and Padamshree for public health endeavours and affordable cardiac health care. You have made us proud by your immense academic achievements, innovations of low cost cardiac stents, Indian Covid Vaccine (Covaxin) and quick affordable home diagnostic kit for Covid-19. You have transformed the ICMR into a driving force for advanced medical research in the country.

Dr. N. K. Ganguly, Padambhushan, the Past President NAMS and former DG-ICMR, presently engaged as President Jawahar Lal Nehru Institute of Post Graduate Medical Education and Research, Em. Prof PGIMER Chandigarh and many other bodies, having par excellence record of academics with 775 scientific papers, guiding >130 PhD and research projects. I take the honour of welcoming you to this function to inspire all of us by your vigour.

Dr. P. K. Dave, Padamshree, our Emeritus President of NAMS, former Director AIIMS Delhi, President AIIMS Rajkot, a renowned joint replacement surgeon, chairman Orthopaedics, Rockland Hospital, sir a very warm welcome to you.

Dr. Sunil Kumar - DGHS GoI, Dr. S.C. Sharma, Chairman - NMC and all the literati Online/Offline, I most sincerely welcome you all with gratitude for having come to grace this 60th Convocation of the Academy. I will like to add here that this function is being performed as solemn duty in spite of all the odds of Covid.



The Academy was established as the Indian Academy of Medical Sciences on 21st April, 1961 by the 8 visionary Medical Scientists of India. (Dr. B. K. Anand, Col. Sangam Lal, Dr. V. Ramalingaswamy, Dr. K.L. Wig, Dr. B.L. Taneja, Dr. R. Vishwanathan, Col. Amir Chand, Dr. S.K. Sen). It was inaugurated by the 1st Prime Minister of India - Pt. Jawahar Lal Nehru and the first Convocations was held on 8th December, 1963, Dr. Sarvapally Radhakrishnan the then President of India as the Chief Guest.

The Academy was renamed as National Academy of Medical Sciences (India) in 1976. The Academy has the mandate of recognising and promoting excellence in Medical Education among Medical and Bio-Medical Scientist through awarding fellowships, memberships, CMEs, workshops and collaboration with alike academic National/International bodies etc.

Over the years the Academy has recognized the outstanding achievements of Indian Bio - Medical & Allied Scientists. You would be happy to know that Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam was a recipient of FAMS (1995) NAMS.

Academy also elects very eminent persons as Honorary Fellows, to name a few: Pt. Jawahar Lal Nehru, Dr. B.C. Roy, Drs. J.N. Mehta, A.L. Mudaliar, Purandare NA, Dr. Sushila Nair, Smt. Indira Gandhi, Dr. Karan Singh and Dr. C.P. Thakur.

The Academy has been fortunate to have eminent medical men and women, as its Presidents like Dr. V.R. Khanolkar the first President and others (Dr. A.K. Basu, Dr. K.L. Wig, Dr. Padmawati, Dr. P.N. Chhuttani, Dr. B.K. Anand, Dr. B. Ramamurthi, Dr. B.N. Sinha, Dr. R. K. Gandhi, Dr. N. K. Ganguly, Dr. Snehlata Deshmukh, Dr. Mathangi Ramakrishnan, Dr. Hari Gautam, Dr. P. K. Dave, Dr. Prema Ramachandran, Dr. K. K. Talwar, Dr. C.S. Bhaskaran and Dr. Mukund Joshi etc).

As on date the academy has 959 fellows, 2333 MAMS members and 8018 MNMS, It is also noteworthy that large number of its fellows are recipients of prestigious National Padma Awards: - Two Bharat Ratna (Dr. B. C. Roy and Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam), 7 Padma Vibhushan (Dr. J.S. Bajaj, Dr. P. N. Tandon, Dr. Padmawati, Dr. M.S. Valiathan, Dr. B.M. Hegde; 18 Padma Bhushan including Dr N K Ganguly, Dr. K. K. Talwar and more than 50 Padma Shree.

From April 2020 to March, 2021, the academy has conducted 18 extramural CMEs and 4 Intramural CMEs in various medical institutions of the country in online/offline mode in spite of the Covid Pandemic. Fifteen Prestigious Orations for senior and Six Awards for young Bio-Medical scientists are instituted by the Academy for recognition of outstanding contributions. During the year 2020-21, six orations and five awards and Amritsar Award instituted by the Chief Minister of Punjab, for best presentation amongst the 6 awardees of NAMS, have been conferred.

The Academy also contributes towards Human Resource Development under Scientific Exchange Programme for Junior Scientists sending them to Centres of excellence for training in advanced methods and techniques. Two hundred and three (203) Medical Scientists/Teachers have been helped. The academy also has a pool of Emeritus Professors who are ever ready to extend helping hand to any medical institution in the country for establishment of infrastructure or skill enhancement.

The Academy established NAMS Centre for Research in Medical Education at AIIMS, Jodhpur. The center has carried out multiple activities in relation to enhancing the Medical education and Research component of the NAMS. NAMS-AIIMS collegium is formed with AIIMS at Bhopal, Bhubaneswar, Jodhpur, Patna, Raipur, and Rishikesh in order to provide the benefit of experience of eminent Emeritus Professors and Fellows of the NAMS to advise and support academic programmes.

The Academy publishes its Annals regularly, which is also uploaded on its website. All the information of Annals, Monographs, CMEs, conferences, and various learning resource materials are available on the website.

The Academy has National Knowledge Network (NKN) connectivity at its Smt. Kamla Raheja and Prof. J.S. Bajaj Centre for Multi-Professional Education auditorium at NAMS wherein regular CMEs, Workshops and Lectures are held and is made available to others for academic activities. Every year Conference CME & Symposium and Public Lectures are organized on the topics of relevance to the health needs of the country.

The Academy Plans to enhance the spirit of Medical Ethics, emphasizing Indian Ethos and Research and Innovation among the Bio-Medical Graduates, Post-Graduates and Faculty for which the plans are on the anvil. There is need for: -

1. Repair & Renovation of the Infrastructure
2. Collaboration with other Academies in India & overseas
3. Play key roles as Advisory body to the Govt. on policy in public interest e.g.
  - Develop new programs to improve health of masses.
  - Augment teaching, training & Academic activities in medical institutions.
  - Sensitise the faculty & technical staff to develop newer technologies/establish facilities with cutting edge technologies in their centres for skill development.
  - Initiating some schemes for promoting research and innovation in under graduates, post graduates and young faculty.

I am confident that with the cooperation, support, guidance and blessings of the Ministry of Health and the very capable eminent fellows of this academy like Honourable Dr. Vinod Paul, Dr. Balram Bhargava, Dr. N.K. Ganguly and Dr. P. K. Dave, the academy would be able to aspire and achieve newer heights.

In the end I welcome you all once again to grace and bless NAMS 60th Convocation 2020.

**Long Live National Academy of Medical Sciences (India) NAMS.  
Jay Hind.**

**Text of the Address by the Chief Guest, NITI Aayog Dr. Vinod Paul, delivered at the 60th Annual Convocation on 7th August, 2021, at NAMS, New Delhi**

Good Evening

Dr. Saroj Chooramani Gopal, President, National Academy of Medical Sciences

Past President, National Academy of Medical Sciences

Hon'ble Dr. Harsh Vardhan, Former Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare

Members of the Council of National Academy of Medical Sciences

Newly Elected Fellows & Members of National Academy of Medical Sciences

Awardees and Orators

Fellows of National Academy of Medical Sciences

Ladies & Gentlemen

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It is a true privilege and honor for me to be invited to the 60th Convocation of the esteemed National Academy of Medical Sciences. To me, NAMS is the apex medical academy of our Nation. I get goosebumps when I read the names of people who were associated with the creation of the Academy. Prof. K.L. Wig, Prof. V. Ramalingaswami, Col. Sangam Lal, Col. B.L. Taneja, Dr. Vishwanathan, Dr. B.K. Anand, Dr. S.K. Sen and Col. Amir Chand. These great medical doctors were the first generation pioneers in Medical Sciences of Independent India.

They came together in 1961 to establish an academy, then named as the Indian Academy of Medical Sciences, with the noble objectives of:

- (i) Promotion to knowledge of medical sciences of India and its practical applications to problems of national welfare, and
- (ii) Recognition of merit in all branches of medical sciences.

Let us all salute the founding fathers of the National Academy of Medical Sciences for their foresight, leadership, and patriotism.

Let us also salute the extraordinary work done by the Academy in the last 60 years by its members and leaders.

Let us congratulate the present leadership of the Academy led by President Dr. Chooramani Gopal for advancing the mission of the Academy with exceptional energy and wide-ranging action.

I congratulate the candidates who have been conferred the coveted awards of the National Academy of Medical Sciences.

I specially congratulate Dr. Harsh Vardhan ji whom the Academy is honored to confer Fellowship today.

I also congratulate the candidates who have been presented the Fellowships and Memberships of the Academy. You epitomize excellence in medical sciences.

You are the flag-bearers of scientific and academic advancement in all branches of medicine in our country.

As a Fellow of the Academy, FAMS, I know how hard it is to earn this recognition. Your consistent and extraordinary contribution to medical sciences is an inspiration to the younger generation.

Let me make a suggestion here:

NAMS should chronicle, archive, exhibit and celebrate the contribution of Indian medical scientists since independence. Young people should have an opportunity to know and be inspired by the path-breaking work contributed by Indian medical scientists. This can be done in multiple ways: electronic, print, exhibitions, as well as events that connect the present lot with the pioneers.

We are meeting today in challenging times faced by the country and the world. Covid-19 pandemic has inflicted an unprecedented human, social and economic cost. In fighting this pandemic, medical and health professionals of our nation have demonstrated the best of professional commitment and resilience. They risked their lives in providing care to sick patients. They toiled in wards, ICUs, clinics and laboratories in fighting an invisible enemy and a new disease about which not much was known; and in doing so, they risked their own lives.

Their efforts led to continuously improving outcomes of Covid-19 patients as our understanding of what works and what does not work improved. They shared experience and best practice with each other and helped improve the clinical management protocol as the new evidence accrued. They helped develop new vaccines on conventional as well as absolutely new platforms. Medical scientists and health professionals of our country have written a history in golden letters.

Let us pause for a moment to pay our heartfelt tribute to those of our medical and health fraternity who lost their lives in the line of duty during the pandemic. I would like to suggest that the Academy should take lead in show-casing India's scientific contribution to the science of SARS Cov2- the virus, the disease and the solutions.

I would like to make four points for the kind consideration of the NAMS family:

### **First**

The National Academy of Medical Sciences is unique as an organization. Its USP is that it transcends individual medical disciplines. The expanse of the scope of the National Academy of Medical Sciences ranges from basic bio-medical sciences, pre and para clinical sciences, public health sciences, and of course clinical sciences.

Ours is truly an umbrella academy of medical specialities.

This place is envisioned in the chapter of the Academy as an objective, "To secure coordination between medical societies, associations, institutions and government medical departments and services."

NAMS is truly envisioned as a banyan tree, ek vat vrikhsha, encompassing all medical sciences of in Nation.

I would like to see this role to be further delivered and nurtured. We should do more to be the glue to take along medical associations, speciality bodies and academies of diverse disciplines for the larger cause of advancing the knowledge and practice of medical sciences: basic scientists and clinicians, medical disciplines and surgical disciplines, clinicians and public health scientists. Can we also do more to bring together modern medical sciences and traditional medicine-especially Ayurveda and Sidha.

Likewise, going a step forward - NAMS is also a bridge between medical sciences and other sciences - physical, engineering, agriculture, environment and indeed social science, among others.

It is said that solutions to the mighty problems of humanity emerge when disciplines and sciences meet.

It is a key mandate of the NAMS to promote and maintain a liaison between medicine and other sciences.

NAMS should be a sangam, a confluence, where medical and non-medical scientists come together, meet, mix and mingle, in real, remote and virtual modes; learn from each other, share their knowledge, find connections, explore ideas and yes, collaborate to unravel knowledge, and discover solutions. NAMS should be the melting pot of bioscience, Digitech, synthetic biology and precision medicine. Joint programs with scientific institutions and academics is the way forward in this regard.

## Two

We must build on the illustrious contribution of NAMS so far and make this institution as the foremost think tank for health policy. NAMS has the stature and the convening capability to do so. Your leaders and fellows collectively represent the essence of India's medical intellect. Let us scientifically design pathways to address the challenges of the day and beyond. Future pandemics, antimicrobial resistance, animal-human health interphase, the silent epidemic of life-style disease, mental health and geriatric health. The Government would look forward to your ideas on expanding the scope and reach of Ayushman Bharat PM Jan Arogya Yojana (PMJAY) in our endeavor to ensure Universal Health Coverage for all; your ideas on primary prevention of ill health through comprehensive primary healthcare; your ideas on digital health through the National Digital Health Mission; and your thoughts on how to make the new All India Institutes of Medical Sciences world-class hubs of medical research and not just tertiary care teaching institutions; and so on. Let us make NAMS as the catalyst for achieving the health SDG targets.

## Three

Promotion of medical sciences in the medical colleges and teaching institutions should be an important part of our work at the academy. The academy should catalyze activities which are cross-cutting among disciplines. Activities that serve as tools for research and discovery. NAMS can take lead in promoting training of postgraduates and faculty in laboratory and clinical research methods. How can we provide opportunities to young faculty to receive first-hand exposure and learning experience in the best laboratories of the country and the world? How can we train clinical faculty in conducting quality clinical studies and trials, and make India a hub of drug development and translational science? How can we create a large collaborative of scientists in community-based research on disease epidemiology and public health interventions? How can we get more out of the research mentored by the faculty for post graduate thesis (over 50,000 of them each year)? How can train young faculty of teaching institutions to write quality research projects and complete for funds?

## Four

The National Academy of Medical Sciences should nurture young people and take young medical scientists into our sphere of work beyond Membership. NAMS should institute fellowships, research schemes, grants, award at the postgraduate, early career and mid-career stages. We should create opportunities to induct younger generation into our organizational hierarchy and system. This will connect the 60-year young Academy to the next generation of leaders in medical sciences in the country. Young and mid-career medical scientists will not only enrich the vibrance of the academy, but also be the force-multipliers of our work and mission.

In the end, let me say that COVID-19 has brought the health sector at the centre-stage of our national discourse. Ensuring good health emerges as the core imperative citizens, and health emerges as the core priority of national development for this decade.

As we celebrate the 75 year of our Independence, medical science fraternity has a role and responsibility to help envision a Nation, within a decade, in which key health indicators compare with those in high income countries; A Nation in which comprehensive healthcare is accessible to all and no one is left behind;

A Nation in which healthcare is blend of family and specialty approach; and

A Nation which is at the frontlines of medical sciences offering novel medical therapies, diagnostics and technologies to the country and the world.

In this endeavour, the National Academy of Medical Sciences with its members and fellows of today and tomorrow, has the capability and strength to be the principal pace-maker and enabler of this transformation.

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## **B. Academic Report**



# Continuing Medical Education (CME) Programme

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## Report of CME Activities during the period April 1, 2020 - March 31, 2021

The following are the members of the CME Programme Committee:

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|----|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. | Dr. Devendra K. Taneja     | - Chairman                     |
| 2. | Dr. Saroj Chooramani Gopal | - President                    |
| 3. | Dr. Prema Ramachandran     | - Member                       |
| 4. | Dr. Mira Rajani            | - Member                       |
| 5. | Dr. Ashok Kumar Sharma     | - Member                       |
| 6. | Dr. M.V. Padma Srivastava  | - Member                       |
| 7. | Dr. Rajeshwar Dayal        | - Member                       |
| 8. | Dr. R.K Chadda             | - Member cum Secretary, CME-PC |
| 9. | Dr. D.K. Gupta             | - Executive Secretary          |

The following are the Members of the Academic Committee:

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|----|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. | Dr. Prema Ramachandran     | - Chairman            |
| 2. | Dr. Saroj Chooramani Gopal | - President           |
| 3. | Dr. S.S. Deshmukh          | - Member              |
| 4. | Dr. Kamal Buckshee         | - Member              |
| 5. | Dr. Yogesh Chawla          | - Member              |
| 6. | Dr. Mohan Kameswaran       | - Member              |
| 7. | Dr. P.K. Dave              | - Member              |
| 8. | Dr. V.K. Shukla            | - Member              |
| 9. | Dr. D.K. Gupta             | - Executive Secretary |

**Extra-mural CME Programmes:** These CME Programmes are run under the aegis of CME Programme Committee of the Academy. To improve the quality and contents of the Extramural CME Programmes funded by the NAMS, proposals received for funding are technically reviewed in the first instance by a subject expert who is also a Fellow of the NAMS. This practice has been followed since July 2004, and the reviewers, so designated would evaluate the proposal and identify lacunae, if any, in the programme contents. The reviewers may suggest revision/ modification to be incorporated in the programme. The suggested revision/modifications are communicated to the Organizers, and nearly all such suggestions are invariably accepted by the organizers, and only after the CME Scientific Programmes are revised, the CME proposals are processed for the grant-in-aid. A Fellow of the Academy is designated as NAMS Observer to attend and evaluate the Extra-mural CME Programme. The Academy provides TA/DA and Honorarium to Fellows who are nominated as Observers to attend, review and submit report on the CME Programmes.

Out of the CME proposals received from various medical institutions/ professional bodies in the country, the Academy has sanctioned partial financial assistance for organizing Four Extramural CME Programmes during the financial year April 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021, the details of which are placed in Annexure IV.

The total expenditure sanctioned on Extramural CME Programmes during April 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021 is Rs.3,75,786/- i.e. Rupees Three Lakhs Seventy Five Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty Six only.

**Intramural CME Programmes:** These CME Programmes are run under the aegis of Academic Committee of the NAMS. The Academic Committee identifies, from time to time, topics of national and



academic relevance for funding as Intramural CME Programmes. Just like for the Extramural CMEs, the Academy provides TA/DA and Honorarium to Fellows who attend and submit evaluation report on the CME Programmes as NAMS Observers.

The Academy has funded/organised Intramural CMEs/Symposia during the year 2020-21.

**Details of the Intramural CMEs are:-**

| Sr. No. | Name of the Org. Secretary  | Venue  | Title of the CME Symposium                                 | Programme date        |
|---------|-----------------------------|--|--|-----------------------|
| 1.      | Dr. Prema Ramachandran      | Webinar  | Dr. C. Gopalan Memorial Lecture                            | 3rd Oct, 2020         |
| 2.      | Dr. Deep Narayan Srivastava | Webinar  | "COVID-19: A Global Health Concern"                        | 8th Oct., 2020        |
| 3.      | Dr. Deep Narayan Srivastava | Webinar  | "COVID-19: Current Issues & Challenges"                    | 9th Oct, 2020         |
| 4.      | Dr. D.K. Gupta              | Super Speciality Pediatric Hospital & Post Graduate Teaching Institute under the aegis of NAMS | National Seminar on "Medical Ethics"                       | 16th January, 2021    |
| 5.      | Dr. D.K. Gupta              | Super Speciality Pediatric Hospital & Post Graduate Teaching Institute                         | "Cancer Awareness Day"                                     | 15th February, 2021   |
| 6.      | Dr. D.K. Gupta              | Super Speciality Pediatric Hospital & Post Graduate Teaching Institute                         | "Progress in Cellular Therapy/Gene Therapy - What is New?" | 2nd March, 2021       |
| 7       | Dr. D.K. Gupta              | Super Speciality Pediatric Hospital & Post Graduate Teaching Institute                         | "Mission Shakti- Women Empowerment in India"               | 5th March, 2021       |
| 8.      | Dr. Farzana Mehdi           | Era University, Lucknow in collaboration with NAMS   | "Recent Advances And Challenges"                           | 24th-25th March, 2021 |

**The details of Seminars, Symposia, Short-term Courses and Workshops from April 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021 supported under the CME programmes under State Chapters is given below:**

1. CME Programme on: **"Regenerative Sciences"** on 13-14th February 2021 at AIIMS, Raipur, Chhattisgarh, Online mode

Organizing Secretary: Dr. Alok C. Agrawal, HOD, Department of Orthopaedics, Associate Dean, AIIMS, Raipur

#### **Main Objectives of the CME Programme**

- a. To create an awareness in Chhattisgarh in the field of regenerative sciences including stem cells and PRP.
- b. To introduce the subject in the state and enlighten medical fraternity with researchers done in this field so far.
- c. To teach delegates as to how to prepare PRP and platelet rich fibrin glue and how to use them including injection techniques.

#### **Highlights of the Observer's (Dr. D.K. Taneja, FAMS) Report**

The faculties were delivering their lectures in very informative manner and within the time limit. It consists of lectures from national and international faculties physically present for the conference and also from faculties joining the conference online. It ends with competitive session of poster and paper presentation. The objectives were fulfilled and outlined by the Convenor. LRM was provided to the participants. 200 participants were registered and more than 100 were present.

2. CME Programme on: **"Inculcation of Research and Innovation Spirit in Post Graduate Medical Students and Faculty"** on 20-21st March 2021 at Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi.

Organizing Secretary: Dr. Jyotsna Kailashiya, Associate Professor, Department of Biochemistry, Institute of Medical Sciences, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi

#### **Main Objectives of the CME Programme**

Goal of this E-symposium is to promote engagement of medical students and faculty members in medical research. For achieving this goal, our objectives are to:

- a. Provide information about research opportunities in pre/para clinical and clinical departments.
- b. Enable participants to initiate research at their own departments/laboratories.
- c. Provide guidance about research funding.
- d. Provide information about latest human and animal ethics.
- e. Give glimpses about latest research thrust areas.
- f. Provide platform to young researchers for showcasing their work and sharing their experiences with other participants.

#### **Highlights of the Observer's (Dr. T.M. Mohapatra, FAMS) Report**

The ambiance and the enthusiasm were perfect. There were question and answer session and one thing was amused that the showcase session to encourage the scientific publications amongst the junior faculty members and research scholars. It was very interesting. Programme was fulfilled and objectives was outlined by the Convenor. Online meetings and lectures were arranged. There were 367 participants registered and around 200 were present. Lectures were

followed by interaction and question answer session. Sessions were interactive, practical demonstration was not provided to the participants. Most of the course faculty were very senior persons, from different institutes of India, presentations were top class. It was Cisco Webex meeting and academic content was very relevant and they were presented with aid of videos, graphics and chart tables. Information was evidence based.

3. CME Programme on **"New Frontiers in Disc Surgery"** on 21st March 2021 at Indore, Zoom Meeting

Organizing Secretary: Dr. D.K. Taneja, Professor and Head, Department of Orthopedics, Arihant Hospital and Research Center, Indore.

#### **The Objectives of the CME Programme**

- a. Discuss about Biomechanics of spine, history of Disc surgery and Microdiscectomy
- b. Do a detailed evaluation of Endoscopic discectomy, including trans-foraminal and inter-laminar techniques.
- c. Discuss about complications of disc surgery, failed back syndrome and touch up on various injection techniques.

#### **Highlights of the Observer's (Dr. G.P. Pal, FAMS) Report**

The faculties were confident and full of knowledge. It was very narrative and informative session over the spine surgery. The main objectives was detailing the specific of spine surgery and its importance and the need. There were also detailed case discussion done on the critical surgeries. LRM was provided to the participants. There were around 120 participants were registered and 100 + were present during the session. Hands on training was not provided to the participants. It was a total informative and concise program. It was an online programme. State of art information was evidence based.

4. CME Programme on **"An Update on Etiology, Diagnosis, Treatment and Prevention in COVID19"** on 25-26th March 2021 at Index Medical College, Hospital and Research Center, Indore

Organizing Secretary: Dr. Professor and Head, Department of Pharmacology, Index Medical College, Hospital and Research Center, Indore

#### **Main Objectives of the CME Programme:**

- a. To enhance the understanding about COVID 19: causative pathogen, symptoms, diagnosis and precautionary measures to be followed by health workers.
- b. Detailed discussion about the recent advances in the diagnosis and treatment of COVID-19 and its complications.
- c. All about vaccines to prevent COVID.

#### **Highlights of the Observer's (Dr. D.K. Taneja, FAMS) Report**

The CME was well organized. The CME programme was fulfilled the objectives and outlined by the CME Convenor. LRM was provided to the participants by electronic media. It was 262 participants were registered and around 250 were present during the programme. It was not only didactic lectures even live presentation and questionnaire session were also there. Interactive session were in form of offline as well as offline questionnaire. Practical demonstration was there to demonstrate the correct and detailed step in doffing and donning the PPE kits as "Safety measures for COVID warriors. Presentation by the course faculty were picture perfect. This was the unique CME in MP which was organized in a hybrid mode and AV aid used in the programme were perfect and upright. The information was provided it was evidence based.

## **The Medical Scientists' Exchange Programme (Health Manpower Development)**

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### **The Medical Scientists' Exchange Programme :**

One of the activities promoted by the Academy under Continuing Medical Education Programme in the area of Health Manpower Development is the Exchange of Medical Scientists' possessing positions at junior and middle levels.

The Academy provides funding to junior and middle level specialists/ scientists to go to well established centers of excellence and acquire new/ newer skills. Under the scheme, the selected nominees are eligible for reimbursement of traveling expenses and D.A. during the training period subject to maximum of Rs. 5,000/-.

\*\* Two hundred two (205) Medical Scientists/Teachers have been selected advance training up to the year 2021 and have successfully completed their proposed training programmes after getting the grant-in-aid from the NAMS.

## N.A.M.S. CHAPTERS

### NORTH ZONE

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|--------------------------------|---|---|
| Jammu & Kashmir                | Dr. R. Madan<br>Former Professor & HOD,<br>Dept. of Obstetrics & Gynae.<br>Govt. Medical College, Jammu<br>Public Service Commission<br>Govt. of J & K, Jammu | Director,<br>Madaan Hospital and<br>Research Center,<br>37 A/c Gandhi Nagar,<br>Jammu-180004  |
| Chandigarh<br>Himachal Pradesh | Dr. Yogesh Chawla,<br>Director, PGIMER<br>Prof. & Head,<br>Dept. of Hepatology,<br>PGIMER<br>Chandigarh-160012  | Director, PGIMER<br>Prof. & Head,<br>Dept. of Hepatology,<br>Postgraduate Institute of Medical<br>Education & Research,<br>Chandigarh |
| Delhi                          | Dr. K.K. Deepak<br>Professor and head<br>Department of Physiology, AIIMS<br>New Delhi-110029  |   |
| Haryana                        | Air Marshal Dr. M. S. Boparai<br>Former Director AFMC, Pune<br>and Former Director General<br>Armed Forces Medical Services<br>New Delhi                      | 915, Defence Colony,<br>Sector 17-B,<br>Gurgaon-122001  |
| Punjab                         | Dr. H. S. Sandhu<br>Former Principal,<br>Medical College, Amritsar  | H.No.883, Circular Road,<br>Opp. Nurses Hostel,<br>Amritsar-143001  |
| Uttar Pradesh                  | Dr. Rajendra Prasad   | A-28, Sector-J, Aliganj<br>Lucknow-226024   |

### CENTRAL ZONE

|                |  |  |
|----------------|--|--|
| Rajasthan      | Dr. Sanjeev Misra<br>Director,<br>All India Institute of Medical<br>Sciences (AIIMS), Jodhpur  | Director,<br>All India Institute of Medical Sciences<br>AIIMS, Jodhpur |
| Madhya Pradesh | Dr. G.P. Pal,<br>Professor & Head,<br>Department of Anatomy,<br>Modern Dental College &<br>Research Centre, Gandhi Nagar,<br>Airport Road, Indore-453112 | 74, Padmavati Colony,<br>B/H St. Paul School,<br>Indore-452001 (M.P.)  |

### WEST ZONE

|             |   |   |
|-------------|---|---|
| Maharashtra | Dr. S. S. Deshmukh<br>Former Vice Chancellor,<br>Bombay University,<br>Mumbai | "Samarth Krupa",<br>Ram Mandir Road,<br>Vile-Parle (East),<br>Mumbai-400057 |
| Gujarat     | To be nominated   |   |

## **SOUTH ZONE**

|                |  |   |
|----------------|--|---|
| Tamil Nadu     | Dr. Mohan Kameswaran<br>Director<br>Madras ENT Research<br>Foundation, Chennai   | Madras ENT Research Foundation<br>(Pvt. Ltd.), 1st Cross Street,<br>Off II Main Road,<br>Raja Annamalaipuram<br>Chennai-600028            |
| Kerala         | Dr. V. Mohan Kumar   | 8-A, Heera Gate Apartment,<br>DPI Junction, Jagathy<br>Thriruvanthapuram-695014   |
| Andhra Pradesh | Dr. Alladi Mohan<br>Chief, Division of Pulmonary<br>Critical Care and Sleep Medicine<br>Professor & Head<br>Deptt. of Medicine<br>Sri Venkateswara Institute of<br>Medical Sciences, Tirupati-517507 | 19-12-501 (Upstairs),<br>Bairagipatteda,<br>Tirupati-517501   |
| Karnataka      | Dr. Anura Vishwanath Kurpad<br>Dean,<br>St. John's Research Institute<br>St. John's National Academy of<br>Health Sciences, Bangalore  | St. John's Research Institute,<br>St. John's National Academy of<br>Health Sciences,<br>Opp. BDA Complex<br>Koramangala, Bangalore-560034 |

## **EAST ZONE**

|                                |  |   |
|--------------------------------|--|---|
| West Bengal                    | Dr. D. Baksi<br>Former Professor & Head,<br>Dept. of Orthopaedics,<br>Medical College & Hospital,<br>Kolkata                                   | DA-3, Sector - 1<br>Salt Lake City<br>Kolkata-700064                                  |
| Odisha                         | Dr. Sureswar Mohanty<br>Professor of Neurosurgery &<br>Principal,<br>Institute of Medical Sciences,<br>Sector-8, Kalinga Nagar,<br>Bhubaneswar | 206 Duplex Manorama Estate<br>Rasulgarh,<br>Bhubaneswar-751010                        |
| Bihar                          | Dr. Alok Agrawal   | H-2, Sector-2, Agrasen Nagar, Rajpura<br>Raipur, Chhatisgarh-492013                   |
| Jharkhand                      | Dr. Sureshwar Pandey   | "RJSIOR", Rameshwaram,<br>Bariatu Road, Ranchi-834009                                 |
| Assam                          | Dr. Debi Charan Choudhury  | Bezbaruah Road<br>Silpukheri<br>Guwahati-781 003                                      |
| Meghalaya<br>Arunachal Pradesh | Dr. D.M. Thappa<br>Professor Senior Scale,<br>Dept. of Dermatology & STD<br>JIPMER,<br>Puducherry-605006                                       | Professor Senior Scale,<br>Dept. of Dermatology & STD<br>JIPMER,<br>Puducherry-605006 |

## Report of Academic Committee - 2021

The meeting of the Academic Committee was held on 15th September, 2021 at National Academy of Medical Sciences (India), New Delhi. The recommendations of the meeting are as follows:

- The action taken report was summarized by Dr. Gupta. Item no 9 of the action taken report was no. 9 regarding Lifetime Achievement Award for the year 2020 to Dr. Manorama Berry : "It is for consideration as to Dr. Berry is to be conferred with the Award". The Academic committee unanimously recommended conferment of the Award on Dr. Berry in March 2020; this was later approved by the NAMS Council. The amended rules and regulations came into effect only on 2.9.2021 and cannot be applied with retrospective effect. The Academic committee unanimously recommended that the Life time Achievement Award for 2020 is to be conferred on Dr. Berry.
- NAMS Office has prepared a report on Annals which was placed before the Committee. There were several ambiguities which were pointed out by the Secretary, NAMS in the publication of the journal & the contract with the Thieme. The Academy has been paying substantial amounts on publication, mailing and the man power. The journal has not been indexed and no revenue has been generated despite the advertisements appearing in color. The Chairperson suggested that the Publication Committee may be best suited to discuss and resolve these problems. Secretary mentioned that a reminder had already been sent. It will be reminded again to organize the Publication Committee Meeting soon.
- The Secretary also reported that NAMS Centre for Research in Medical Education functioning I at AIIMS, Jodhpur, has employed one person whose salary has been met by funds provided by NAMS Office, Delhi. Since, the dispatch of Annals is now being done at NAMS Office (at almost 25-28% cost to that by Thieme), this appointment in Jodhpur is not justified. Secretary requested that one MPW may be appointed to look after dispatch work and related other work. This would be in place of a person employed in Jodhpur. Dr. Deshmukh suggested that the job profile of the person appointed should be properly documented. The Committee approved the appointment of a suitable person as Multi-purpose worker with broad scope of work at NAMS Office.

- **Nomination of NAMS Chapter Convenor**

The suggested few names in different states are as under:

|  |                           |
|--|---------------------------|
| In North Zone from Uttar Pradesh State : | Dr. Shally Awasthi        |
| Delhi State :                            | Dr. K.K. Deepak           |
|  | Dr. Man Mohan Mendhiratta |
|  | Dr. O.P. Kharbanda        |
| East Zone from Bihar State :             | Dr. Alok Agrawal          |
| Chhattisgarh :                           |                           |

- For Gujarat, Prof Deshmukh suggested the name of Prof Devendra Patel. For Assam it was suggested to look from the list of NAMS Fellows from West Bengal as the state has several fellows and identify any one who could be the convener for the North Eastern states.
- The Secretary was authorized to initiate the process and get consent from the proposed nominations for Convenors in these states.
- To organize monthly Guest lectures by Emeritus Professors and by Fellow/ Non Fellow **Off line/On line in NAMS Smt. Kamla Raheja Auditorium.**

- The Secretary briefed the Committee that NAMS Auditorium is not being utilized on the fullest. However, its monthly expenditure is on higher side (Electricity minimal fixed charges, AMS, CMC etc). He suggested to organize Guest lectures by eminent persons from all walks of life, Emeritus Professors and Fellow/Non Fellow Off line/Online in the Auditorium. This will give more visibility to the academy and also the auditorium for renting.
- The NAMS should try to organize lectures by NAMS Emeritus Professors and Fellows; an attempt may be made to get neighboring medical institutions such as AIIMS, SJH, to organize CME/lectures in NAMS auditorium .
- **Scientific Programmes for NAMS Annual Conference 2021-Topic for Intramural CME Programme and speakers**

#### **Topic for Scientific Symposium and speakers**

This item consists of three sub items i.e.

- i) CME topic - To cut down the budget and cope with Covid epidemic he suggested CME may not be held and that a NAMSCON be held for two days only
- ii) Symposium for NAMSCON-2021 - A proposal has been received from Dr. Shridhar Dwivedi on "Telemedicine as an emerging tool for effective Rural; Health Care". The speakers are also identified they are yet to be informed.
- iii) The organizers have requested for the financial support of Rs.5 lakh from NAMS to organize the NAMSCON-2021 in Varanasi.

Given the constraints including COVID epidemic the Academic Committee agreed to the proposal to drop the CME and have only a two day Annual Conference. After detailed discussion a grant-in-aid of Rs.3 lakh was approved. However, if the expenditure exceeded, the further increase in funding can be considered at the request of the organizers.

Apart from the Orations, Award papers, it was proposed to hold free paper presentation (oral, poster and Video) to make the Conference Academic. The best six papers can be selected for **short presentations** (3+2 Minute), and **the Best Poster award** (Certificate and the Cash Award of Rs. 1000/- each), to give recognition and involvement of the participants.

- **Inspire, Inculcate Research & Innovations in Medical Students and Young Scientists**

Respect of Expanding the Role of NAMS as Advised by NITI Aayog, this item was discussed. **Inspire, Inculcate Research & Innovations in Medical Students and Young Scientists**

The best minds in medical education should be inspired towards research and innovations, because they form the back bone of enhancement of knowledge in any field and surely take the way forward for Atma Nirbhar Bharat. To achieve this goal;

The NAMS proposes to focus on promotion of this objective in the under privileged states of the country like NE States, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, Andaman & Nicobar, Daman & Diu, Jammu, Kashmir & Ladakh which fortunately have a good human resource for whom NAMS proposes that for each Medical Institution in these places to encourage research/innovations, a special grant of Rs. 20,000/- per candidate for 5 candidates be awarded by NAMS.

For PG and young faculty in these states, through NAMS, there should be a provision to award **Rs. One Lakh per candidate for two young scientists in a year**. For these objectives we look forward MoHFW to kindly support the NAMS with gracious grant. This initiative of the Government will be highly conducive in generating goodwill in the minds of people of these



states. On the part of NAMS though having limited resources, we would like to contribute in the best possible way. NAMS faculty of Emeritus Professors will be devoting their time and wisdom in empowering them where ever required.

The Academic Committee approved the proposal that 5 such Fellowship of Rs. 20,000/- each to be awarded each year and two awards of Rs. 1.00 lakh each be awarded each year for the best innovation in the medical field. Funds to be raised from the Grant in Aid from the Govt. Budget. Guidelines should to be prepared for both and widely circulated.

## **NAMS Website and NKN Connectivity**

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All information about NAMS and its activities are available on the website. It includes Rules and Regulations, Council Members, Fellows and Members, Annual Reports, Audited Accounts Statements, Employee Data, Learning Resources Materials, Annals, CME Monographs, CME Guidelines etc. It also has access to read and download past Convocations, Addresses and Annual reports. It also displays future academic activities like CMEs and Skill Development Courses etc.

In order to attain digitalization, NAMS had started Online Payment System through our Website & also online submission of Articles for Annals. We have also started our YouTube channel (National Academy of Medical Sciences India) which is free for wide circulation of CMEs organized by us. With the help of NKN connectivity, we connect to other academic institutions like AIIMS, Jodhpur, Rishikesh, Bhopal, Patna, Bhubaneswar etc. so that persons from distant places can also participate in interactive sessions and teaching programmes. This not only enhances the goals of our government but also minimizes the financial expenditures.

## **C. Financial Report**



## Government Grant

The position of grant-in-aid sanctioned/released by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare to the Academy under 'Plan' for implementation of the CME Programme and expenditure incurred there against during the last three years (2018-19 to 2020-21) was as under:

(Rs. in lakhs)

| Year Sanctioned | Grant  | Grant released | Expenditure (including assets purchased) |
|-----------------|--------|----------------|--|
| 2018-19         | 180.00 | 180.00         | 155.69                                   |
| 2019-20         | 180.00 | 180.00         | 174.00                                   |
| 2020-21         | 160.00 | 160.00         | 140.64                                   |

## Finance

During the year 2020-21, a sum of Rs.32,22,000/- as Life Membership from Fellows and Members has been received. Besides, an income of Rs.39.59 Lakh has been received on account of interest on the fixed deposits.

## Accounts

The audit of accounts for the year 2020-21 has since been completed by the Chartered Accountant. The Council member have also approved the statement of accounts. These are now recommended for adoption by the General Body.



## **D. Accounts**





**Manoj Garg & Associates**

Chartered Accountants

D-108, VivekVihar-I, Delhi – 110095

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## **AUDITOR REPORT**

### **Report on the Financial statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statement of **NATIONAL ACADEMY OF MEDICAL SCIENCE (INDIA)** ("The Academy") which comprises the Balance Sheet as at 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2021, and the Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

### **Management's responsibility for the financial statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation of these financial statements that give a true and fair view of the financial position, financial performance of the Academy in accordance with the Accounting Standards issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India to the extent applicable to the Academy being the charitable institution. This responsibility includes the design, implementation and Maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and presentation of the financial Statements that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to Fraud or error.

### **Auditor's responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards on Auditing issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. Those Standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.





An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Academy preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of the accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### OPINION

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanation given to us, the financial statements give a true and fair view in conformity with the accounting principal generally accepted in India: -

- a) In the case of the Balance Sheet, of the state of affairs of the Academy as at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021:
- b) In the case of the Income and Expenditure accounts, of the Surplus of Income over expenditure for the ended on that date.

For MANOJ GARG & ASSOCIATES  
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS  
FIRM REGN. NO. 0009684N  
New Delhi  
MANOJ GARG  
(PROPRIETOR)  
M.NO -088420  
UDIN : 21088420  
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Place: New Delhi

Dated: 24.08.2021

National Academy of Medical Sciences (India)  
BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2021

(Amount- ₹)

| CORPUS/CAPITAL FUND AND LIABILITIES                   | Schedule | Current Year          | Previous Year         |
|---|----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| CORPUS/ CAPITAL FUND                                  | 1        | 6,85,08,533.90        | 6,74,16,727.90        |
| RESERVES AND SURPLUS                                  | 2        | 38,48,519.58          | 6,26,519.58           |
| CAPITAL ASSETS FUND                                   | 3        | 1,41,48,898.10        | 1,52,00,370.66        |
| EARMARKED/ ENDOWMENT FUNDS ( GOVT. PLAN )             | 4        | 46,87,719.00          | 25,80,123.00          |
| EARMARKED/ ENDOWMENT FUNDS -(Non Govt)                | 5        | 81,85,852.48          | 82,10,197.48          |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES AND PROVISIONS (Security Deposit) | 6        | 50,000.00             | 25,000.00             |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  |          | <b>9,94,29,523.06</b> | <b>9,40,58,938.62</b> |
| <b>ASSETS</b>   |          |                       |                       |
| FIXED ASSETS  | 7        | 1,41,48,898.10        | 1,52,00,370.66        |
| CURRENT ASSETS, LOANS AND ADVANCES                    | 8        | 8,52,80,624.96        | 7,88,58,567.96        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  |          | <b>9,94,29,523.06</b> | <b>9,40,58,938.62</b> |

(Dr. SAROJ CHOORAMANI GOPAL)  
PRESIDENT

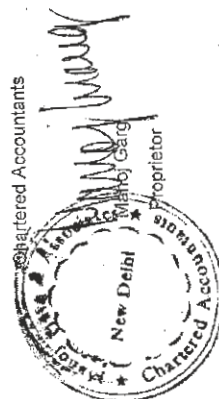
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For MANOJ GARG & ASSOCIATES

Chartered Accountants



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National Academy of Medical Sciences (India)  
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT (CONSOLIDATED)  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st March, 2021

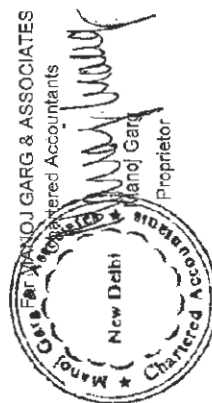
|   | (Amount- ₹)           |                       |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|   | Current Year          | Previous Year         |
| <b>INCOME</b>                                 |                       |                       |
| Research Work                                 |                       |                       |
| Government Grants                             | 1,60,00,000.00        | 1,80,00,000.00        |
| Interest Earned                               | 1,71,887.00           | 2,34,649.00           |
| Academy                                       |                       |                       |
| Income from Scroll in absentia                | 25,990.00             | 2,91,100.00           |
| Grants/ Subsidies                             | -                     | -                     |
| Fees/ Subscriptions                           | 37,59,000.00          | 7,35,000.00           |
| Interest Earned                               | 39,38,570.00          | 39,35,749.44          |
| Other Income                                  | -                     | 85,728.00             |
| <b>TOTAL(A)</b>                               | <b>2,39,15,447.00</b> | <b>2,32,82,226.44</b> |
| <b>EXPENDITURE</b>                            |                       |                       |
| Research Work                                 |                       |                       |
| Establishment Expenses                        | 81,07,538.00          | 83,28,622.00          |
| Other Administrative Expenses etc             | 49,74,183.00          | 44,36,101.00          |
| Expenditure on Grants, Research CMEs          | 4,47,455.00           | 30,73,877.00          |
| Expenditures of NAMS Research Center- Jodhpur | 1,72,596.00           | 7,53,144.00           |
| Capital Expenditure                           | 3,62,519.00           | 7,63,332.00           |
| Academy                                       |                       |                       |
| Establishment Expenses                        | 6,75,869.00           | 6,61,075.00           |
| Other Administrative Expenses etc "Non-Plan"  | 27,53,885.00          | 28,81,156.00          |
| Transferred to Life Membership fee Fund       | 32,22,000.00          | -                     |
| <b>TOTAL (B)</b>                              | <b>2,07,16,045.00</b> | <b>2,08,97,307.00</b> |
| <b>Grand Total (A-B)</b>                      | <b>31,99,402.00</b>   | <b>23,84,919.44</b>   |

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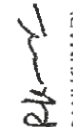
**National Academy of Medical Sciences (India)**  
**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR RESEARCH WORK**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st March, 2021**

(Amount- ₹)

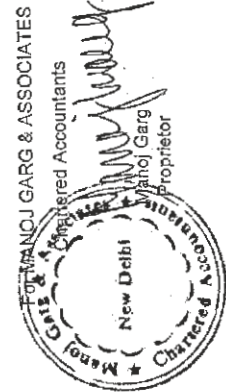
| INCOME  | Schedule 4 | Current Year          | Pervious Year         |
|---|------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Income from Sales/ Services                             |            |                       |                       |
| Grants/ subsidies                                       | Ann A      | 1,60,00,000.00        | 1,80,00,000.00        |
| Interest Earned   |            | 1,71,887.00           | 2,34,649.00           |
| <b>TOTAL(A)</b>   |            | <b>1,61,71,887.00</b> | <b>1,82,34,649.00</b> |
| <b>EXPENDITURE</b>                                      |            |                       |                       |
| Establishment Expenses                                  | Ann B      | 81,07,538.00          | 83,28,622.00          |
| Other Administrative Expenses etc of Reserch Cell       | Ann D      | 49,74,183.00          | 44,36,101.00          |
| Expenditure on Grants, Research CMEs                    | Ann C      | 4,47,455.00           | 30,73,877.00          |
| Expenditures of NAMS Research Center- Jodhpur           | Ann E      | 1,72,596.00           | 7,53,144.00           |
| Capital Expenditure                                     | Sch 7      | 3,62,519.00           | 7,63,332.00           |
| <b>TOTAL (B)</b>  |            | <b>1,40,64,291.00</b> | <b>1,73,55,076.00</b> |
| Balance being excess of Income over Expenditure (A-B)   |            | 21,07,596.00          | 8,79,573.00           |
| <b>DETAILS AS PER SHEDULE 4 FOR RESEARCH ACTIVITIES</b> |            | <b>21,07,596.00</b>   | <b>8,79,573.00</b>    |

  
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National Academy of Medical Sciences (India)  
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR ACADEMY  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st March, 2021

(Amount in ₹)

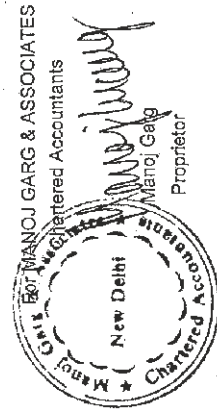
| INCOME  | Schedule | Current Year        | Pervious Year       |
|---|----------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Income from Scroll in absentia  | 9        | 25,990.00           | 2,91,100.00         |
| Grants/ Subsidies   | 10       | -                   | -                   |
| Fees/ Subscriptions   | 11       | 37,59,000.00        | 7,35,000.00         |
| Interest Earned   | 12       | 39,58,570.00        | 39,35,749.44        |
| Other Income  | 13       | -                   | 85,728.00           |
| <b>TOTAL(A)</b>   |          | <b>77,43,560.00</b> | <b>50,47,577.44</b> |
| EXPENDITURE   |          |                     |                     |
| Establishment Expenses  | 14       | 6,75,869.00         | 6,61,075.00         |
| Other Administrative Expenses etc "Non-Plan"                            | 15       | 27,53,885.00        | 28,81,156.00        |
| Expenditure on Grants/ Subsidies  | 16       | -                   | -                   |
| <b>TOTAL (B)</b>  |          | <b>34,29,754.00</b> | <b>35,42,231.00</b> |
| Excess of Income over Expenditure Appropriation Account (A-B)           |          | 43,13,806.00        | 15,05,346.44        |
| Less: Transferred to Life membership fee fund                           | 2        | 32,22,000.00        | -                   |
| <b>BALANCE BEING SURPLUS/ (DEFICIT) CARRIED TO CORPUS/ CAPITAL FUND</b> |          | <b>10,91,806.00</b> | <b>15,05,346.44</b> |

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National Academy of Medical Sciences (India)  
SCHEDULES FORMING PART OF BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31st March, 2021

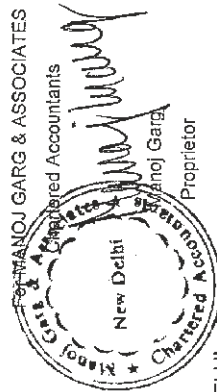
|   | (Amount- ₹ )          |                       |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|   | Current Year          | Previous Year         |
| <b>SCHEDULE 1- CORPUS/ CAPITAL FUND</b> |                       |                       |
| Balance as at the beginning of the year | 6,74,16,727.90        | 6,14,75,381.46        |
| Add: Entrance fee                       | -                     | 44,36,000.00          |
| Income and Expenditure Account          | 10,91,806.00          | 6,85,08,533.90        |
| <b>BALANCE AS AT THE YEAR-END</b>       | <b>6,85,08,533.90</b> | <b>6,74,16,727.90</b> |

  
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**National Academy of Medical Sciences (India)**  
**SCHEDULES FORMING PART OF BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31st March, 2021**

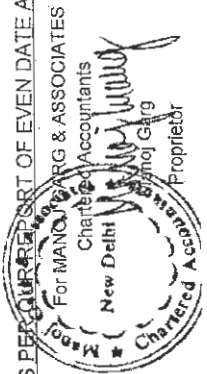
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|  | Current Year        | Pervious Year      |
| <b>SCHEDULE 2 -RESERVES AND SURPLUS:</b>   |                     |                    |
| <b>1. Capital Reserve:</b>                 |                     |                    |
| As per last Account                        |                     |                    |
| Addition during the year                   |                     |                    |
| Less: Deductions during the year           |                     |                    |
| <b>2. Revaluations Reserve:</b>            |                     |                    |
| As per last Account                        |                     |                    |
| Addition during the year                   |                     |                    |
| Less: Deductions during the year           |                     |                    |
| <b>3. Special Reserves:</b>                |                     |                    |
| As per last account                        |                     |                    |
| Addition during the year                   |                     |                    |
| Less: Deductions during the year           |                     |                    |
| <b>4. General Reserve:</b>                 |                     |                    |
| As per last Account                        |                     |                    |
| Addition during the year                   |                     |                    |
| Less : Deductions during the year          |                     |                    |
| <b>5. Equipment fund and Building fund</b> |                     |                    |
| As per last Account                        |                     |                    |
| Addition during the year                   |                     |                    |
| Less : Transfer to Capital Assets Fund     |                     |                    |
| <b>6. Building Fund (maintenances)</b>     |                     |                    |
| As per last Account                        |                     |                    |
| Addition during the year                   | 6,26,519.58         | 6,26,519.58        |
| Less : Deductions during the year          |                     |                    |
| <b>7. Life Membership fee Fund</b>         |                     |                    |
| As per last Account                        |                     |                    |
| Addition during the year                   | 32,22,000.00        |                    |
| Less : Deductions during the year          |                     |                    |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                               | <b>38,48,519.58</b> | <b>6,26,519.58</b> |

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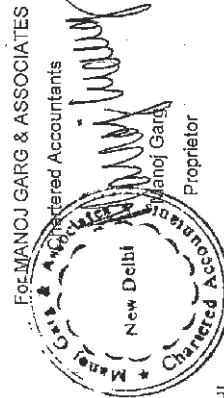
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|  | Current Year          | Previous Year         |
| <b>SCHEDULE 3- CAPITAL ASSETS FUND</b>               |                       |                       |
| Opening Balance of the fund                          | 1,52,00,370.66        | 1,60,09,911.58        |
| Add : Capital assets under CME programmes grants     | 3,62,519.00           | 7,63,332.00           |
| (Less) : Assets scrapped /Lost by Theft/Depreciation | 14,13,991.56          | (15,72,872.92)        |
|  | <b>1,41,48,898.10</b> | <b>1,52,00,370.66</b> |

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**SCHEDULES FORMING PART OF BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31st March, 2021**

(Amount- ₹ )

|   | Current Year |           | Previous Year |           |
|---|--------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|
|   |              |           |               |           |
| <b>SCHEDULE 6 --CURRENT LIABILITIES</b> |              |           |               |           |
| <b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>              |              |           |               |           |
| 1. Security deposit                     | 50,000.00    | 50,000.00 | 25,000.00     | 25,000.00 |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                            |              | 50,000.00 |               | 25,000.00 |

  
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**SCHEDULE 7-FIXED ASSETS**

**DESCRIPTION**

| DESCRIPTION                               | GROSS BLOCK                                |                           |                            | DEPRICIATION                   |      |                                 |                              | NET BLOCK                     |                          |
|---|--|---------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
|   | Cost/Valuation As at beginning of the year | Additions during the year | Deductions during the year | Cost/valuation at the year end | Rate | As at the beginning of the year | On Additions during the year | On Deductions during the year | Total up to the Year-end |
| <b>A. FIXED ASSETS;</b>                   |  |                           |                            |                                |      |                                 |                              |                               |                          |
| <b>1. LAND:</b>                           |  |                           |                            |                                |      |                                 |                              |                               |                          |
| Leasehold                                 | 97,405.00                                  | -                         | -                          | 97,405.00                      | -    |                                 |                              |                               | 97,405.00                |
| <b>2. BUILDINGS</b>                       |  |                           |                            |                                |      |                                 |                              |                               |                          |
| On Leasehold Land                         | 87,20,257.27                               | -                         | -                          | 87,20,257.27                   | 5    | 4,36,012.86                     | -                            | -                             | 4,36,012.86              |
|   |  |                           |                            |                                |      |                                 |                              |                               | 87,20,257.27             |
| <b>3. PLANT MACHINERY &amp; EQUIPMENT</b> | 10,90,074.26                               | -                         | -                          | 10,90,074.26                   | 15   | 1,63,511.14                     |                              |                               | 1,63,511.14              |
| <b>4. VEHICLES</b>                        | 3,75,037.55                                | -                         | -                          | 3,75,037.55                    | 15   | 56,255.63                       |                              |                               | 56,255.63                |
| <b>5. FURNITURE, FIXTURES.</b>            | 13,82,533.90                               | 5,600.00                  | -                          | 13,88,133.90                   | 10   | 1,38,253.39                     | 280.00                       |                               | 1,38,533.39              |
| <b>6. OFFICE EQUIPMENT</b>                | 14,18,041.21                               | 19,588.00                 | -                          | 14,37,629.21                   | 15   | 2,12,706.18                     | 2,938.20                     |                               | 2,15,644.38              |
| <b>7. COMPUTER / PERIPHERALS</b>          | 2,41,860.11                                | 3,23,171.00               | -                          | 5,65,031.11                    | 40   | 96,744.04                       | 54,722.20                    |                               | 1,51,466.24              |
| <b>8. ELETRIC INSTALLATIONS</b>           | 42,189.93                                  | -                         | -                          | 42,189.93                      | 10   | 4,218.99                        |                              |                               | 4,218.99                 |
| <b>9. VIDEO CONFERENCING UNIT</b>         | 12,58,555.60                               | 14,160.00                 | -                          | 12,72,715.60                   | 15   | 1,88,783.34                     | 2,124.00                     |                               | 1,90,907.34              |
| <b>1. OTHER FIXED ASSETS</b>              | 5,74,415.83                                | -                         | -                          | 5,74,415.83                    | 10   | 57,441.59                       |                              |                               | 57,441.59                |
| <b>TOTAL OF CURRENT YEAR</b>              | 1,52,00,370.66                             | 3,62,519.00               | -                          | 1,55,62,889.66                 |      | 13,53,927.16                    | 60,064.40                    | -                             | 14,13,991.56             |
| <b>PREVIOUS YEAR</b>                      | 1,60,09,911.58                             | 7,63,332.00               | -                          | 1,67,73,243.58                 |      | 14,71,895.07                    | #####                        | -                             | 15,72,872.92             |
| <b>B. CAPITAL WORK-IN-PROGRESS</b>        |  |                           |                            |                                |      |                                 |                              |                               |                          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                              | 1,52,00,370.66                             | 3,62,519.00               | -                          | 1,55,62,889.66                 |      | 13,53,927.16                    | 60,064.40                    | -                             | 14,13,991.56             |
|   |  |                           |                            |                                |      |                                 |                              |                               | 1,41,48,898.10           |
|   |  |                           |                            |                                |      |                                 |                              |                               | 1,52,00,370.66           |

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**Significant Accounting policies and notes forming part of accounts for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021**

**A) Significant Accounting Policies**

1. Accounting Convention: The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention on cash basis except FDR Interest which is accounted on accrual basis to comply with the tax provisions.
2. Revenue Recognition: All the revenue including grants and donations are recorded when received.
3. Fixed Assets: The fixed assets are shown at original cost.
4. Depreciation: Depreciation is charged on fixed assets as per rates prescribed by Income Tax Rules, 1962.
5. Grants: Grants are recorded in accounts as per specific direction of donor. The government grants received are recurring in nature and are credited to the Income & Expenditure account as and when received.

**B) Notes forming part of accounts:**

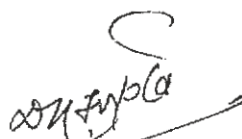
6. Previously, life membership fee received from members were credited in capital fund but during the current year, a separate life membership fund account is opened and all the life membership fee received is transferred to Life membership fund.
7. The corpus fund received by Academy for orations and awards has been earmarked for that particular funds as per direction of the donor.
8. The academy has two buildings known as old building and new building Smt. Kamla Raheja Auditorium and J.S.B. Centre for Multi Professional Education. The Academy and National Board of Examination (NBE) are sharing the accommodation of old building in accordance

with the terms and conditions which has been approved by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India. The Academy is incurring all maintenance expenses and 50% of those expenses are recovered from NBE and accordingly reduced from the maintenance expenses.

9. Previous year's figures have been regrouped wherever necessary.



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## **Highlights of the activities from 1st April to 21st November, 2021**

- 1.** Several Council Meetings have been held to deliberate on the Academy issues with the council Members:

- i) Special Council Meeting on 02nd July, 2021
- ii) Special Council Meeting on 22nd September, 2021
- iii) Council Meeting on November 09, 2021

## **2. NAMS Scientific Symposium:**

Every year, during the NAMS Annual Conference, a Scientific Symposium is organized on a topic of great relevance to the health care needs of the Country. The special Council meeting held on 28th July, 2020 recommended:

1. The 61st Annual Conference (NAMSCON-2021) will be held at Institute of Medical Sciences, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi.
2. The Scientific Components of the Annual Conference namely NAMS 15 Orations 8 were delivered at Smt. Kamla Raheja Auditorium, NAMS, New Delhi. Rest 8 Orations and 8 Awards will be delivered at IMS, BHU, Varanasi.

## **3. Other Highlights:**

1. Flag hoisting on 15th August, 2021 was done in the Academy along with all the staff members.
2. Convocation was held on August 07, 2021, in the Academy Auditorium, New Delhi conferring the Fellowships (31), Memberships (117) and Awards.
3. Foundation Day was celebrated with puja on 21st April, 2021 due to COVID pandemic. Later the Foundation Day celebration was held on 23rd October, 2021 with Academic content in the morning, honoring President, past president, and veteran fellows of the Academy followed by cultural programme.
4. Rules & Regulations of NAMS has been modified w.e.f. 02nd September, 2021. The book has been printed with Kulgeet on its back cover.
5. NAMS Kulgeet has been composed and is engraved on granite stone and molded on the wall of main building hall.
6. Swatch Bharat Abhiyaan has been observed in the campus.
7. New Chartered Accountant and the Legal Advisor have been appointed.
8. Academy website has been updated.
9. New Directory with history of the Academy has been printed.
10. Stock verification has been done.
11. Signage on promotion of vaccination and appropriate covid behaviour put up in the Academy.
12. Unusable items have been condemned.
13. Old books and Journals infested with termites have been disposed off.
14. Academy auditorium has been made functional with repairs and renovation of the same. Problems in the Auditorium Air conditioning, audio-visual system, painting, carpet cleaning and lighting have been attended to. Toilets have been repaired.
15. Campus greenery has been improved.
16. Eleven new Emeritus Professors have been nominated from 2021
17. Guidelines have been prepared for the following:
  - Emeritus Professors
  - Awards and Endowments
  - Rules for the use of Benevolent Fund

# **GUIDELINES FOR NOMINATION TO NAMS EMERITUS PROFESSOR**

(Approved by the NAMS Council in its 150th Meeting held on 09th November, 2021)

A NAMS Fellow of eminence and in good standing, from any field of Basic sciences, Medicine or surgery or Biomedical sciences can submit Performa for the nomination of the award of the Emeritus Professor of Academy. The guidelines are:

1. Only the senior and retired persons from Medical & Allied disciplines can apply as per Performa:
  - a) He/she should have teaching experience of at least 20 years, of which 10 years as Professor in the recognized teaching Medical institution. He/she should be expert in subject, teaching & research methodologies with an art of teaching the faculty & the students.
  - b) The upper age for nomination is 75 year. The Award of Emeritus Professor is for 5 years. A person with exceptional academic qualifications and achievements can be nominated even beyond age of 75.
  - c) If someone is active and able to serve and is in good health even after the age of 80, the Committee may review his credentials to give him further chance with extension, but purely on merit.
  - d) All previous Emeritus Professor will continue as before.
  - e) The total number of Emeritus Professors at any given time will not be more than 100 or 10% of the strength of the NAMS Fellows, including the previously nominated Emeritus Professors.
  - f) Every year the intake of Emeritus Professors will not be more than 10 or Maximum 15 only.
  - g) The Election process would be very strict and on merit basis Recommended by the Oration/Award Committee, and approved finally by the Council. The selected candidates will be awarded a certificate at the annual conference/ convocation.
2. Emeritus Professors will make 3-4 visits for 1-4 weeks each to deliver lectures & participate in academic activities, seminars, tutorials, CME Programs in the area of his specialty in any medical Institution, centre and academy conference in India.
3. They will also be nominated to different sub committees, connect with students, young doctors in India to act as mentor and develop the specialty / Lab services, newer technologies in medicine in that Medical college, Institution or the centre, and may also be requested to help in creation / writing of research papers.
4. He/she will be required time to the medical college/s, Universities, Institutions, as Emeritus Professor to deliver lectures and develop new technologies or Laboratory practices in the Institution.
3. He/she will not involve / be responsible for any patient care in the host institution. Though, he/she can be called for any opinion on any patient by the Host institution.
4. The request to invite the Emeritus Professor should be endorsed by HOD/ Head of host Institution. The local hospitality would be provided by the host institution. He/ she would also be provided an office Assistance (Space, computer, Internet etc.) for the academic work. He would be allowed to use the Library of the host institution.

5. He /she would be required to submit the Report on his/her visit to the Academy.
6. He/she will be paid an Honorarium, Rs.5000/- for each visit, maximum to Rs.25000/- in an year. The travel expenses will be re-imbursed (economy) by the Academy as per GOI rules and per actuals, after the submission of the Report on his visit.

**Objective Criteria for Selection for Emeritus Professors:**

| Eligibility   | Marks- 10   | Marks 5                                |
|---|---|--|
| 1. Age : 70-75 year with exceptions of age, in Meritorious applicants   | 70-75 year  | Beyond > 80 year<br>& < 70 year age    |
| 2. Teaching Experience for 20 years or more   | > 30 year   | 20-30 year                             |
| 3. Publication at least 50 or more scientific papers in indexed journals  | > 200   | 100-200                                |
| 4. Should have written 10 or more book chapters   | > 25  | < 25                                   |
| 5. Won national and international awards and honors   | > 10  | 5-10                                   |
| 6. EC- Member of National and international associations, bodies, councils  | > 5   | 2-5                                    |
| 7. Delivered the named orations   | > 5   | 2-5                                    |
| 8. Innovations / Patents registered in his/her name   | > 2   | 1-2                                    |
| 9. Research Projects undertaken   | > 2   | 1-2                                    |
| 10. Research Grants availed.<br>Sr. No. 7, 8, 9 and 10 points can be replaced by number of lectures delivered / Papers presented in national and International conferences for each point | > 2<br>> 10 or more<br>Lectures for<br>each point | 1-2<br>< 10 lectures for<br>each point |

# **GUIDELINES FOR THE AWARDS AND ENDOWMENTS**

(Approved by the NAMS Council in its 150th Meeting held on 09th November, 2021)

NAMS as a part of fostering its aims and objectives, shall encourage substantial donations from any unobjectionable person or society or company or associations or trust to create awards, fellowships, medals, orations and such endowments to encourage NAMS Fellows and others in achieving excellence.

1. There shall be no upper limit for the number of awards, fellowships and medals installed with NAMS. However, creation of new orations would be restricted, under the discretion of NAMS Council, by the time available in annual scientific conferences / Foundation Day Functions.
2. The endowments can be in the form of medals, fellowships, orations, awards, certificate of merit and visiting professorship.
3. NAMS Council shall decide the minimum corpus fund to be deposited for each category of Oration, Award, Honor or Welfare fund based upon the bank interest of the day. As per the last decision of the Executive Council 141 (2017), the corpus amount to establish a new Oration is Rs. 10.0 Lac and for an Award Rs. 7.0 Lac by the donee.
4. Persons or institutions desirous of creating these endowments shall apply to the NAMS secretary along with their proposal of donation for the endowment award.
5. NAMS shall intimate the intended donor as to the decision of the NAMS Council on their proposal. When approved the donor shall be asked to deposit the donation money in the bank account of NAMS.
6. If the NAMS Council suggests changes in the rules stipulated by the donor, such donations shall not be accepted unless and until the suggested changes are agreed upon by the donors.
7. Upon receiving the corpus fund the-NAMS secretary shall issue a thanking letter to the donors with duly stamped receipt and shall announce the same to the General Body about the installation of the endowment and its rules.
8. The New Oration and Awards can be stopped after 10 years of its existence after the demise of the person in whose name the oration/ Award has been instituted.

## **REJECTING A PROPOSAL OF ENDOWMENT**

1. NAMS Council shall have powers to reject an offer of endowment if it originates from unlawful source of money or if originates from an institution or company whose function is against the principles and aims of NAMS.
2. All corpus funds of donations shall be governed by NAMS Council. The NAMS Council shall have the right to reject any offer in which the donor wishes to keep the corpus fund under his/her/their governance.
3. The NAMS Council shall have powers to reject any offer of endowment if the stipulations of the donor are unacceptable according to the norms of NAMS.

## **NAMING AN ENDOWMENT**

1. An endowment shall be named after the accomplished NAMS Fellows, academic institutions, universities, geographical areas, alumni of medical institutions, and persons who have contributed for the welfare of medical science in India and around the globe.
2. No endowment shall be named after persons who are unrelated to medical field.



3. The endowment shall not be named with religious, cast, racial or such identity.
4. The name of the endowment shall essentially contain "NAMS" as its component (example: NAMS - K L Wig Oration, Fellowship, Award, Medal etc.).

### **MAINTENANCE OF AN ENDOWMENT**

1. The corpus fund of all endowments shall be deposited in a Nationalized bank as fixed deposits. These corpus funds shall not be used for any purpose other than the intended use.
2. From the annual bank interest of the corpus fund, 25% shall be added each year to the corpus of the particular endowment to compensate the money inflation over subsequent years. The remaining 75% of interest money shall be used for realizing the purpose of the endowment. Any leftover money in this regard shall also be added to the endowment corpus fund.
3. If the purpose of endowment was not realized in any one functional year, the full interest of that year shall be added to the corpus fund and the same shall not be used for other expenses of NAMS.
4. Donation should be accepted only after the long term financial commitment has been made. Donors or their heirs may not be willing to contribute to the corpus fund later.
5. Once the donation is accepted the donors should not be approached for further increase in their contributions, and the endowment cannot be terminated on that account.
6. Even when the endowment is terminated as detailed herein the corpus money of the endowment shall not be returned to the donor, neither it will be used for day-to-day expenses of the Academy. It will rather form the part of the Corpus endowment Fund.

### **COURTESY EXTENDED TOWARDS THE DONORS**

1. The endowment shall not be usually terminated or its rules changed without the concurrence of the donors. However, NAMS General body, upon its discretion, shall have powers to overlook this provision in any particular case.
2. The committee to decide the beneficiary of the endowment shall be fully transparent and decided on merit by the Orations and Award Committee.
3. If convenient, the NAMS Secretary will inform the donor about the details of the beneficiary of the endowment for that year.
4. The beneficiaries of an endowment shall be determined purely on the basis of achievement and accomplishment of the individual. Any discrimination on the grounds of sex, caste, creed, race, religion and such shall be considered untenable.
5. Any of the past presidents of NAMS or the sitting NAMS Council members are ineligible to be the beneficiaries of any endowment award or medal or prize or fellowship of NAMS.
6. The beneficiaries would be invited to deliver the oration or make the presentation during the Annual NAMSCON.
7. He/ she will be paid TA/DA by the Academy as per Govt. of India rules.
8. The Registration fee will be exempted by the local NAMSCON organizers.
9. The awardee will receive a Medal and a Citation apart from the Honorarium as decided by the Council from time to time.
10. The Oration and Award matter will be the subject of publication in the Annals of NAMS as first priority unless published already.

# CONSTITUTION OF RULES FOR THE BENEVOLENT FUND

(Approved by the NAMS Council in its 150th Meeting held on 09th November, 2021)

The Finance Committee Meeting held on July 20, 2021, the issue of preparing the Guidelines and Rules for the Benevolent Fund was discussed. It was decided to form a Sub Committee for regulating the fund and framing of Guidelines and Rules for the creation of the Fund and its proper utilization for the permanent employees of the Academy. The NAMS President, constituted the three member sub Committee with Dr. M.C. Mishra (Chairman), Dr. Rani Kumar and Dr. Krishna Garg and Dr. D.K. Gupta as the Member Secretary.

## Objective:

The object of the fund shall be to relieve financial distress among the employees in the following cases/circumstances:

1. **Name:** There shall be an established Fund called "**National Academy of Medical Sciences (India) Benevolent Fund**", hereinafter referred to as 'Fund'.
2. **Provisions of the Act:** All the provisions of the Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860, as amended from time to time shall apply to the Fund.
3. **Objects:** The objects of the Fund shall be to relieve financial distress among the employees in the following cases/circumstances:
  - a) where a member dies while in service leaving the dependents in indigent circumstances;
  - b) where a member is on prolonged sick leave without pay or on reduced pay;
  - c) where a member suffers from other unforeseen misfortunes; and
  - d) in such other cases as may be deemed fit and deserving by the Fund managing Committee.
4. **Sources of the Fund:**
  - a) Annual contribution from the academy;
  - b) Subscription from the members of the Fund; and
  - c) Other country contributions of donations.

Sources of the Fund may also be augmented by observing a "Benevolent Fund Day" once a year and collecting donations from the officers and staff of the Ministry/Departments and its attached and subordinate given offices.

**Note: 1.** Subscriptions from the members will be collected by way of making deductions from the salary of the members on a written authorization given by them.

**Note: 2.** Contribution once made to the Fund shall not be refunded in any case.

## 5. Eligibility for Membership:

- a) The membership of the Fund shall be open to all permanent and regular/temporary central government employees.
- b) A member of the Fund shall be a person, who having been admitted as a member in accordance with the rules governing the Fund, shall have paid his subscription and shall not have resigned. No person shall be entitled to vote or treated as a member whose subscription at the time has been in arrears for a period exceeding three months.

## 6. Application for Membership:

- a) Any employee, who wished to become a member of this Fund voluntarily, shall submit his/her application to the Secretary, NAMS Benevolent Fund in the Application Form for membership as prescribed in 'Appendix A'; and
- b) To pay the prescribed membership fee annually/half yearly/quarterly/monthly, as prescribed from time to time.

## 7. Cessation of Membership: A member shall cease to be a member of the Fund in the event of:

- a) Resignation from membership of the Fund;
- b) Ceasing to be a NAMS employee on account of retirement/resignation/dismissal/death etc.
- c) Non-payment of the subscription of the Fund continuously for three months.

**Note:** Membership shall not be affected if the member is on long leave without pay or otherwise, provided he resumes his subscription on return to duty.

## 8. Beneficiaries:

- a) The benefits of the 'Fund shall be confined to only those members, who have enrolled themselves as members of the Fund for at least six months continuously and immediately prior to application for such benefits;
- b) Members of the families consisting of widows and dependent sons, daughters and parents;
- c) A member, who is a defaulter in making payments towards the subscription/contribution, shall not be considered eligible for sanction of loan/grant;
- d) A member, who has already taken a loan, shall not be eligible for getting further loans from the Fund unless the amount of the loan previously taken is repaid in full by him/her;
- e) A member shall be eligible to get further loans from the Fund after completion of one year from the date previous loan was repaid in full.

### Contribution to the Fund by the members will be as under:

| Pay Level as per 7th CPC | Amount per month    |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Level 1 - 2              | Rs. 100/- Per Month |
| Level 3 - 8              | Rs. 150/- Per Month |
| Level 9 and above        | Rs. 200/- Per Month |

## 9. Assistance to Members: The quantum of relief in each case shall be determined by the Managing Committee of the Fund, namely :

- a) Funeral expenses: Immediate relief shall be given to the dependents on the death of the member of the Fund to meet the funeral expenses. The amount shall not exceed Rs. 10,000/- subject to the availability of funds.
- b) Immediate relief not exceeding Rs.10,000/- in lumpsum or installments on account of sickness of members/their dependents (spouse/sons/daughter and parents), may be given subject to availability of funds. The amount of such grant would be admissible for the members if the dependents suffer from serious illness.
- c) Members shall be eligible for loans from the Fund FREE OF INTEREST on account of his and his dependents illness subject to the production of medical certificate from the respective CGHS Dispensaries/Authorized Doctors. The amount of such loan shall be max. upto Rs. 50,000/-

- d) In cases of prolonged sickness involving leave without pay subject to the prescribed maximum amounts will be upto 3 months' salary.

#### **10. Administration to vest in the Managing Committee of the Fund:**

- a) The administration of the Fund shall vest in a managing Committee, which shall carry out the objects of the Fund generally exercise all powers in furtherance thereof. The following shall be the members of the Managing Committee:
  - i. **Treasurer / Council Member**
  - ii. **Hon. Secretary of NAMS**
  - iii. **Administrative Officer / Consultant Accounts**
  - iv. **One member of the staff side - elected by the General Body**
- b) The Managing Committee shall have the power to co-opt any member from among the members of the respective Staff Councils, who are the members of the Fund to fill any interim vacancy that may occur due to death, retirement, resignation of transfer, etc. of any member;
- c) Quorum two members of the Managing Committee shall form a quorum at any meeting to consider the applications for loans/grants etc. to the members and/or their dependents.
- d) The Managing Committee shall have power to frame/amend By-laws and Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business relating to the Benevolent Fund in consultation with the Chief Welfare Officer in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, if required.

#### **11. General Body:** The meeting of the General Body of the members of the Fund shall be called once a year immediately after the close of each financial year. In the meeting of the General Body, the following issues shall be placed for discussions and approval:

- a) Statement of accounts of the previous respective financial year, duly audited by the Internal Auditor. The body shall scrutinize and give advice, wherever necessary.
- b) Time-schedule and other process of holding of elections. Nominations from the Staff (members of the Fund) to the managing Committee for the ensuing financial year.
- c) To make amendments in the Benevolent Fund Rules.
- d) The quorum for a General Body meeting shall be 1/4th of the members on the rolls and eligible to vote on the date of meeting. In case, the quorum is not complete, the meeting shall be adjourned and no quorum shall be required for the adjourned meeting.

#### **12. Application for Assistance:**

- a) Application for assistance from the members shall be received by the Secretary of the Fund. These applications shall be considered by the Managing Committee in its meetings held periodically. The Application shall be supported by the elected members from the Staff side.
- b) In case of Emergency, the Chairman of the Committee shall have powers to sanction amounts to the extent and for the purpose mentioned here in above, which shall be rectified by the Managing Committee at its next meeting.

#### **13. Bankers:**

- (a) The Bankers of the Fund shall be Canara Bank, South Extension, located nearby, In case of Nationalized Bank, located nearby, shall be the Banker with whom the account of the Fund shall be opened.
- b) The Bank Account shall be operated jointly by the Treasurer and the Secretary of the Fund. The Treasurer shall be responsible for all money received and spent by him on behalf of the Fund and also for the maintenance of account.

- 14. Audit of Accounts:** The accounts of the Fund shall be audited by an Internal Auditor to be appointed by the Managing Committee in the beginning of the year in 'consultation with the Administration Wing of the Office.
- 15. Indemnity Against Action, etc.:** All members of the Managing Committee shall stand absolved from any liability in respect of actions, costs and all other claims made against them for anything done or any action taken by them on behalf of the 'Fund' and in furtherance of the objects of the 'Fund'.

**The key Points of the Rules for the Benevolent Fund in the Academy, include:**

1. Membership is only for the regular employees.
2. Each Regular Member has to contribute to the fund every month / year.
3. Contribution is voluntary. It is not reimbursable at superannuation.
4. The fund is to be utilized to give relieve during financial distress as per the Govt. guidelines.
5. A Support or a loan can be given with the approval of the management committee.
6. Academy has about Rs. 10.0 Lac in Benevolent account since 2013 onwards.
7. This fund is lying dormant with out any addition or use since then.
8. Rs.1.0 Lac will be contributed each year by the Academy from its own resources.

**Instructions issued by Ministry of Personnel, public grievances on the subject mainly:**

- a. Where a member dies while in service leaving the dependent in indigent circumstances;
- b. Where a member is on prolonged sick leave without pay or on reduced pay;
- c. Where a members suffers from other unforeseen misfortunes; and
- d. In such other cases as may be deemed fit and deserving by the Managing Committee of the Fund.

**Main features of the staff benevolent fund are under:**

- » All regular employees of the Government are eligible to become members of the fund on payment of required amount of subscription.
- » Subscriptions will be collected from the members on monthly basis, with their approvals.
- » Deductions will be made from the salary of the NAMS employees each month at source in 3 categories depending upon their salary structure- Rs. 100 /-, Rs. 150/- and Rs. 200/-.

# **GUIDELINES FOR ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND CONVOCATION OF NAMS**

(Approved by the Council on 04th October, 2006)

## **INVITATION TO HOLD THE CONFERENCE**

Invitation may be extended by the Zonal Convener, or through the Zonal Convener. Academy may send a letter to all zonal conveners requesting for invitations; the venue of the last three conferences may be indicated in the letter so that the need for rotation between regions can be kept in mind.

Preferably the annual conference should be held:

- In place where 5 or more Fellows and Members are residing in the city/state/zone.
- By rotation in different regions of the country.
- In the MCI recognized medical college/dental colleges, other institutions of biomedical sciences and Universities.

## **DATES FOR THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

Second fortnight of October (preferable) or first week of November. The Meeting days shall be Friday (CME), Saturday (Convocation) and Sunday.

## **VENUE**

Should preferably be an academic institution such as Medical colleges/Dental colleges recognized by MCI, or a national research institutions or a university; institutions extending an invitation should have at least ten year standing, with adequate facilities such as auditorium/lecture theatre/conference hall with standard audiovisual facilities.

## **REGISTRATION**

In order to encourage wide participation in the Annual conference it was agreed that the brochure for the conference may be sent to all academic institutions in the region where the conference is organised. Academy may send the information about the dates and venue of the Conference to all Members and Fellows at least three months in advance. The conference brochure will be posted in the Academy's Web site and also the Web site of the institution hosting the conference (if available). E-mail registration and communication will be encouraged to ensure speedy and reliable response. Organising Committee shall keep the Academy informed of the progress regularly. The Academy shall provide the Organising Committee details of Scientific Programme.

The scientific sessions of the conference are open to registered delegates from scientific and medical community. They need not be Members or Fellows of the NAMS. The organising committee in consultation with the Academy may decide the registration fee for the Conference.

## **INSTITUTIONAL REGISTRATIONS**

**NAMS will provide block institutional registration covering the following:**

- President of NAMS
- Two officials of NAMS

**All others will pay a registration fee decided by the local organisers of the Conference. The organising committee may decide whether they would like to offer concessional registration to post graduates students/residents/young research scientists and NAMS awardees.**

**The Council in its meeting held on 01st October, 2009 decided that "Fellows who have attained the age of 75 years and above may attend the Annual Meetings of the Academy and in such cases their registration fee will be waived off at their request".**

### **SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME**

The Scientific Programme will be planned and organised by the Academic Council of NAMS. It will include named orations, a scientific symposium, and free communication session. The Academic Council on the recommendation of the Orations and Awards Committee selects the persons who will be delivering the Orations. As soon the topics of the orations and other details of the Scientific Programme are finalized, NAMS will inform the Organising Committee.

The Free Communication session aims to encourage young clinical/research scientists; it may be of 2 hours duration with 8 presentations (of 10 minutes) and discussion (for 3 minutes). The presentations in this session may preferably be from Academy award winners for that year. They shall be reimbursed rail fare, but the awardees must get registered for the Conference and make their own arrangement for stay. In addition communications from registered delegates, screened and selected for oral presentation by the NAMS Academic Committee shall also be presented. The first preference shall be for NAMS awardees.

The Free Communications, which have not been selected for the Oral Presentation, but are considered of high scientific quality and content, may be taken up for Poster Presentation in case the Organising Committee does undertake to make such arrangement. In case of Poster Presentation, it will be mandatory for one of the authors of each poster to be present to participate in the scientific interaction.

### **CME PROGRAMME**

To be organised by the Organising Committee with the approval of the CME Programme committee with regard to the theme, contents and speakers.



## GUIDELINES FOR THE CONVOCATION

1. **Chief Guest** for the convocation will be a dignitary of eminence who is recognised as a leader in his/her chosen field of activity and who would inspire the Fellows and Members of the National Academy of Medical Sciences. The Guest of Honour will be a person with similar attributes and qualities.

**The Council in its meeting held on 01st October, 2009 decided as under:**

"The Council noted that the practice of Emeritus President being the Guest of Honour in the Convocation during the Annual Conference followed during the last few years has been appreciated both by the Organisers and by the participants of the Annual Conference. The Council recommended that hence forth Emeritus President will be the Guest of Honour in all the Annual Conferences of NAMS." Dr. P.K. Dave is the Emeritus President of the NAMS.

**[The post of Emeritus President has since been abolished - as per Rules & Regulations Book (R&R) 2021].**

2. **Academic Procession** would comprise of the President, Vice President, Chairman of the Credential Committee, Chairman Academic Council, Chairman Oration and Awards Committee, Emeritus President(s), Past Presidents, Council Members, Chairman of Local Organising/Reception Committee, Organising Secretary of the Conference, Chief Guest and the Guest of Honour.
3. **Chief Guest** and the **Guest of Honour** will be introduced to the members of the Academic Procession.
4. **Stage:** The following members will sit on the dias:

Chief Guest, Guest of Honour, President of NAMS, Emeritus President, Vice President, Chairman Credential Committee (or in his / her absence the person who is going to present Citations for newly elected Fellows and Members), Chairman Oration and Awards Committee, Past Presidents and Secretary NAMS. Depending upon the logistics, Council Members shall also be seated on the dias.

5. **Robes:** All the Members who constitute the Procession will wear Academic robes (red gowns); all newly elected Fellows will wear red and newly elected Members will wear black gowns.

6. **Order of the Programme:**

Procession forms by Past Presidents, Council Members, Guests of Honor, President and the Secretary NAMS, Chairman of Credential Committee.

- i. Introducing Chief Guest with the dignitaries.
- ii. Procession enters the hall - audience to rise.
- iii. Seating on the dias.
- iv. Lamp Lighting / Invocation (Kulgeet has been introduced in 2021).
- v. Welcome - Presentation of the bouquets.
- vi. Welcome Address by the Chairman Organising Committee/ Reception Committee.
- vii. Presentation of the scrolls to the newly elected Fellows / Members by the President NAMS (details of the procedure as in Sr. No.7).
- viii. Conferment of Honorary Fellowship by the President (if applicable).
- ix. Conferment of Life Time Achievement Award by the Chief Guest, if applicable (Citation to be read by the President NAMS).



- x. Presentation of the other Awards by the Chief Guest (Citations to be read by the Secretary NAMS).
- xi. Address by the President NAMS.
- xii. Address by the Guest of Honour.
- xiii. Convocation Address by the Chief Guest.
- xiv. Presentation of Mementos.
- xv. Vote of Thanks by the Organising Secretary.

**7. Procedure for presentation of Scrolls to newly elected Fellows and Members:**

Every elected Fellow / Member who has paid his /her Admission fee and subscription and has returned the Bond of Obligation duly signed, shall be presented by the Chairman Credential Committee or a Member of the Council/Credential Committee to the President, who addresses him/her aloud by name shall say "In the name and by the authority vested in me as the President of the National Academy of Medical Sciences, I admit you as a Fellow/Member thereof". He will then present him/ her with a Scroll in the form prescribed by the Council certifying his Election to the Academy. Thereafter the Fellow /Member shall subscribe a duplicate of the aforesaid Bond of Obligation in the book kept for the purpose.



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