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## Subject: Application for Academic Orations – 2023

Dear Sir/Madam,

National Academy of Medical Sciences (India) NAMS is a nodal agency under the Govt. of India Ministry of Health & Family Welfare which acts as an advisory body to the Government in matters related to National Health Policy, Planning and Central co-coordinating agency for Planning Organizing and monitoring Continuing Medical Education Programme all over the country.

Academic Orations are invited from eminent Indian Medical, Bio-Medical and Dental scientists, medical educationists and community health specialists for recognizing their outstanding contributions in their respective fields every year. Presently, there are **15 Academic Orations**.

Only **published work** will be considered for Academic Orations. Only one candidate is to be proposed for one Academic Oration by a Fellow. **One can apply only for one Academic Oration at a time.**

NAMS would request you to share the details of Academic Orations with the scientists of your organization.

The Council has following rule:

*In case of Academic Orations, those who have received an Academic Oration shall not be re-nominated for a similar or a different Academic Oration for at least next 5 years;*

The Academic Orations carries a Scroll, Cash award and a Commemorative Medal. The details of the Academic Orations are enclosed.

Application(s) are invited for the conferment of Academic Orations in the enclosed Application Form. **7 (Seven) hard copies of Application Form along with necessary documents** should reach the office of the undersigned latest by **February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023**.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

(Dr. Umesh Kapil)  
Secretary, NAMS

**Dr. UMESH KAPIL**  
Secretary

National Academy of Medical Sciences  
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To,

1. President, National Associations
2. All Fellows of NAMS (India)
3. All Members, MAMS
4. All Members, MNAMS
5. All Associate Fellows
6. Vice-Chancellor of IGNOU, New Delhi
7. Vice-Chancellor, The Rajasthan University of Health Sciences, Jaipur, Rajasthan
8. Vice-Chancellor, West Bengal University of Health Sciences, Kolkata, West Bengal
9. Vice-Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore, Karnataka
10. Vice-Chancellor, Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik, Maharashtra
11. Vice-Chancellor, Kerala University of Health Sciences, Thrissur, Kerala
12. Vice-Chancellor, Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayavada, Andhra Pradesh
13. Vice-Chancellor, Pt BD Sharma University of Health Sciences, Rohtak, Haryana
14. Vice-Chancellor, Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot, Punjab
15. Vice-Chancellor, The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai
16. All Vice-Chancellor of Country
17. Director General of Health Services, Govt. of India, New Delhi
18. Director General, ICMR, New Delhi
19. Director General, AFMS, New Delhi
20. Directors of AIIMS, New Delhi, Bhopal, Bhubaneswar, Jodhpur, Patna, Raipur and Rishikesh
21. Director, PGIMER, Chandigarh
22. Director, JIPMER, Puducherry
23. Vice-Chancellor, Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal
24. Director, Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology, Thiruvananthapuram
25. Director, I.M.S., B.H.U. Varanasi
26. Director, Sher-i-Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences, Srinagar, J&K
27. Chairman, Board of Governors, Medical Council of India
28. Principals/Deans of all MCI recognised Govt. Medical Colleges in India
29. All NAMS (India) Council members



## ACADEMIC ORATIONS 2023

### ONLY PUBLISHED WORK WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR ORATION

Bio-Medical scientists of eminence, who have distinguished themselves in their fields, are selected for delivering Orations under the auspices of the Academy. The selections are made by the Council, taking into consideration, the recommendations of the Orations & Awards Committee.

**The Members of the Orations & Awards Committee and Members of the Council are not eligible for applying for the award of Orations.**

**A Fellow of the Academy can apply for any Oration/Award directly without getting it forwarded by a Proposer.**

#### **1. DR. R.V. RAJAM ACADEMIC ORATION**

This Oration was instituted in 1977 on the occasion of 80th birth celebration of Dr. R.V.Rajam. The Oration is awarded to an eminent medical/public health scientist to deliberate on his/her published research work **on a subject which has relevance to the health needs of the country including, amongst others related to community health/communicable diseases, leprology and sexually transmitted diseases**, with special reference to their pathophysiology, clinical or laboratory diagnosis, medical or surgical management, and/or prevention of such diseases at the individual or community level.

#### **2. ACHANTA LAKSHMIPATHI ACADEMIC ORATION**

This Oration was instituted in 1973 **“on a subject published research work which has relevance to Maternal and Child Health, Women’s Health and Community Nutrition.”**

#### **3. COL. SANGHAM LAL MEMORIAL ACADEMIC ORATION**

This Oration was instituted in 1979 to perpetuate the memory of (Late) Col. Sangham Lal and is **delivered by a renowned surgeon in recognition of his/her clinical and laboratory-based published research work in all aspects of surgical sciences, with discernable impact on evidence-based surgical practice.**

#### **4. GEN. AMIR CHAND ACADEMIC ORATION**

This Oration was established in 1981 by Tilok Tirath Vidyavati Chhuttani Charitable Trust, Chandigarh to perpetuate the memory of the (Late) Gen. Amir Chand. This Oration is to be delivered by the Awardee **on the published research work done by him/her especially related to non-communicable degenerative diseases, with special reference to etiology, pathogenesis, clinical or laboratory diagnosis, therapeutic management, and/or prevention of such diseases at the individual or community level.**



#### 5. DR. V.R. KHANOLKAR ACADEMIC ORATION

This Oration was instituted in 1987 to commemorate the memory of (Late) Dr. V.R. Khanolkar, the first President of the Academy. The Oration is to be **delivered by an eminent biomedical scientist in recognition of his/her published research work in translational research including amongst others, Gene therapy, Biologic therapies, Genomics-driven cancer therapies, and Regenerative medicine.**

#### 6. DR. K. L. WIG ACADEMIC ORATION

This Oration was instituted in 1993 to perpetuate the memory of (late) Prof. K.L. Wig, one of the Founder Fellows of the Academy. **The Orator must be a Fellow of the Academy, and is an outstanding teacher in any of the Clinical subjects, with a long association with Medical Education in general, a demonstrable and proven track record of published research work in the field of medical education, and/or recognized contributions in the deliberations of national academic bodies with national and international recognition in the field of medical education.**

#### 7. DR. PRAN NATH CHHUTTANI ACADEMIC ORATION

Dr. Pran Nath Chhuttani Oration has been instituted in 1999 on the subject of "Tropical Medicine & Communicable Diseases" to commemorate the contributions of Dr. Pran Nath Chhuttani, a past President of the Academy and one of its distinguished Fellows. **The Orator must have original contributions of published research work in any field, related to the subject of 'Tropical Medicine and Communicable Diseases', including, among others, basic research towards understanding mechanism(s) of such diseases, their pathophysiology, clinical or laboratory diagnosis, medical or surgical management, and/or prevention of such diseases at the individual or community level.** The selected Orator is an recognized leader in one or more of the sub-specialties with a record of scientific publications or an exceptionally high merit with demonstrable impact of his/her research on the health impact and /or outcome of such diseases.

#### 8. DR. B.K. ANAND ACADEMIC ORATION

Dr. B. K. Anand Oration was instituted in year 2004 in the name of Dr. B.K. Anand, an eminent Neurophysiologist, and Past President of NAMS, by a donation from Dr. B. K. Anand Benevolent Trust. The Oration takes place annually. It will be held either at the Annual Conference of the Academy or at any other place as recommended by the Orations & Awards Committee. **The Oration is awarded to an eminent basic medical scientist with special contributions of published research work related to Neurosciences; alternating with a physician/health care professional who has made significant contributions to Medical Education.**

**The 2023 Oration will be awarded to an eminent basic medical scientist with special contributions related to Neurosciences.**



#### 9. DR. BALDEV SINGH ACADEMIC ORATION

The Oration was instituted to commemorate the outstanding contributions of Dr. Baldev Singh to clinical neurosciences. Dr. Baldev Singh was a Founder Fellow of the Academy and Professor of Neurology, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi. The National Academy of Medical Sciences (India), has instituted Dr. Baldev Singh Oration out of the funds graciously donated in 2007 by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Punjab.

**Orator must have made original published research work contributions to the practice of neurology or any of its branches, and including amongst others, clinical or laboratory diagnosis, medical or surgical management, and/or prevention of neurological disorders at the individual or community level. The selected Orator is an recognized leader in the practice of one or more of the subspecialties of neurology with a record of scientific publications in national/international journals of high impact factor, or shall have achieved professional excellence through his/her clinical research with a demonstrable impact on the health outcome(s) of neurological disorders. The Oration shall be delivered at the Annual Meeting of the National Academy of Medical Sciences.**

#### 10. DR. S. JANAKI MEMORIAL ACADEMIC ORATION

Dr. S. Janaki Memorial Oration was instituted by National Academy of Medical Sciences during the year 2013 in recognition of the significant contribution of Dr. S. Janaki, a distinguished Fellow of the National Academy of Medical Sciences and Founder Professor of Neurology at the GB Pant Hospital and Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi. **The Orator must have original published research work contributions to the practice of Neurology especially pediatric & adolescent, including amongst others, basic research towards understanding mechanism(s) of neurological disorders in children and adolescents, their pathophysiology, clinical or laboratory diagnosis, medical or surgical management, and prevention of such neurological disorders at the individual or the community level.**

**The selected Orator is an recognized leader in the practice of clinical neurology with a record published research work of scientific publications in national/international journals of high impact factor, or shall have achieved professional excellence through his/her clinical practice with a discernible impact on the health outcome(s) of neurological disorders of the pediatric-adolescent age group.**

#### 11. DR. J.G. JOLLY ACADEMIC ORATION

Dr. J.G. Jolly Oration has been instituted in the year 2014 to recognize outstanding published research work contributions by a clinical and/or bio-medical scientist in the field of Transfusion Medicine and Immunohaematology and would include amongst others, therapy with blood components and plasma derivatives, stem cell therapy, gene therapy as related to haematological disorders as well as ethical, social and legal aspects relevant to the practice of Transfusion Medicine.

#### 12. DR. J.S. BAJAJ ACADEMIC ORATION

Dr. J.S. Bajaj Oration was instituted in 2015 to commemorate his exemplenary published research work in the area of Diabetes mellitus. It is to be delivered by an orator on the outstanding published research work done by him/her especially related to Type-2



**Diabetes Mellitus and its vascular complications with special reference to etiology, pathogenesis, clinical or laboratory diagnosis, therapeutic management and prevention at the individual or community level.**

**13. PROF. K.N. SHARMA ACADEMIC ORATION**

This Oration was instituted, by the National Academy of Medical Sciences during the year 2016, in recognition of the significant contribution of Late Prof. K.N. Sharma, an Emeritus Professor of NAMS and a very distinguished senior Fellow of the Academy who has been very active throughout his academic life.

**The Orator must have original published research work contributions in the practice of neurophysiology of hunger and other sensory systems, nutrition and prevention of such neurophysiological disorders at the individual or at the community level. The selected Orator is an recognized leader in the practice of clinical neurophysiology with a record of scientific publications in national/international journals of high impact factor, or shall have achieved professional excellence through his/her clinical practice with a discernible impact on the health outcome(s) of neurophysiology disorders.**

**14. DR. SHRIDHAR SHARMA ACADEMIC ORATION**

This Oration is instituted by Dr. Shridhar Sharma, a NAMS Fellow, (Emeritus Professor (Psychiatry) and an eminent medical educationist, in the year 2018 **for a published research work in the field of Medical Education and Human Behaviour. The Oration is awarded to an eminent Medical Educationist/Public Health Specialist who is a leader in any field of medicine and a Fellow of NAMS with minimum five years standing.**

**15. DR. NIRANJAN KHANDELWAL ACADEMIC ORATION**

The Oration has been instituted in the year 2019 by Dr. Niranjan Khandelwal, Professor and Former Head, Department of Radiodiagnosis, Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh and a Fellow of the National Academy of Medical Sciences. **The Oration should be delivered by an expert who has made outstanding and original published research work contribution in the field of 'Interventional Radiology.** The Orator should be an eminent professional and researcher in the field of Interventional Radiology as evidenced by his/her publications in indexed National and International Journals of repute.