

ISMS CIRCULAR

Dear Members,

August 25, 2019

Greetings from ISMS!!

I am happy to send you the following information on the forthcoming activities of ISMS:

- 1. 2019 Annual National Conference of the Society:** The 37th Annual National Conference of ISMS, shall be held at the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Patna on 5-7, December 2019 along with two parallel Pre-Conference Workshops, on December 4, 2019. More details can be obtained from Website: www.ismscon2019.com (Organising secretary **Dr. Sanjay Pandey**, Additional Professor , Department of Community and Family Medicine, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Patna. , Email: ismscon2019@gmail.com , Ph: 9472418934)
- 2. Nominations for Vacant Positions in the ISMS Council for the Next Term (2020-2022):** Nominations are invited for the following positions by 15 October 2019. These are to be prepared on a plain paper, be duly proposed and seconded by two ISMS members with consent of the nominee attached, and submitted online to the Chair – ISMS Nominating Committee (E-Mail: blverma49@gmail.com) with a copy to the General Secretary, so as to reach the Office of the Society before the deadline.

S. no.	Vacant Position	Number	Tenure
1	General Secretary	1	3 Years
2.	Treasurer	1	3 Years
3.	Council Members	1	3 years

Nominations for Fellowship, Oration, and Awards & Grants: All such items for conferment, are grouped into 2 categories, are given below. Details of such items are available on <http://www.isms-ind.org> (refer: Awards Rules, PDF file in the website): These nominations should reach to the Chair of the concerned Committee by 15 October 2019. All candidates for the awards should check their eligibility before applying for the awards. Those who have received already any award are not eligible for applying the same award again. A paper should be sent for only one award at a time. Papers already submitted for any award previously and not considered should not be submitted once again for any award

- (i) AWARDS CATEGORY – I (Nominations for those items for conferment for which entries are to be processed by the Awards Committee):** Nominations for these items are invited from the ISMS members. These

nominations / applications are to be prepared on plain paper and submitted online, attaching all necessary documents (visit <http://www.isms-ind.org> and refer: Awards Rules, new PDF), to the Chair of the concerned Committee with a copy to the General Secretary, so as to reach to the Office of the Society well in time.

Item for Conferment:	Nomination to be submitted to: (with a copy to General Secretary)
a) Fellowship (FSMS)	Chair- Fellowship Committee (E-mail: venkaticmr@gmail.com)
b) Prof. B G Prasad Award	Chair – Awards Committee E-mail: arvindp.nims@gmail.com)
c) Smt. Surajkali Jain Award	-----do-----
d) Prof. P V Sukhatme Award	-----do-----
e) Prof. K R Sundaram Young Research Scholar Award	-----do-----
f) Smt. Saroj Shukla Travel Scholarship	-----do-----
g) Prof. R N Srivastava Award	Conference Organizing Secretary (E-mail: ismscon2019@gmail.com) [with a copy to General Secretary]

ii) AWARDS CATEGORY II (Nominations for those items for conferment for which entries are to be identified and processed by the Search Committee):

For awards falling under the purview of the Search Committee, nominations are not required from the general membership of the Society. Search Committee will identify names of members for the purpose and will process them. If Search Committee members are desirous of proposing anybody's name for any such award, they should get in touch (without formal nomination or nominee's consent) with Committee–Chair (E-mail: blverma49@gmail.com) well in time (i.e., before the last date set by the ISMS Secretariat for the purpose). Once Committee agrees for a name for any such award, consent from the prospective nominee shall be obtained by the Committee.

Awards Category II items for conferment are given below:

Awards Category II: Items for Conferment

- a) Professor S K Bhattacharya Oration
- b) Smt. Ramrati Lalima Sahai Award
- c) Life-time Achievement Award
- d) Professor A. Indrayan Travel Grant

4. Proposals for 2020 Annual National Conference of ISMS: Proposals are invited for the 38th Annual National Conference of the Society, to be held in the year 2020. Such proposals should reach to the undersigned by e-mail, giving all desired details (and clearances, if any) by 15th October 2019. Members submitting such proposals should be present at the forthcoming 37th Annual National Conference of ISMS, to be held at AIIMS, Patna during December 5-7, 2019, for consultation by the Governing Council of the Society (*a PPT on institutional facilities available and how they would plan to organize this event, is encouraged*).

5. Next Governing Council and General Body Meetings: The tentative date for Governing Council Meeting is 4th December 2019 at AIIMS, Patna and for General Body Meeting is 5th December, 2019 Further communication in this regard, will soon follow.

6. Agenda Items for ISMS Business Meetings 2019: Members are requested to send their agenda items for consideration in the forthcoming Governing Council and General Body Meetings. These agenda – items should reach to the undersigned by e-mail by November 15, 2019.

I request you to kindly attend the forthcoming 37th Annual Conference of the Society in huge numbers and make it a great success.

Thanking you with kind regards.
Yours Sincerely



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