

## **SMT. SURAJ KALI JAIN AWARD**

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### **Nature of the Award**

The awardee is given a Gold Medal and a Scroll of Honor. The Award is presented by the President of the Society or his / her nominee during the annual conference.

### **Submission of entries for the Award**

The applicant, who must be below the age of 40 years, should be the principal author of the paper and at least 50% of the authors including the applicant must be the Society's members at the time of submission for the Award. Applications for the Award should reach online to the Secretariat of the society before the last date set by the Society in its Circular, attaching scanned copies of the following documents in pdf format:

1. A copy of applicant's bio-data ( 1 page);
2. Evidence on status of each of the authors membership;
3. A 'No Objection Certificate' from the co-authors for the applicant being considered for the award;
4. Valid proof of age;
5. A copy of the published paper.

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