

ISDR Awards Announcement

In pursuance of Article 4 of the Constitution, ISDR shall honor eligible candidates with various awards and ISDR Fellowship, in recognition of their significant achievements or contribution to the ISDR. The different awards are mentioned in Appendix 1 of the Constitution.

Call for nominations for the awards to be presented at the 36th ISDR/IADR Indian Division Annual Conference, October 7-11, 2026, Chennai, India

ISDR - Prof. J.G. Kannapan Award

This award shall be presented to the author of the "Best Scientific Paper" exclusively for original research, published in the IJDR. The winner of the award shall be selected by a panel of 3 members constituted by the Editor. The committee shall recommend the winner after the perusal of the articles published in the IJDR. To be selected by the Editor.

ISDR Founder President - Prof. M. Rahmatulla Award

This award shall be given to the ISDR members for atleast 10 years and who have made outstanding contributions to the progress of the ISDR or have made distinct contributions in the field of dental research. Should also be a member of IADR.

ISDR - Prof. C.V. Subba Rao Award

Dr. Subba Rao medal awardee shall be selected from the candidates who score the highest marks in the final year BDS Conservative Dentistry exam from any recognized Indian dental colleges. Candidates who wish to claim this award should forward their name along with the attested copy of their mark sheet through the Head of the Institution.

ISDR - TV Ramachandra Rao Memorial Award

TV Ramachandra Rao Memorial Award medal awardee shall be selected from the candidates who score the highest marks in the final year BDS Periodontics exam from any recognized Indian dental colleges. Candidates who wish to claim this award should forward their name along with the attested copy of their mark sheet through the Head of the Institution.

ISDR - Prof. S.M. Balaji Award

Prof. Dr. S. M. Balaji medal and cash awardee shall be selected from the candidates who score the highest marks in the final year BDS Oral Surgery exam from any recognized Indian dental colleges. Candidates who wish to claim this award should forward their name along with the attested copy of their mark sheet through the Head of the Institution.

ISDR – Prof. Hari Parkash Award

Prof. Hari Parkash medal awardee shall be selected from the candidates who score the highest marks in final year BDS Prosthodontics exam from any recognized Indian dental colleges. Candidates who wish to claim this award should forward their name along with the attested copy of their mark sheet through the Head of the Institution.

ISDR Fellowship Award

The ISDR Fellowship is awarded to recognize members (atleast 5 years) who have made outstanding contribution in the progress of ISDR or have achieved a distinction in the field of dental research. The nomination fees of the Fellowship will be Rs.15,000. The nomination can be sent either by the nominating ISDR member or by the individual member to the Secretary General, ISDR. The nomination fees shall be refunded in case the nomination is not approved. The nomination forms can be obtained from www.isdrindia.com

In addition to the above mentioned awards the following awards will be given during the annual conference

ISDR Prof. S.S. Sidhu Award

Dr. S.S. Sidhu's best student's scientific poster awardee shall be selected by a panel of three members among the dental PG students presenting Scientific Poster at the Annual ISDR conference.

ISDR Prof. T.R. Saraswathi Medal

This medal with the certificate of appreciation is for the over-all best scientific paper presented by the students at the Annual conference of ISDR. The Scientific paper should be original research or case reports and should have not been presented or published elsewhere. The award winning paper shall be published in the Indian Journal of Dental Research.

ISDR Prof. B. Sivapathasundharam Medal

This medal with the certificate of appreciation is for the best research paper presented by any teaching or research faculty at the level of Tutor, Lecturer, Senior Lecturer, Reader / Asst. Professors. Age less than or equal to 40 years. The scientific paper should be original research and should have not been presented or published elsewhere. The award winning paper shall be published in the Indian Journal of Dental Research (www.ijdr.in).

Applicants for the various ISDR awards shall apply to Secretary General of ISDR at the following address on or before September 10, 2026

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