

# Indian Society for Veterinary Medicine

## NEWS LETTER (REVISED)



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## Revised News Letter



Esteemed ISVM Life Members  
Warm Greetings !!!!

The 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Indian Society for Veterinary Medicine & National Symposium on “Advancement in Research and Innovations in Mitigation of Diseases of Livestock, Companion, Wild Animals and Poultry” was organized by the College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, G. B. Pant University of Agriculture and Technology, Pantnagar, U. S. Nagar (Uttarakhand)-263145, during February 22-24, 2023.

The National Symposium was inaugurated by the Chief Guest Prof. (Dr.) Manmohan Singh Chauhan, Vice-Chancellor, G. B. Pant University of Agriculture and Technology, Pantnagar, in the presence of Dr. D.S.Nauriyal, President, ISVM, Dr. S.P.Singh, Dean, Veterinary College, Pantnagar; Dr. Prakash Bhat, Organizing Secretary, Dr. R.Ramprabhu, General Secretary, ISVM, Executive Committee members of ISVM, life members of the society and delegates attending the convention. During the inaugural function, Dr. SNS Randhawa and Dr. S. Prathaban were felicitated for their outstanding contribution to the discipline of Veterinary Medicine.

The General Body Meeting of ISVM was held in the evening of February 23, 2023. Before the initiation of any business of the society, the General Body paid tribute to its senior life members who had passed away during the last two years, by observing silence for two minutes. The late life members included Prof. S.K. Misra, Founder President, ISVM; Prof. S.K.Ray, Former President, ISVM; Prof. C. Satyanarayana, Veterinary College, Hyderabad; Prof. Kirti Dua, GADVASU, Ludhiana, and Dr. Richa Bhatia, Principal Scientist, HSADL, Bhopal.

After five years, the election for electing the Executive Council of ISVM was held in 2023. Dr. Sushovan Roy, Former Prof. of Medicine, CVSc&AH, Anjora, Durg was nominated as Returning Officer to conduct the elections by following the laid down procedure. The elections were held and result was declared on August 19, 2023.

The 40<sup>th</sup> Annual convention of ISVM will be held at the College of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Kerala Veterinary And Animal Sciences University, Mannuthy, Thrissur, Kerala from February 22 -24, 2024. Dr. P.V. Tresamol, Professor and Head, Department of Veterinary Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine, will be the Organizing Secretary for the Annual Convension. For further details please visit [www.isvm2024.in](http://www.isvm2024.in)

## ISVM AWARDEES of 39<sup>th</sup> ISVM Convention

Dr. D.C. Blood Gold Medal	2020. Dr. S.R. Upadhyay 2021. Dr. Ramesh Putchchalya 2022. Dr. P. Pothiappan
Shri Ramlal Agarwal Gold Medal	2021. Dr. Gunjan Das 2022. Dr. Gautam Bhojne
Dr. G.N. Dutta Memorial Gold Medal	2021. Dr. R. K. Bharadwaj 2022. Dr. Rakesh Ranjan
Prof. (Dr) Sushovan Roy Gold Medal	2021. Dr. C.N. Galdhar 2022. Dr. P. Selvaraj
Smt. Ava Roy Gold Medal	2021. Dr. Suchitra Sena
ISVM Merit Award for PG Research – Ph. D.	2022. Dr. Suraj Koujalagi
ISVM Merit Award for PG Research M. V. Sc	2022. Dr. C.M. Madhumitha
Smt Ramwati Devi Ram Varsha Gold Medal	2021. Dr. Sheetal Dogra 2022. Dr. Tanvika
Dr. P.K. Das Gold Medal	2020. Dr. V.M. Dhoot 2021. Dr. G. Vijayakumar
Dr.P.Z Sharma Gold Medal	2020. Dr. D.Sumathi
ISVM Fellowship	2020. Dr. K. Vijayakumar Dr. S.S. Randhawa
	2021. Dr. R. Ramprabhu Dr. Vaikunta Rao
	2022. Dr. Vivek Kasaralikal
ISVM Young Scientist Award	2020. Dr. Chetan and Prena 2021. Dr. Anand Kumar Singh Dr. R.S. Sagare 2022. Dr. Annie Mariyam
ISVM Appreciation Awards	Dr. C.N.Galdhar, Dr. Neelesh Sindhu, Dr. Amit Prasad, Dr. Anand Kumar Singh, Dr. S. Saravanan, Dr. Chhavi Gupta and Dr. C.M.Madhumitha

### A Tribute from ISVM Family



**Prof. S.K. Misra,**  
**(Founder President, ISVM)**



**Prof. S.K. Ray,**  
**Former President- ISVM**



**Prof. C. Satyanarayana**



**Prof. Kirti Dua**



**Dr. Richa Bhatia**



## CALL FOR APPLICATIONS OF ISVM AWARDS

The life members of the ISVM are requested to send their applications in quadruplicate (4 copies) for the below-mentioned awards with all relevant self-attested supportive documents including xerox copies for proof of age, date of enrolment as life members, etc., as required for specific award, through their Head of the Department/Division and Head of the institute (Principal/Dean/Director) verifying their credentials/contributions, on or before 15/01/2024 in a sealed cover by Registered /Speed Post addressed to Dr. R.V.Gaikwad, General Secretary, ISVM, Professor and Head, Department of Veterinary Clinical Medicine, Ethics and Jurisprudence, Mumbai Veterinary College (Maharashtra Animal and Fishery Sciences University), Parel-Mumbai 400012. (M.S)

- 1) **SHRI RAM LAL AGRAWAL GOLD MEDAL:** The award will be conferred upon a scientist, who is a life member of ISVM in recognition of his/her distinguished published work/contribution in the field of Indigenous Veterinary Medicine during the last 03 years. The individual competing for the medal should have minimum age of 45 years on 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2024.
- 2) **DR. D.C.BLOOD GOLD MEDAL:** This award is conferred on the basis of outstanding contribution in the field of teaching, research, and other activities in Veterinary Medicine. The award is open for life members above 32 years and below 45 years of age on 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2024.
- 3) **SHRI MATHUNGA JAIN GORAKSHA MANDALI GOLD MEDAL FOR BOVINE MEDICINE:** This award will be conferred to a life member of ISVM for outstanding contributions in the form of quality research and clinical publications, development of innovative ideas and newer techniques in the field of Bovine Medicine (cattle & buffaloes) during the last 5 Years.
- 4) **DR. G. N. DUTTA MEMORIAL GOLD MEDAL:** The award will be conferred to an applicant, who has completed 7 years as a life member of ISVM and is of minimum 45 years of age as on 1st January, 2024. The award will be given in recognition of his/her meritorious research contribution to Veterinary Medicine especially in the area of management of infectious disease in animals during the last 10 years.
- 5) **S.K. MYLSAMY GOUNDER GOLD MEDAL FOR POULTRY MEDICINE:** This award is open to the life members of ISVM for his/her contribution towards teaching, research, extension and related activities in the field of Poultry Medicine.
- 6) **DR. P.K.DAS GOLD MEDAL:** The award shall be given to a life member of ISVM in recognition of his/her outstanding achievements in the form of generating new ideas/developing newer techniques in the field of clinical toxicology / small animal medicine during the last 5 Years.
- 7) **SMT. AVA ROY GOLD MEDAL:** This award is open to the lady life members of ISVM for the meritorious work done in the area of teaching, research, extension and clinical work in field of Veterinary Medicine.

**8) FELLOWSHIP OF INDIAN SOCIETY FOR VETERINARY MEDICINE (FISVM):** This is the most prestigious award conferred by the ISVM to its life members in recognition of their outstanding achievements and commendable service in the field of Veterinary Medicine and their significant contribution to the Society. ISVM Fellowship will be awarded only to those individuals who have completed 10 Years of life membership and have Master's degree in Veterinary Medicine/Preventive Medicine/ Clinical Medicine. The applicants must have attended a minimum of TEN ISVM Conferences after enrolment as life member. The applicant should hold the rank of Professor with Ph.D. degree and a minimum of 10 years of service experience. The application for FISVM is required to furnish information as per the score card. A demand draft of Rs. 2000/- in favor of "Indian Society for Veterinary Medicine" payable at Mumbai, must be enclosed along with the application as processing fee for consideration of an application for Fellow of ISVM. The unsuccessful candidates will be refunded this amount. Past ISVM Fellowship holder are not eligible to apply for any ISVM award.

**9) PROF. SUSHOVAN ROY GOLD MEDAL FOR BEST TEACHER IN VETERINARY MEDICINE:** This award is exclusively for outstanding contributions as a teacher in the field of teaching, research and clinical work in the discipline of Veterinary Medicine. He /she must be a life member of the ISVM for at least 7 years and should possess a Ph.D. degree in Veterinary Medicine. The applicant should be between 40 to 55 years of age and should have a minimum of 10 years' experience in UG teaching and 05 years of PG teaching. The minimum number of valid applications for conferring the award for a particular year is 02. The award will be announced only after approval of the Executive Committee of ISVM. The award will be conferred in person only.



## **10) SHRI. BABASAHAB JADHAV GOLD MEDAL FOR POST-GRADUATE RESEARCH IN SMALL RUMINANT MEDICINE:**

This award will be given annually to a post-graduate scholar (M.V.Sc. or Ph.D.) in the discipline of Veterinary Medicine for his / her outstanding contribution in the field of small ruminant medicine as post-graduate research work. The applicant should be a life member of ISVM and not more than 35 years of age on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024. He/ she must have completed an M.V.Sc. or Ph.D. degree in discipline of Veterinary Medicine before 1<sup>st</sup> January of the year of evaluation of the award. Based on the approved thesis, the applicant should submit the hard and soft copy of a write-up (maximum 15 pages) on significant contributions made in the field of small ruminant medicine, along with the application in the prescribed form. The research work must be carried out in India during the last 3 years only and should be the original contribution of the applicant in the field of small ruminant medicine. The award will be conferred in person only.

## **11) LATE SMT. RAMWATI & LATE SHRI DEVI RAM VARSHNEY GOLD MEDAL FOR POST-GRADUATE RESEARCH IN CANINE MEDICINE:**

This award is exclusively for post-graduate scholars for the outstanding research contribution in the field of Canine Medicine made during the thesis research work. The applicant should be a life member of ISVM and not be more than 35 years of age on 1<sup>st</sup> January of the year of the evaluation. He/ she must have completed an M.V.Sc. or Ph.D. degree in Veterinary Medicine before 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024. Based on the approved thesis, the applicants should submit a write-up (maximum 15 pages) in hard and soft copy on significant contributions made in the field of canine medicine, along with the application in the prescribed form and processing fees. The research work must be carried out in India during the last 3 years only and it should be an original contribution of the applicant in the area of canine medicine. The award will be conferred in person only.



**12) LATE SHRI N.D. SHUKLA & LATE SHRI J.B. ASHAR GOLD MEDAL FOR POST- GRADUATE RESEARCH WORK IN VETERINARY DERMATOLOGY:** The award is open to life – members of ISVM and will be given to a post-graduate student for his / her outstanding contribution in the field of Veterinary Dermatology. The age of the applicant should not be above 35 years on 1st January 2024 of the year of evaluation. The award will be exclusively for the research work done by the applicant as part of his / her Master’s / Doctoral degree program. The research work must be carried out in India during the last three years. Based on the approved thesis, the applicant should submit hard and soft copies of a write-up (maximum 15 pages) on significant contributions made in the area of veterinary dermatology. The write-up exceeding 15 pages and carrying a copy of the chapters of the thesis will be liable to be rejected. To confer the award for a particular year, the minimum number of valid applications is two.

**13) ALEMBIC ISVM YOUNG SCIENTIST AWARD:** It is a competitive award open for young scientists/teachers, who are life members of the ISVM and below 32 years of age as on 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2024. The photocopy of proof of age is required to be submitted along with a certificate from the Major guide and Head of the Department verifying the place of research work and the year during which the work was carried out. The research work presented for this award should not find a place as abstract in the proceedings of the convention. Only the author’s name will be given on the manuscript who will present the paper himself/herself. Evaluation will be based on the quality of the research work submitted and oral presentation during the 40<sup>th</sup> ISVM Annual Convention. The candidates whose applications are rejected on technical grounds such as over age, late receipt of the application, etc. during screening will not be allowed for oral presentation during the convention.

**14) DR. R.D. SHARMA ISVM FIELD VETERINARIAN PRESENTATION AWARD:** This award is open to the life members of ISVM who are working in the field and catering to animal health services at the grassroots level. The awardee will be adjudged on the basis of the presentation of the case/field work made by the applicant during the relevant technical session of the 40<sup>th</sup> ISVM Annual Convention.



**(15) ISVM MERIT AWARD FOR POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH (Ph.D.) and (16) ISVM MERIT AWARD FOR POST GRADUATE RESEARCH (MVSc):** There shall be two ISVM merit Awards annually -one for a student pursuing Ph.D. degree in the discipline of Veterinary Medicine and another for a student pursuing M.V.Sc degree in the discipline of Veterinary Medicine (Veterinary Clinical / Preventive medicine). The value of the award for a Ph.D., and M.V.Sc student shall be Rs.5000/- and Rs.4000/- respectively to be given once during the degree program. The applications for the award should be duly recommended by the guide and forwarded by the Head of the Department concerned. The applications shall be evaluated by the committee nominated by the President / General Secretary. The awardee should give an undertaking through the guide about the submission of his /her thesis in the stipulated time. The award shall be presented at the ISVM convention in the form of cash prize (in the form of DD/ Bankers cheque) and a certificate. The awardee must submit the findings of his/her research work to the ISVM office for records and further dissemination, if felt necessary. If the awardee is not able to submit his/her M.V.Sc /Ph.D thesis in the stipulated time, the awardee has to refund the award to the ISVM. A student can get the ISVM Merit Award only once. ISVM shall have the authority to stop /discontinue/withdraw/not award the ISVM Merit Award in any year without assigning any reason thereof.

### **AWARD APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

The eligible ISVM life members are requested to submit an application (four copies) as per scorecards of respective awards available at the ISVM website and ISVM Facebook page. Applicants are requested to enclose necessary proofs for their claims with the award application.



## **GENERAL RULES APPLICABLE TO ALL AWARDS**

- 1) Only Life members of ISVM after seven years (except Alembic ISVM Young Scientist Award, Sri Babasaheb Jadhav Gold Medal for Post Graduate Research in Small Ruminant Medicine, ISVM merit award (MVSc/Ph.D.) for post-graduate Research, Smt. Ramwati & Sri Devi Ram Varshney Gold Medal for Post Graduate Research in Canine Medicine, Late Shri N.D. Shukla & Late Shri J.B. Ashar Gold Medal for postgraduate research work in veterinary dermatology & Dr. R.D. Sharma Field Veterinarian presentation Award) of enrolment are eligible to apply for any of the awards.
- 2) For all ISVM awards (except Alembic ISVM Young Scientist Award, Sri Babasaheb Jadhav Gold Medal for Post Graduate Research in Small Ruminant Medicine, ISVM merit award (MVSc/Ph.D.) for post-graduate Research, Smt. Ramwati & Sri Devi Ram Varshney Gold Medal for Post Graduate Research in Canine Medicine, Late Shri N.D. Shukla & Late Shri J.B. Ashar Gold Medal for postgraduate research work in veterinary dermatology & Dr. R.D. Sharma Field Veterinarian Presentation Award), the applicants must have attended a minimum of FIVE ISVM Conferences after enrolment as life member.
- 3) Incumbent Executive Committee Members of ISVM are not eligible for ISVM awards, except fellowship of ISVM.
- 4) Recipient of the ISVM award during the last two years is not eligible to apply for any of the ISVM awards.
- 5) Persons applying for more than one award should indicate the preference order.
- 6) The minimum quorum for all the awards except FISVM is two.
- 7) The General Secretary, in consultation with the President, may reject an application for any award for want of required quorum or incomplete application.
- 8) The President and General Secretary reserve all rights to accept/reject any application without assigning any reason for the same.
- 9) All applicants will be required to submit half half-page writeup for the citation along with their original applications.
- 10) A sum of Rs. 500/- will be payable to the ISVM by the applicants as a demand draft/online transfer in favor of the Indian Society for Veterinary Medicine payable at Sewree-Mumbai (SBI Account No: 30090684263; IFSC Code- SBIN0061529) for each award applied as the processing fee except for the nomination of ISVM lifetime achievement award.
- 11) The content of the application with respect to credentials/ contributions should be verified by the respective Heads of the Department/institution.

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