

# INDIAN ACADEMY OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

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The Indian Academy of Biomedical Sciences (Regd.) has been established 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, Fourteen Annual Conferences, as well as numerous CMEs and Mini Symposia, have been organized at different places under the banner of IABS. The 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Academy will be held from March 14–16, 2027, at the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi. For more information and the latest updates regarding the conference, please visit the official websites. <https://iabscon2027.com/>, [www.iabs.in](http://www.iabs.in).

**The Academy has instituted following 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).

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).

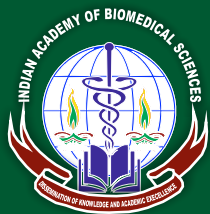
3. **Smt. Kusum Sharma Award** for a Young Woman Scientist who has made outstanding contributions in Biomedical Research (age: below 40 years, as on 1<sup>st</sup> January of the year of conference).

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.

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 1st 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).

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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**.

6. **Mrs. Farha Deebe 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 **Prof. (Dr.) Afrozul Haq** to commemorate the memory of his wife **late Mrs. Farha Deebe Haq**.

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**.

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**.

9. **Life Time Achievement Award** for an eminent Scientist who has made outstanding contributions in Biomedical Sciences.

The Award has been instituted out of an endowment made by **Prof. Thuppil Venkatesh** (ex-Professor & Head, Department of Biochemistry, St. John's Medical College, Bangalore).

10. **Dr. Shyama Narang Oration Award** for an eminent Clinician/ Scientist who has made outstanding contributions in field of Motor Neurone Disease (MND).

The Award has been instituted out of an endowment made by **Dr. Shyama Narang Foundation (MND Trust)**. The Trust has been actively engaging with the people with MND and extending assistance to them by way of early diagnostic and supportive care.

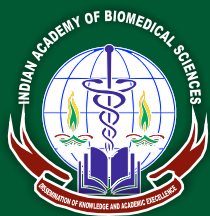
11. **Mr. Justice Pt. Jagdish Sharan Mishra Oration Award** for an eminent Clinician/ Scientist who has made outstanding contributions in field of Forensic Medicine.

The Award has been instituted out of an endowment made by **Dr. Virendra Misra** (Abu Dhabi, UAE) to commemorate the memory of his late father **Mr. Justice Pt. Jagdish Sharan Mishra**.

12. **Prof. Lindsay Brown Travel Award**

The Award has been instituted out of an endowment made by **Prof. Lindsay Brown (Australia)**.

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**Nominations by Fellows/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 - 2026:**

- **Padma Shri Prof. Mahdi Hasan Award for Clinical Research\***
- **Prof. Sohail Ahmad Award for Basic Research\***
- **Smt. Kusum Sharma Award for Young Woman Scientist\***
- **Shri. Om Prakash Sharma Award for Young Scientist\***
- **Mrs. Farha Deebea Haq Award for Young Scientist for Cancer Research\***
- **Mrs. Abida Mahdi Award for Neuroscience Research\***
- **Dr. Shyama Narang Oration Award\***
- **Mr. Justice Pt. Jagdish Sharan Mishra Oration Award\***
- **Prof. Lindsay Brown Travel Award**

\*The award carries a medal and a 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.

The nominations addressed to Chairman; Award Committee shall be forwarded on the following address:

**Prof. Abbas Ali Mahdi**

Secretary General, IABS, Office of the Vice – Chancellor, Sarfarazganj, Hardoi Road, Lucknow – 226003

**Mobile:** +91-9839011192, Email: [iabshqr@gmail.com](mailto:iabshqr@gmail.com)

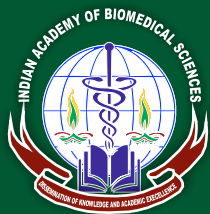
**The last date for submission of nominations is November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**Announcement:** The name(s) of recipient(s) shall be announced in the month of January 2027.

**KINDLY NOTE:**

**For Prof. Nurul Islam Award** the candidates shall apply to the Organizing Secretary, IABSCON-27, along with an abstract of their presentation and one page biodata. The candidates will have to present their work in the form of a power point presentation in front of a jury and the award will be presented at the Valedictory function of 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Academy. The award carries a certificate and a medal.

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**For Dr. K.K. Srivastava – Prof. L.M. Srivastava Young Innovator Awards** the candidates shall apply to the Organizing Secretary, IABSCON-27, along with short one page biodata and an abstract of their presentation. They will have to present their work in the form of a poster at Conference. The posters will be judged by a special jury and award(s) will be presented at the Valedictory function of the Conference to be held on March 2027. There are three awards, namely Gold, Silver and Bronze and each award carry a certificate and a medal.

**For Prof. Lindsay Brown Travel Award**, the candidates shall apply to the Organizing Secretary, IABSCON-27, along with short biodata and full-length paper. The full-length paper will be judged by a jury and selected candidate have to present their work during the conference in the form of a power point presentation. There is one award, carry a certificate and travel expense (Second AC Train fare).

**Important Notes:** The Awards shall be presented at the Inaugural Function of the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Academy (Kindly visit <https://iabscon2027.com/>, [www.iabs.in](http://www.iabs.in)). **The recipient of the award shall have to present his or her work at a special session during the conference. If any recipient of the Award fails to turn up to present his/her work, without any valid reason to the satisfaction of the awards committee members, then the award shall stand withdrawn and no award will be given for that year.**

**Prof. Sukhes Mukherjee**

President

Indian Academy of Biomedical Sciences