

RL NARANG AWARD

Last date for submission is 7th MAY 2025.

Please submit your paper to

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FINANCIAL RULES FOR RL NARANG POSTER AWARD

1. The award money would be given from the interest received on the seed money given by Prof R L Narang for the Award.
2. Every year there would be 3 Awards (first, second and third prize). The first prize would be worth rupees 3,000, second prize worth rupees 2,000 and third prize would be worth rupees 1,000.
3. The Award money would be given by cheques by the General Secretary Office.

Executive Rules for RL Narang Poster Award

1. The R L Narang Poster Award is instituted out of an endowment received from Prof R L Narang, for the posters presented at the annual conference of the PUNCIPS by a trainee resident (i.e., someone pursuing MD/DPM/DNB).
2. The trainee resident must be pursuing MD/DPM/DNB in psychiatry in any of the Institutes in North India (i.e., Punjab, Chandigarh, Haryana, Delhi, J & K, Himachal Pradesh & Rajasthan). The trainee must submit a letter from the head of the department, authenticating the trainee status.
3. The trainee must not have completed his tenure of junior resident on the last date of submission of the award paper.
4. The trainee must be the first and the presenting author.
5. The trainee must be attending the Annual Conference and must present the paper.
6. For any paper to be considered for the award, it shall be necessary for the author to submit six copies of the full paper to the General Secretary and /or Dr Sandeep Goyal, Chairperson, Awards sub-committee, by a date determined by the executive council of the PUNCIPS.
7. For the sake of uniformity of style the paper shall be prepared in accordance with the "Instructions to contributors" published in the Indian Journal of Psychiatry. Six copies of the abstract of the paper (not more than 200 words) in six separate sheets shall be enclosed with the paper.
8. The award paper must be a research paper based on work done in India. It must not have been published in a scientific journal nor have been awarded any award of the Indian Psychiatric Society.

9. At least 50% of all authors must be members of the IPS/PUNCIPS at the time of the submission of the paper.
10. A panel of judges shall rate the papers. Out of the full marks i.e. 100, 70% will be for preparation and compilation of the paper and 30% for its presentation at the conference. The 3 paper securing highest total marks (out of 100) shall win the awards (first, second and third) subject to ratification by the awards committee and the executive council of the PUNCIPS. In case of a tie, the concerned papers will be declared joint winners.
11. To win an award not less than 50% of the full marks must be obtained by a paper. To be eligible for presentation, the written version of the paper must secure at least 40% of the full marks allotted for the written version i.e. 28 out of 70.
12. All authors of the award winning paper shall be considered to have won the award and will be issued certificates and will be eligible for the award money. The money will be handed over to the principal author for distribution among the co-authors.
13. None of the judges appointed for this award, shall be contestants for this award. However, a judge is eligible to contest for any other award.