



The Association of Physicians of India
Indian College of Physicians



DR. VITHALRAO NADGOUDA
BEST ALL INDIA ANNUAL THESIS AWARD

Terms and Conditions for Dr. Vithalrao Nadgouda Best All India Annual Thesis Award

1. The award is open to the physicians from various medical institutions/hospitals from India within one year of passing the MD/DNB examination in Medicine / General Medicine / Internal Medicine as on the last date for submission of the application for the award which is **31st July, 2026**.
2. There shall be two awards: The first award shall comprise of a cheque of ` 15,000/- along with a certificate and the second award shall comprise of a cheque of a ` 10,000/- along with a certificate.
3. Five copies of the duly completed application form (as per Annexure –I) along with various enclosures (as per Annexure – II) along with one CD should be sent to the office of The Association of Physicians of India duly countersigned by the Chief Supervisor of thesis/dissertation, Head of the Department and forwarded by the Head of the Institution.
4. The thesis work must be original and all illustrations, diagrams, tables, etc., should have been prepared by the candidate himself / herself.

5. THE THESIS WILL BE JUDGED ON FOLLOWING POINTS

	Marks
1. Is the research topic innovative and original?	20
2. Study design, sample size and methodology	20
3. Relevance of the thesis topic	10
4. Adequacy of the review of literature and discussion in the light of related studies	10
5. Have the appropriate statistical methods been used?	10
6. Whether conclusions drawn are valid?	10
7. Overall preparation of the manuscript	10
8. Practical implications for the future	10
TOTAL MARKS	100

6. The successful candidates shall be informed at least two months before the scheduled dates of the Annual Conference of The Association of Physicians of India to enable them to receive the said award.
7. The award shall be conferred during the ensuing Annual Conference of The Association of Physicians of India. Hony. Secretary shall inform both the successful applicants to present salient features of their thesis work for about 15 minutes each during the APICON.
8. The candidates shall be exempted from paying registration fee for attending APICON, however, they have to make their own arrangements for stay.
9. In case, the candidate selected for award fails to make a presentation during the APICON, then award shall **not** be conferred.
10. ICP reserves the right not to confer the award in case the entry/entries received are not of requisite standard.
11. The duly completed applications must be sent to the Office of API so as to reach on or before **31st July, 2026** of the respective year. Incomplete applications shall be summarily rejected.

ANNEXURE - I

APPLICATION FORM FOR DR. VITHALRAO NADGOUDA BEST ALL INDIA ANNUAL THESIS AWARD

Note : If the space provided in the box is insufficient, then extra sheets may be added.

1. Personal Data :

Name	
Age.....years..... months	Gender <input type="checkbox"/> M / <input type="checkbox"/> F
Address for correspondence :	
.....	
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Telephone No. Mobile..... Landline Code..... No.	
e-mail address :	

2. Qualifications :

a. MBBS

College	City	State	Month/year of passing

b. Postgraduate Course

Type of qualification	MD / DNB
Month /Year of joining /.....
Month/Year of passing the postgraduate examination /.....

3. Particulars of dissertation :

i)	Name of the topic of dissertation	
ii)	Month/year of submission of dissertation to the University/Board	
iii)	Name of the Supervisor Designation/Department Name of the Co-supervisor(s) Designation/Department	a) b)
iv)	Has the thesis been accepted by the University/Board?	Yes / Under consideration / No
v)	Has similar work been done from India?	Yes / No
vi)	Relevance in the Indian context	
vii)	Is it an original research enquiry? If yes, then give justification in the right column	Yes / No
viii)	Have the findings from dissertation been presented in any conference? If yes, Name/Place/Year of conference	Yes / No
ix)	Has any abstract been published from the dissertation? If yes -- Quote the reference	Yes / No
x)	Has any scientific paper been published from the dissertation? If yes -- Name of the journal -- Complete reference	Yes / No
xi)	Has any funding been obtained for carrying out the research work? If yes, name of funding agency Amount received	Yes / No

Dated:..... / /

DD / MM / YY

Applicant
(Name & Signature)

Chief Supervisor
(Name & Signature)

Head of the Dept.
(Name & Signature)

Head of the Institution
(Name & Signature & Seal)

ANNEXURE - II
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Documents to be submitted

- Five copies of the duly completed application form duly signed by the applicant and countersigned by the Chief Guide of the dissertation and forwarded by the Head of the Institution.
- Self attested photocopy of the Postgraduate degree in Medicine. In case, degree has not been awarded, then a certificate of having passed the MD/DNB examination in Medicine/Internal Medicine/General Medicine.
- Demand draft of Rs. 590/- drawn in favour of '**Indian College of Physicians**' payable at **Mumbai** as the processing fee.

4. Five hard copies of the detailed write up giving details of thesis work should be submitted in the following format :
 - Abstract, introduction and brief review of relevant literature, Lacunae in the existing literature, Detailed Materials and Methods, Results, Discussion, Summary and Conclusions, References. The entire thesis should not be sent.
 - The write-up should be typed on A-4 sized paper in single spacing, Times New Roman, Font Size 12, maximum 4000 words including the Abstract and References, but excluding Tables and Figures. A maximum of 4 Tables and 4 Figures may be included. References should be typed in Vancouver Style.
5. One CD containing the detailed write up of work done during the thesis.
6. If the paper has been published as a full length paper or as an abstract then 5 copies must be enclosed.
7. Form of undertaking by the applicant as per Annexure – III.

ANNEXURE - III

FORM OF UNDERTAKING BY THE APPLICANT

I, Dr would like to submit as under :

1. That the research work embodied in the thesis/dissertation, entitled is my original work carried out under the guidance of Supervisor and Co-Supervisor(s).
2. That, in the event of being selected for the award, I shall present the paper in the ensuing APICON.

.....
Signature

Dated:..... / /
DD / MM / YY

.....
(Name of the applicant)

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ANNOUNCEMENT

ORATION

Suggestions are invited from fellows of ICP for the following assignments so as to reach Dr. Puneet Saxena, *Hon. General Secretary* not later than **31st July, 2026. Category No.1**

1. **Rabindranath Tagore Oration for 2028**
2. **Dr. B. B. Thakur Oration for 2027 & 2028**

The prescribed nomination / application is available from the API Office and API Website. Persons are selected from the suggestions received from fellows of the Indian College of Physicians. The recommendations for the above assignments must be accompanied with reasons for recommending a particular person showing the value of his / her research and 8 copies each of three of his / her best publications. All relevant papers in connection with the suggestions such as the bio - data, list of publications etc. should be submitted in 8 sets by the proposer. The recipient of the above oration should deliver a lecture pertaining to his / her work at the CME APICON 2027 / 2028. The orator should preferably be a fellow of ICP. The oration should be of any subject in the discipline of medicine.

The above orators will get the Economy Class airfare from API, Complimentary Registration and complimentary one night stay in the designated Conference hotel by the APICON Organising Committee.

A person who has received an API / ICP oration in the past is not eligible for any oration. The members of the Governing Body of API and the members of the Faculty Council of ICP are not eligible to receive any Oration.

The complete application form for the above oration should reach **Dr. Puneet Saxena, Hon. Gen. Secretary of API / ICP** at Turf Estate # 6 & 7, Off Dr. E. Moses Road, Opp. Shakti Mills Compound, Near Mahalaxmi Station (West), Mumbai 400 011, not later than 31st July, 2026.

Dr. Puneet Saxena
Hon. General Secretary

Date : 30th April, 2026
Place : Mumbai



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Eligibility Criteria for the Award of Fellowship of Indian College of Physicians

- 5.2.1.1 Minimum experience of 10 years after Post Graduation.
- 5.2.1.2 Continuous membership of the Association of Physicians of India for not less than 5 yrs.
- 5.2.1.3 Should have made a significant contribution to research / teaching / development in the field of medicine.
- 5.2.1.4 Should have contributed to API by way of scientific or Organizational works.

To make the selection objective, a point system has been followed in assessing the suitability of the applications.

The Criteria used by the Credentials Committee for the award of fellowship are:

1. Qualification
2. Experience in Medical Profession
3. Publications
4. Honours / Awards
5. Research work
6. Contribution to API
7. CME & Conference (API/ICP)
8. Social welfare/ community service

The Fellowship form should be proposed and seconded by Founder Fellow / Fellow of ICP only.

- The Proposer / Seconded should not propose / second more than 3 nominees for award of ICP in a particular year.
- It is responsibility of the Nominee / applicant to get the proposal completed by the proposer and seconded along with the citation.
- API Membership No. of the proposer / seconded should be entered by the proposer / seconded themselves.
- The proposer should satisfy the requirements for proposal as under:-
 - ❖ The Nominee is a life member of API
 - ❖ The Nominee has completed 10 years after post-graduation
- The Nominee should read the Form carefully before filling the columns, to project their achievements appropriately.
- The Nominee should list their achievements in appropriate columns.
- Proof of qualifications, publications, honours, awards, must be submitted as supporting data. The supporting data should be numbered parawise (eg 1., 2., 3. , etc), For more than one supporting documents, the numbering should be in alphabets (eg 1 (a), (b), (c), etc).
- No hand written applications will be accepted.
- One original and seven Xerox copies to be submitted
- Application form is **on line, this will be accepted by end of May and November.**

Dr. Puneet Saxena
Hon. General Secretary

Dr. Rakesh Bhadade
Jt. Secretary

**Format for Submission of Bio - Data of the Nominee for Consideration for
Award of Fellowship of Indian College of Physicians.**

1.	Name in Full (Surname First) (in Block Letters)			
2.	A. P. I. Membership No. and date of joining			
3.	Date of Birth			
	Address Residence		Address Office	
4.	Tel.:	Fax : Mobile	E-mail:	
5.	Postgraduate degree in Medicine	Year of passing	Institute	University
	Other Professional Qualifications	Year	Speciality / Subjects	University / Institute
a.				
b.				
c.				
d.				
	Certificates Attached			
6.	Experience in Medical Profession after Postgraduation in Medicine			
	Name of Hospital / Clinic / Organisation & Location		Number of Beds (if applicable)	Period Served year wise (From-To)
7.	Publications: List below. (If number of publications in Journals exceeds 8, publications which can qualify as research papers may be listed under Research section 9.)			
	a) Number of Publications in Indexed National / International Journals.			Attach title page / Abstract as Appendix
	b) Number of Chapter in Books / monograms			
	c) Editorship of National level or State level: Book /Monogram/Update Series			
8.	Honours And Awards (list below with photocopy of proof)			
	(a) Oration in National / State Association Meeting			
	Title of Oration	Organisation	Year	

(b) Award National / International / or State level					
Title of Award		Organisation		Year	
9.	Research work (list below)				
(a) Research sanctioned & funded by Research Agency			Attach Letter of sanction.		
(b) Departmental Research. (To qualify, the findings should be published in National/International Journal) Do not include papers already listed under Publications			Attach title page / Abstract		
10.	Contribution to API (list below and attach proof)				
Post held in Organisation / Meeting		Name of Organisation / Meeting / CME		National / Zonal / Under API/ICP	Year
11.	Participation in CME or Scientific Sessions of API or ICP as Faculty				
Speaker / Chairperson / Other		Title of Talk / Session		Name of Meeting	Year
12.	Social welfare / Community service. (Include under the headings given below, with documentary evidence)				
(a) Emergency services during National calamities (Quakes/ Floods/Cyclones, etc)					
(b) Public education Programme (Radio), TV talk/ writing in news papers .					
(c) Service in Rural Areas					
Service				Evidence	

N.B : No handwritten application will be accepted. *To be typed on separate page

*One original and seven Xerox copies of sets to be submitted

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Citation

The Fellows proposing and seconding the nomination for Fellowship of Indian College of Physicians should highlight the professional / scientific achievements of the candidate and the contribution to A. P. I. from personal knowledge in 200 words, in the format given below:

Name _____

Name _____

Membership No. _____

Membership No. _____

Signature Proposer _____

Signature Seconder _____

Note:- The Fellowship form should be proposed and seconded by Founder Fellow / Fellow of ICP only. In case there are more than 3 nominations by any proposer/seconder, the first three nominations in order of receipt in API Office and complete in all respects will be considered for award of Fellowship of ICP and the others rejected for consideration.