



# INDIAN ACADEMY OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

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To,  
The Hon'ble Members of the Indian Academy of Biomedical Sciences/  
Vice Chancellors/Directors/ Deans/Principals of the  
Academic Institutions/Universities and other Eminent Scientists.

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Indian Academy of Biomedical Sciences (Regd.) was established in order to promote research in the field of translational sciences. The Academy was formed with the vision, keen interest and efforts of several scientists and academicians from India and abroad. The Academy has instituted many awards for promoting academic/scientific excellence:

The Academy invites nominations/applications for the awards instituted by it for the year – 2016. I am herewith attaching the circular issued by the Academy in this regard. You are requested to kindly circulate the same for wide publicity. Kindly note that the nominations/applications are to be sent on the following address (details can also be obtained from website: [www.iabs.in](http://www.iabs.in)):

Prof. Abbas Ali Mahdi,  
Chairman, Award Committee,  
Department of Biochemistry  
King George's Medical University,  
Lucknow – 226003, India  
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Thanking you for your kind cooperation in this regard.

With warm regards.

Yours sincerely,

(Prof. Vijay Kumar Kutala)  
President  
Indian Academy of Biomedical Sciences



# Indian Academy of Biomedical Sciences

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The Indian Academy of Biomedical Sciences (Regd.) was established five years ago with the vision, keen interest and efforts of several scientists from India and abroad. The Academy continues to grow and thrive in maintaining the main objective of promoting translational research covering different human diseases and their management.

The Academy serves the purpose of disseminating knowledge and promoting academic excellence in the field of Biomedical Sciences. Till date, five Annual Conferences, as well as numerous Mini Symposia and Workshops, have been organized at different places under the banner of IABS. Sixth Annual Conference of the Academy is scheduled to be held in 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> January, 2017 at Government Medical College, Bhavnagar (Gujarat). Log on to: [www.iabs.in](http://www.iabs.in) for more information and updates regarding the Conference.

The Academy has instituted following prestigious awards, for promoting academic excellence:

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

The Award has been instituted out of an endowment made by Prof. Abbas Ali Mahdi, to commemorate the memory of his father late **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 of 2014 : Prof. Lalit Kumar (AIIMS, New Delhi)  
Recipient of 2015 : Dr. Naresh Trehan (Medanta – The Medicity, Gurgaon)

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

The Award has been 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 of 2014 : Prof. D.N. Rao (AIIMS, New Delhi)  
Recipient of 2015 : Prof. S.M. Hadi (AMU, Aligarh)

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).

The Award has been 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 of 2014 : Dr. Sarika Gupta (NII, New Delhi)  
Recipient of 2015 : Dr. Medha R. (JIPMER, Puducherry)

4. **Prof. Nurul Islam Award** for best paper presentation made at the Annual Meeting of the Academy by a young scientist (age: below 40 years, as on 1<sup>st</sup> January of the year of conference).

The Award has been instituted out of an endowment made by Prof. Najmul Islam to commemorate the memory of his father late Prof. Nurul Islam (Former Dean, Faculty of Science, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh).

Recipient of 2014 : Dr. Santosh Kumar (Srichitra IMS, Tiruananthapuram)  
Recipient of 2015 : Dr. Asim Rizvi (AMU, Aligarh)

5. **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 has been instituted out of an endowment made by Prof. Alpana Sharma to commemorate the memory of her father late Shri Om Prakash Sharma.

Recipient of 2015 : Dr. S.K. Saxena (CCMB, Hyderabad)

6. **Mrs. Farha Deebea 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 has been instituted out of an endowment made by Dr. Afrozul Haq to commemorate the memory of his wife late Mrs. Farah Deebea.

Recipient of 2015 : Dr. Suaib Luqman (CIMAP, Lucknow)

7. **Mrs. Abida Mahdi Award** for a Scientist who has made outstanding contributions in the field of Neuroscience Research.

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

Recipient of 2015 : Prof. Rakesh Shukla (KGMU, Lucknow)

8. **Dr. K.K. Srivastava – Prof. L.M. Srivastava Young Innovator Award**

The Award has been instituted out of an endowment made by Prof. K.K. Srivastava & Prof. L.M. Srivastava.

Recipient of 2015 : Ms. Babita Singh (KGMU, Lucknow)

**Nominations by Members of the Academy/Vice Chancellors/Directors/ Deans/Principals of the Academic Institutions/Universities and other eminent Scientists are invited for the following awards for the year - 2016:**

1. **Padma Shri Prof. Mahdi Hasan Award** for clinical research
  2. **Prof. Sohail Ahmad Award** for basic research
  3. **Smt. Kusum Sharma Award** for Young Woman Scientist
  4. **Shri. Om Prakash Sharma Award** for Young Scientist
  5. **Mrs. Farha Deebe Haq Award** for Young Scientist for Cancer Research.
  6. **Mrs. Abida Mahdi Award** for Neuroscience Research.
- **Padma Shri Prof. Mahdi Hasan Award and Prof. Sohail Ahmad Award** carries Rs. 10,000.00 (Ten thousand) in cash, medal and certificate. While other awards carry Rs. 5,000.00 (Five thousand) in cash, medal and certificate.
  - **Nomination:** The nominations on plain paper shall specify (a) Full name, age and address of the nominee (including email ID, Phone and Mobile number); (b) Academic and professional qualifications and positions held; (c) A brief statement (of about 200-250 words) of the outstanding contributions of the nominee, highlighting the impact of the work; and (d) A list of titles of the most significant published works (not more than 10). Moreover, consent of the nominee, a copy of complete cv and two passport size photographs shall also be sent along with the nomination, at the address given below.  
(Please note that for Smt. Kusum Sharma Award, Shri Om Prakash Sharma Award & Mrs. Farha Deebe Haq Award attested copy of the birth certificate of the nominee shall also be submitted along with the nomination papers).
  - **The last date for submission of nominations is 15<sup>th</sup> October 2016.**
  - **The nominations addressed to Chairman, Award Committee shall be forwarded on the following address:**  
**Prof. Abbas Ali Mahdi**  
Chairman, Awards Committee  
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Lucknow – 226003  
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  - **Announcement:** The name(s) of recipient(s) shall be announced by the end of November 2016.
  - **Details about Prof. Nurul Islam Award & Dr. K.K. Srivastava - Prof L.M. Srivastava Young Innovator Award** will be intimated by the Organizing Secretary, IABS – 2017 Conference.
  - **Award Presentation:** The Awards shall be presented at the Inaugural Function of the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Academy to be held at Government Medical College, Bhavnagar (Gujarat) on 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2017. The recipient of the award shall present his or her work at a special session during the conference.

**Prof. Vijay Kumar Kutala**  
**President**  
**Indian Academy of Biomedical Sciences**