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IAPHD/O.C.No.290/2026

Date:18th, August, 2026

To,
THE PRINCIPAL/HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT & IAPHD MEMBERS.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Sub: IAPHD NATIONAL LEVEL COMPETITIONS/AWARDS/FELLOWSHIP/GRANTS-REGD.

It is my pleasure to inform you that the Indian Association of Public Health Dentistry (IAPHD) has been annually conducting National level competitions/awards/fellowships & Grants for undergraduates, postgraduates & also for the best Departments for many years. I request you to send the entries from your esteemed institution. Please note that entries beyond the last date will not be accepted. The Prizes/Awards/Certificates/Medals will be distributed on 27th November 2026 during the Inaugural function of 30th IAPHD National Conference which is going to be held at Visakhapatnam.

1. NATIONAL LEVEL ESSAY COMPETITION FOR UG & PG STUDENTS: in Annexure No.1
2. DR.K. L. SHOURIE IAPHD ENDOWMENT AWARD- ALL INDIA TOPPERS IN THE SUBJECT OF PUBLIC HEALTH DENTISTRY FOR UG STUDENTS: - in Annexure 2.
3. DR. SS HIREMATH ENDOWMENT AWARD -ALL INDIA TOPPER IN THE SUBJECT OF PUBLIC HEALTH DENTISTRY FOR PG STUDENTS: - in Annexure 2.
4. BEST OUTREACH PROGRAMME AWARD: -in Annexure 3.
5. FACULTY OF PUBLIC HEALTH DENTISTRY WITH HIGHEST RESEARCH OUTPUT PER YEAR. "THE MANI BAGYA LAKSHMI IAPHD ENDOWMENT AWARD" - Annexure 4.
6. LATE.SMT. CHENNABASAMMA SOGI - BEST PRACTICE AWARD - in Annexure-5
7. SMT M.SUSHEELA Best Outreach Programme Conducted in a Very Isolated Rural Area - Annexure-6
8. FELLOW IN PREVENTIVE AND PUBLIC HEALTH DENTISTRY (FPPHD)-in Annexure-7
9. YOUNG ACHIEVER'S AWARD-in Annexure-8
10. IAPHD FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO BDS/MDS/FACULTY RESEARCH PROJECTS-in Annexure-9

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ANNEXURE 1:

1. NATIONAL LEVEL ESSAY COMPETITION FOR UG & PG STUDENTS:

The main objective of this exercise is to create awareness and motivate the students to understand the concepts of Public Health Dentistry. This year the topics are:

UG students: "From Treatment to Prevention: Reimagining Oral Health in the Community"

PG students: "Commercial Determinants of Oral Health: Unveiling the Hidden Drivers of Oral Diseases"

The rules for the National Level Essay Competition-2026 are

1. Only III, IV BDS Students and PG students of Public Health Dentistry department [Should quote SM NUMBER] are eligible to contest. [Maximum of 3 entries per Category from each institute]
2. The Essay should not exceed 1000 words.
3. Typing the essay
 - a) Size -14 font
 - b) Font -Times New Roman
 - c) Spacing -One and half line
 - d) Paper size -A4
4. Copies to be sent –
 1. Soft copy only by e-mail to below mentioned Email id & Google form
 2. Don't send hard copy by post
5. Scanned Covering letter containing the student contact details (email & contact number) with Principal's signature, confirming the identity has to be sent with the Essay by Email along with SM number.
6. Last date for submission **10th of September 2026**, Submit the Soft Copy to the below

Email id- iaphdawards2026@gmail.com

& Google form : <https://forms.gle/EzghQsJK5iZyuVoy6> (FOR UG)

<https://forms.gle/78pG61ynC1G35pr99> (FOR PG)

PRIZES

UG Essay:

- 1st PRIZE Rs.10,000/- + Medal + Certificate
2nd PRIZE Rs. 5000/- + Medal + Certificate
3rd PRIZE Rs. 2000/- + Medal + Certificate

PG: Essay: Dr. CVK Reddy Endowment cash prize Rs.4,000/- + Certificate

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Annexure 2: Toppers in the subject of Public Health Dentistry for UG students and PG students.

IAPHD recognizes and appreciates meritorious students by giving away prizes for the toppers in the subject of Public Health Dentistry at UG & PG level at the University examination all India level. In this regard, I request you to kindly send the name of the topper with the details as:

1. The BDS& MDS topper regular batch, and only the first attempt shall be considered.

Name of the student with email and mobile number:

Name of the college:

Address of the college:

Date of the examination (Public Health dentistry) appeared –

SM Number [PG students] :

Max.marks theory	Marks awarded[A]	Max.marks Practical with viva	Marks awarded[B]	Total marks[A+B]	Total%

2. Copies to be sent – by email to iaphdwards2026@gmail.com as a single pdf file & to GOOGLE FORM <https://forms.gle/jwRnCWovZcVYydwv7>

3. A covering letter with Principal's signature, confirming the identity of the candidate also needs to be sent along with attested photocopy of the University Marks Card.

4. Last date for submission-**31st of January 2027**

PRIZES

UG Marks Topper: Dr.K. L. Shourie IAPHD Endowment Award

1st PRIZE Rs.10,000/- + Medal + Certificate

2nd PRIZE Rs. 5000/- + Medal + Certificate

3rd PRIZE Rs. 2000/- + Medal + Certificate

PG Marks Topper: Dr. SS Hiremath Endowment Award cash prize Rs.4,000/-,Medal & Certificate.

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ANNEXURE 3: U SUMITHRA & RAMANATH BHAT- BEST OUTREACH PROGRAMME AWARD

IAPHD recognizes the best outreach Programme of the Department of Public Health Dentistry for the best outreach Programme. The Programme should have been conducted between August 2025 and July 2026. [Any one program only]

1. Name of the college:

2. Details of outreach Programme: (With Geo-tagged Photos)

a) Date/Period of the Programme:

b) Place of the Programme:

c) Type of Programme:

d) Objectives of the Programme (upto 80 words)

e) Summary of the activities carried out (max 500 words)

f) Impact of the Programme

g) Sustainability of the Programme (max 100 words)

h) Stakeholders involved

i) Source of funding:

j) Contact details (email & Contact number)

3. One type of continuously running outreach Programme will be considered only once for the award.

4. Copies to be sent –1. Soft copy only by e-mail to iaphdawards2026@gmail.com in pdf format as a single document & to the Google form <https://forms.gle/Jyv6J34cDcPwQ8wQ7>, don't send hard copy by post

5. Scanned Covering letter with Principal's signature, confirming the identity has to be sent 'by email along with LM number of faculty.

6. Last date for submission: **10th of September 2026.**

BEST OUTREACH PROGRAMME AWARD; U.SUMITHRA & RAMANATH BHAT

1st PRIZE Rs. 8,000/- + Medal + Certificate

2nd PRIZE Rs. 5,000/- + Medal + Certificate

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ANNEXURE 4:

The Mani Bhagyalakshmi IAPHD Silver Jubilee Endowment Award (For the Faculty of Public Health Dentistry with the highest research output per year).

Criteria for Research Output Evaluation for Dental Faculties (only life members)

(Duration of assessment: 1st August 2025 to 31st July of 2026)

Category	Criteria	Points/ category item	Maximum points per section	Documentation Required
A. Research Publications*	Publications as first/corresponding author only in journals with Journal Citation Reports (JCR) Impact Factor will be considered.		100	A copies of the publications that corresponds to the duration of the assessment.
A.	Research publication in a journal with the latest JCR impact factor of three or more.	40		
B.	Research publication in a journal with the latest JCR impact factor between two and three	30		
C.	Letter to editor/commentaries/short communication/reviews in a journal with the latest JCR impact factor of more than three.	20		
D.	Research publication in a journal with the latest JCR impact factor between one and two	20		
E.	Research publication in a journal with the latest JCR impact factor between zero and one.	10		
F.	Research publication in a journal without a JCR impact factor.	0		
G.	Letter to editor/commentaries/short communication/reviews in a journal with the latest JCR impact factor of less than three.	0		

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B. Grants and Funding*	Funds received for conducting primary research as Principal Investigator only (including systematic reviews) will be considered. Training programs, workshops, and service-related funding will not be considered.			
1.	Amount received in the said period of more than 1 Crore INR.	100	100	A copy of the project sanction letter and the amount received corresponding to the duration of the assessment.
2.	Amount received in the said period between 50 lakhs and 1 Crore INR.	75		
3.	Amount received in the said period between 10 lakhs and 50 lakhs INR.	50		
4.	Amount received in the said period up to 10 lakhs INR.	25		
C. IPR for Innovation and Patents*	Inventions only as the Principal/ Primary inventor with a clear mention if the patents have been filed, published			
1)	Any Patent filed	10	100	A copy of the final IPR grant corresponding to the duration of the assessment.
2)	Product patent granted	60		
2)	Design patent granted	30		

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D.Peer recognition*	Editorial board member or Reviewer of Journal with JCR impact factor			
1.	Chief editor	100	100	Documentary proof
2.	Section editor	75		
3.	Editorial board member	50		
4.	Article review (minimum 10 during assessment period)	25		
E.h Index	Scopus "h-index"	Points equal to the h index	NA	Scopus h-index snapshot

*The maximum points achievable in sections A, B, C, D, and E are 100 each. The cumulative score from sections A (Max 100) + B (Max 100) + C (Max 100) + D (Max 100) + E will be used to assess the research output. The applicant with the highest total score will receive the Mani Bhagyalakshmi IAPHD Silver Jubilee Endowment Award.

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Prize:

"The Mani Bagya lakshmi IAPHD Silver Jubilee Endowment Award" – Prize money (Rs.3000), medal and certificate

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ANNEXURE-5-Late.Smt. Chennabasamma Sogi - Best Practice Award Submissions should be in electronic form with below mentioned information and detailed documents for evaluation.

Originator of the request	
Name of the institution/college	
Team Members(Designation & Affiliation)	
Head of the Department	
Email Address	
Telephone:	
Address	
Title of Best Practice	
Summary of Best Practice	
What makes it a best practice?	

Outline for documenting best practices

Title of the best practice	This should be concise and reflect the practice being documented.
Introduction	This should provide the context of and justification for the practice, and address the following issues: 1. What was the problem that needed to be addressed? 2. Which population was affected? 3. How did the problem impact on the population? 4. Which objectives were achieved?
Implementation of the practice	What were the main activities carried out? When and where were the activities carried out? Who were the key implementers and collaborators? What were the resource implications?
Results of the practice – out puts and outcomes	What were the concrete results achieved with regard to outputs and outcomes? Was an assessment of the practice carried out? If yes, what were the results?
Lessons learnt	What worked really well-what facilitated this? What did not work-why did it not work?
Impact and Conclusion	How have the results benefited the population? Why that intervention be considered as “best practice”? What recommendations can be made for those intending to adopt the Documented “best practice” or how can it help people working on the same issue(s)? Related publication if any.



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Further reading Provide a list of references and source documents that give additional information on the "best practice" for those who may be interested in knowing how the results benefited the population. Copies to be sent – Soft copy only by e-mail to iaphdawards2026@gmail.com in above mentioned format as a single document & to Google Form <https://forms.gle/dfzTBwwYcuQasAWA6> . Don't send hard copy by post .Last date for submission: **10th of September, 2026.**

PRIZE:

LATE.SMT. CHENNABASAMMA SOGI - BEST PRACTICE AWARD – Prize Money(Rs.8000), medal and certificate

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ANNEXURE-6-LATE SMT M.SUSHEELA BEST OUTREACH PROGRAMME CONDUCTED IN A VERY ISOLATED RURAL AREA

Eligibility:

- 1) The community outreach program should be unique and/or has had a significant impact.
- 2) **Duration: 1st August 2025 to 31st July 2026**
- 3) The program has been implemented in such rural areas in India which do not have access to oral health services within a radius of 15 Kms. [If the Dental College is conducting, they must obtain a letter of proof from local Panchayat or A O from the concerned PHC or any concerned authorities that there are no oral health care facilities available, If the local body or any voluntary organization is sponsoring the program it must be mentioned to the Institution that the rural area do not have any approach to Oral health]
- 4) The program has been implemented and has been received in a positive manner;
- 5) The program was initiated and conducted by employees/students of the Dental Teaching Institutions in India.
- 6) The program demonstrates a commitment to employee volunteerism, team work and community oral health service.

7. One type of continuously running community outreach Programme will be considered only once.

Submissions:

1. Name of the college:
2. Details of outreach Programme: (With Geo-tagged Photos)
 - a) Date/period of the Programme:
 - b) Place of the Programme:
 - c) Type of Programme:
 - d) Objectives of the Programme (up to 80 words)
 - e) Summary of the activities carried out (max 500 words)
 - f) Impact of the Programme:
 - g) Sustainability of the Programme (max 100 words)
 - h) Stakeholders involved:
 - i) Source of funding:
 - j) Letter of proof
 - k) Contact details of the proposer (email & Contact number)

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Prize:

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Annexure 8 : IAPHD YOUNG ACHIEVER'S AWARD- IAPHD recognizes and appreciates meritorious members who have made significant contributions in terms of quality, creativity, research and innovativeness to the field of Public Health Dentistry.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Age of the nominee should be 35 years or less at the time of nomination.
- Must possess a postgraduate degree in Public Health Dentistry.
- Should be a Life Member of IAPHD for at least 2 years.

Exemplary characteristics: The applicant will be assessed based on their performance in the following domain:

- The nominee should have significant contributions in terms of quality, creativity, research and innovativeness to the field of Preventive and Public Health Dentistry.
- The nominee should have leadership qualities in organizing community outreach programs, leading research efforts, or influencing policy changes.
- The nominee should have published research, presentations at conferences, or involvement in professional organizations.

Application process:

- **Application form:** Applicants should submit the detailed application form along with the following supporting documents:
- **Nominations:** Applicants requires recommendations from two nominators. Nominators should be life members of the association.
- **Supporting documents:**
 - Copy of MDS degree and DCI registration
 - Proof of age
 - Copy of IAPHD Life membership
 - Honours/Awards
 - List of relevant publications along with JCR impact factor, number of citations and copies of the first page of the publications
 - Research grants and copies of the sanction letters (If any)
 - Copy of patents (If any)
 - Proof of sustainable public health services
 - Two nominators (name, designation, current position in the Association, contact no. and email ID, IAPHD membership number) and signed recommendation letters from the suggested nominators
 - Passport size photo



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Peer review process:

- All applications will be subjected to a thorough peer review process. Each application will be sent to two reviewers.
- Final decision will be made during IAPHD executive committee meetings based on the reviewers' recommendations.
- Not more than 1 young public health dentist will be awarded per year.

Benefits:

- Winners will receive a medal engraved with the IAPHD logo & Certificate.
- This award will enhance professional recognition and credentials. Winners will have the opportunity to advocate for dental public health initiatives and policies.

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Application form for Young Achiever Award

1. Name of the applicant: _____

2. Affiliation: _____

3. Designation: _____

4. IAPHD membership no : _____

5. Date of Birth: _____ 6. Gender: M/F

7. Address: _____

8. Telephone Number (Res) _____ (Mob) _____

9. Email-ID: _____

10. Professional achievements:

a. Academic qualification

Sr no	Professional degree	Institution	Year of passing out

Affix Photograph

b. Recognition from any National or International agencies

c. Awards and honors

11. Research-based achievements:

12. Public health service-based achievements:

13. Clinical Preventive Dentistry-based achievements:

14. Academic recognition:

15. Public Health Leadership:

16. Nominator details (Name, Designation, Institution, Contact details, email ID, current position in the Association, IAPHD membership number)

a. Nominator

b. Nominator

17. Undertaking:

I hereby certify that all the information given above is true to the best of my knowledge. If any of the above information is found to be incorrect at any stage, I shall be liable to be disqualified/terminated from the service.

Date:

Place:

Signature of Applicant

18. Supporting documents checklist: (Please Tick)

Sr no.	Document	✓
1.	Copy of MDS degree and DCI registration	
2.	Proof of age	
3.	Copy of professional experience (at least 2 years)	
4.	Copy of IAPHD Life membership	
5.	Honours/Awards	
6.	List of relevant publications along with JCR impact factor, number of citations and copies of the first page of the publications	
7.	Research grants and copies of the sanction letters	
8.	Copy of patents	
9.	Proof of sustainable public health services	
10.	Two nominators (name, designation, current position in the Association, contact no, and email ID, IAPHD membership number) and signed recommendation letters from the suggested nominators	
11.	A passport-size photo affixed to the application form	
12.	Filled and signed application form	