



# INDIAN ACADEMY OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

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## NOTICE

**The Indian Academy of Biomedical Sciences (Regd.) is pleased to announce names of Academy Award winners for the year 2019. The selection has been carried out on the basis of recommendation of the selection committee, after rigorous screening of credentials of nominees. The names of the recipients are as follows:-**

- 1. Padma Shri Prof. Mahdi Hasan Award** for an eminent Scientist who has made outstanding contributions in Biomedical Sciences especially in Clinical Research.

This Award was instituted out of an endowment made by Prof. Abbas Ali Mahdi, to commemorate the memory of his father late **Padma Shri Professor Mahdi Hasan**, an Eminent Medical Teacher & Scientist and Founder Patron of the Academy (Former Principal/Dean/Director, J.N. Medical College, AMU, Aligarh).

**Recipient: Prof. Rakesh Bhatnagar**  
Vice Chancellor,  
Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi

- 2. Prof. Sohail Ahmad Award** for an eminent Scientist who has made outstanding contributions in Biomedical Sciences especially in Basic Research.

This award was instituted out of an endowment made by Prof. Shad Bano Ahmad, to commemorate the memory of her husband late **Professor Sohail Ahmad**, an Eminent Medical Scientist (Former Professor & Chairman, Department of Microbiology, J.N. Medical College, AMU, Aligarh).

**Recipient: Prof. S.V. Rana**  
Department of Biochemistry  
All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Rishikesh

- 3. Smt. Kusum Sharma Award** for a Young Woman Scientist who has made outstanding contributions in Biomedical Research (age: below 40 years, as on 1<sup>st</sup> January of the year of conference).

This Award was instituted out of an endowment made by Dr. Belu Sharma to commemorate the memory of her mother late Smt. Kusum Sharma, a thorough gentle and affectionate lady.

**Recipient: Dr. Khusboo Irshad**  
DHR-ICMR Young Scientist  
Department of Biochemistry, AIIMS, New Delhi

- 4. Shri. Om Prakash Sharma Award** for a Young Scientist who has made outstanding contributions in Biomedical Research (age: below 45 years, as on 1<sup>st</sup> January of the year of conference).

The Award was instituted out of an endowment made by Prof. Alpana Sharma to commemorate the memory of her father late Shri O.P. Sharma.

**Recipient: Dr. Subash C. Gupta**  
Department of Biochemistry  
Institute of Science, BHU, Varanasi



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5. **Mrs. Farha Deeba Haq Award** for a Young Scientist who has made outstanding contributions in the field of Cancer Research (age: below 45 years, as on 1<sup>st</sup> January of the year of conference).

The Award was instituted out of an endowment made by Dr. Afrozul Haq to commemorate the memory of his wife late Mrs. Farah Deeba.

**Recipient: Dr. Sulochna Priya**  
Senior Scientist  
CSIR – NIIST, Trivandrum

6. **Mrs. Abida Mahdi Award** for a Scientist who has made outstanding contributions in the field of Neurosciences.

The Award was instituted out of an endowment made by Prof. Farzana Mahdi to commemorate the memory of her mother-in-law late Mrs. Abida Mahdi.

**Recipient: Dr. Syed Shadab Raza**  
Department of Stem Cell Biology & Regenerative Medicine  
Era's Medical College & Hospital, Era University, Lucknow

7. **Life Time Achievement Award** for an eminent Scientist who has made outstanding contributions in Biomedical Sciences.

This Award was instituted out of an endowment made by Prof. Thuppil Venkatesh (ex-Professor & Head, Department of Biochemistry, St. John's Medical College, Bangalore).

**Recipient: Prof. Kaushal K. Srivastava**  
Advisor Pharmaceuticals and Biotechnology, Lunar BioPharma  
Ex-Director, DIPAS, DRDO, New Delhi

## **Fellowships:**

1. Prof. Shalendra N. Gaur, Ex-Director, VPCI, New Delhi
2. Prof. Thuppil Venkatesh, Lead man of India, Ex Head of the department of Biochemistry, St John's Medical College, Bangaluru
3. Prof. Ramesh Chandra, Former Vice Chancellor & Distinguished Scientist, DU, New Delhi
4. Prof. RavindraK. Garg, Department of Neurology, KGMU, Lucknow
5. Prof. Najmul Islam, Department of Biochemistry, JNMC, AMU, Aligarh
6. Prof. Alpana Sharma, Department of Biochemistry, AIIMS, New Delhi
7. Prof. Afrozul Haq, Dean, Jamia Hamdard, New Delhi
8. Prof. Vinay Rale, Symbiosis University, Pune
9. Dr. Lilly Ganju, DIPAS/DRDO, New Delhi
10. Prof. Rakesh K. Dixit, Department of Pharmacology, KGMU, Lucknow
11. Dr. Praveen Katiyar, Institute of Health Sciences, CSJMU, Kanpur

**Prof. Syed Mudassar**  
President

**Prof. Hari S Sharma**  
Chairman, Award committee