

INDIAN ACADEMY OF NEUROSCIENCES

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July 18, 2026

Message from the President



Dear Friends,

Advancements in technology have significantly improved neuroscience research however, translation of leads of basic research for effective management and treatment of neurological disorders and mental illness poses a significant challenge. Initiatives of centres and institutions involved in neuroscience research in the country and outside to unravel the complexities of the neuropsychiatric diseases are worth appreciated. I adjure all my colleagues to align with the recent and innovative trends in neuroscience research that may contribute effectively and meaningfully both to the science and society.

In view of keen and continued interest of young researchers in neuroscience, I will suggest them to avail opportunities offered by international organizations including International Brain Research Organization (IBRO), Federation of Asian-Oceanian Neuroscience Societies (FAONS), International Society for Neurochemistry (ISN), Japanese Neuroscience Society (JNS). Fellowships, travel grants provided by these organizations from time to time may help them to attend the neuroscience events, advance their scientific knowledge and build new interdisciplinary and inter-institutional collaborations and linkages. Further, support to organize neuroscience schools at different centres helps to train the young researchers.

Increase in the impact factor of the IAN journal, Annals of Neurosciences is a matter of pleasure and pride for all of us and reflects advancement of neuroscience research, unwavering commitment to excellence and the editorial integrity. I congratulate the Chief Editor and entire Editorial Team of Annals of Neurosciences for touching the new milestone.

I appreciate efforts of the members of the Department of Neurology, Swami Rama Himalayan University (SRHU), Dehradun for taking the initiative to conduct the BRAIN CONNECT 2026, the first scientific event organized under the auspices of the Indian Academy of Neurosciences – Uttarakhand Chapter in March 2026. The event provided an excellent platform for bringing basic and clinical neuroscientists to present research leads, exchange ideas and have collaborations in an attempt to strengthen the neuroscience research. Later, a workshop on Art of Effective Manuscript Writing was also organized in May 2026 to help the participants to learn effective writing skills, enhance the research culture and excellence. I urge our other chapters to organize symposium and hold workshops and lectures by the experts to strengthen the research capabilities of young neuroscientists.

As you are aware that the XXXIV Annual Meeting of the Indian Academy of Neurosciences (IAN 2026) is being organized by BRIC- National Brain Research Centre, Manesar from October 6–9, 2026. I invite all members to actively participate in the event.

The efforts of our Secretaries to give momentum to the activities of IAN with their time and energy are well appreciated. I am confident that your continued support and valuable suggestions will inspire us to achieve these goals and fulfill the vision for taking IAN to still greater heights and success.

Warm regards,

Vinay Kumar Khanna

Report



Dr Pankaj Seth



Dr Suman Jain

Dear Fellow Neuroscientists,

It is a privilege for us to connect with you through the Indian Academy of Neurosciences (IAN) newsletter. As we reflect on the past year, it fills us with immense pride to see how our community has continuously pushed the boundaries of brain research, fostering an environment of innovation, collaboration, and academic excellence across the nation. The academy has global presence through associations with IBRO, FAONS, APSN, ISN, which further extends our reach to international neuroscience bodies.

Our headquarters has been buzzing with activity, serving as an important neuroscience organization for coordinating our growing membership and expanding initiatives. This year, we have witnessed expansion of neuroscience programs in India and a remarkable influx of mid-, early career researchers and PhD scholars showing a keen interest in neuroscience research in the country. It reassures us that the future of Indian neuroscience is not only bright but capable of global leadership. We extend a warm welcome to all our new life members and associate members who have joined our ranks recently.

The centerpiece of our academic calendar, the **44th Annual Meeting of the Indian Academy of Neurosciences (IAN 2026)**, is fast approaching. Being organized by BRIC-NBRC from **October 6-9, 2026**, this flagship event is shaping up to be an extraordinary gathering. Our Scientific Program Committee (SPC) has been working tirelessly to curate a stellar lineup. We are honoured to host distinguished national and international speakers who will delve into cutting-edge domains to engage neuroscientists from various fields including cognition, systems and behavioural neuroscience as well as in AI/ML.

For our young investigators, IAN 2026 represents a premier platform to showcase their work, interact with peers, and secure mentorship from established researchers in the field. We strongly encourage all members to actively participate, and engage in the vibrant discussions, poster presentations, oral and poster competitions, panel sessions and networking opportunities with peers, that form the core of annual meetings of IAN.

Beyond our annual meeting, the headquarters remains deeply committed to supporting your academic journeys year-round. We are consistently working to improve our membership drives, do away with paper forms and streamline our nomination process for prestigious Orations and IAN fellowship. We are also facilitating travel awards to ensure our students have the resources to present their research on national and international stages.

None of this would be possible without the unwavering support, dedication, and collective wisdom and we request you all to come together to further strengthen the third largest academy in Asia.

Pankaj Seth
Secretary, HQ

Suman Jain
General Secretary

Lifetime Achievement Award-2025

BK Bachhawat Memorial Lifetime Achievement Award



Dr. B. Gangadhar
Former Director
National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences
Bangalore
Email: kalyanybg@yahoo.com

Title of Talk:
Neurobiological evidence for yoga in depression

Orations–2025

PN Tandon Oration



Dr. Suvarna Alladi
National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences
Bangalore
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and Dementia

Title of Oration:
Language & culture: Implications for Cognitive Resilience

SS Parmar Oration



Dr. Ratna Sircar
Albert Einstein College of Medicine
NY, USA
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Title of Oration:
Adolescence, alcohol and memory

KT Shetty Memorial Oration



Dr Kamla P. Mishra
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Title of Oration:
High altitude induced alterations in Gut-Immune-Brain axis

Elected Fellows–2025



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XLIII Annual Meeting of Indian Academy of Neurosciences (IAN 2025) Awardees

Tulsabai Somani Educational Trust Award - 2025

Kruttika Phalanikar, BRIC-inStem, Bangalore, India.

Putative risk variants in chromatin genes impacted in bipolar disorder.

DM Kar Prize-2025

Santhosh Kumar S, Indian Institute of Scientific Education and Research (IISER), Thiruvananthapuram, India.

Alpha Synuclein-based mouse model of Parkinson's disease displays neuroprotection upon PD180970 administration.

Jyotsnamoyee-Raghunath Bhattacharya Prize - 2025

Sneha Jos, Department of Biophysics, National Institute of Mental Health & Neurosciences, (NIMHANS), Bengaluru, India.

Structural and functional insights into the nuclear role of Parkinson's disease-associated α -synuclein as a histone chaperone.

Communications Biology (2025) 112654 <https://www.nature.com/articles/s42003-025-08138-0>

SS Parmar Research Foundation (USA) Award - 2025

Asha Channakar, BRIC-InStem, Bangalore, India

Human Brain enriched extracellular matrix gene regulate cortical folding and development.

Adityo Chaudhury, Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR), Mumbai, India.

Developing a classifier to identify an intriguing population of neurons arising from the beta catenin GOF cortical hem.

Suttee Nag Prize - 2025

Smriti Koul, Indian Institute of Sciences, Bengaluru, India

Subthalamic-septal circuitry utilizes tachykinin signaling to mediate aversion and nociception.

Rutuja Arun Pendharkar, CSIR-Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology (CSIR-CCMB), Hyderabad, India

Combined Gene therapy/Stem Cell transplantation to improve functional recovery after Spinal Cord Injury.

IAN-2025 Travel Awardees

IAN Travel Award

1. **Kavita Bakshi**, Department of Allied and Applied Science, University of Patanjali, Haridwar.

Comparison of Neuro-psycho Correlates of Pain and Anxiety in Management of Knee Osteoarthritis: A Randomized Controlled Study.

2. **Sandeep Guin**, Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology, National Institute of Pharmaceutical, Education and Research (NIPER), Hyderabad, India

Nisin Attenuates Oxygen-Glucose Deprivation/Reoxygenation Generated Cell Death & Inflammatory Responses in C6 Glial Cells.

3. **Yogesh R. Jogdand**, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur, Maharashtra, India.

GABAergic transmission in the dorsal raphe nucleus mediates antidepressant and cognitive effects of lateral habenula deep brain stimulation.

4. **Amol Pritilal Giri**, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur, Maharashtra, India

Nitric oxide signalling in the superior colliculus mitigates MK801-induced behavioural inflexibility in rats

Lalita and Ravindra Nath Travel Fellowship

1. **Gayatri V. Raut**, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur, Maharashtra, India

Lateral hypothalamus medial forebrain bundle-deep brain stimulation improves motivation and memory in CUMS exposed rats.

2. **Swathi G**, Department of Pharmacology, JN Medical College, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh.

Chrysin-Induced Vestibular Dysfunction in rats: A unique observation

3. **Suraj CM**, Department of Biological Sciences, Pharmacology and Toxicology, National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER), Hyderabad, India

Intra-Amygdala Infusion of Catestatin Ameliorates Single Prolonged Stress-Generated PTSD-like Phenotypes in Rats

4. **Pronoy Toppo**, Division of Neuroscience and Ageing Neurobiology, CSIR-Central Drug Research Institute, Lucknow,

Evolutionary conserved mitochondrial protein NUO-5 enhances neuroprotection via mito-hormesis and acetylation states in C. elegans.

John Miller Travel Award

1. **Shringika Soni**, Laboratory of Axon Growth and Regeneration – CSIR-Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology, Hyderabad.

Transcriptional Regulation of Axon Regrowth: NR2F6 and NR2F1 in the Peripheral Nervous System

2. **Shrijal Singh**, Amity Institute of Biotechnology, Amity University Uttar Pradesh Lucknow.

Toxicogenomic and Multi-Omics Approaches to Understand the Role of Airborne Pollutants in pathogenesis of Neurological disorders.

Awards for Young Neuroscientists

To encourage and recognize the contributions of young researchers working in the area of neurosciences, the Indian Academy of Neurosciences has instituted following awards /prizes –

Tulsabai Somani Educational Trust Award

For best oral presentation by the young neuroscientist below 40 years of age at the time of annual conference.

DM Kar Prize

For best oral presentation by the young neuroscientist below 35 years of age at the time of annual conference.

Jyotsnamoyee-Raghunath Bhattacharya Prize

For best published research paper in the field of neurosciences. Paper should have been published during the year of the conference or last one year of the conference.

SS Parmar Research Foundation (USA) Award

For best paper presentation in the Poster Session by young neuroscientist below 35 years of age at the time of annual conference.

Suttee Nag Prize

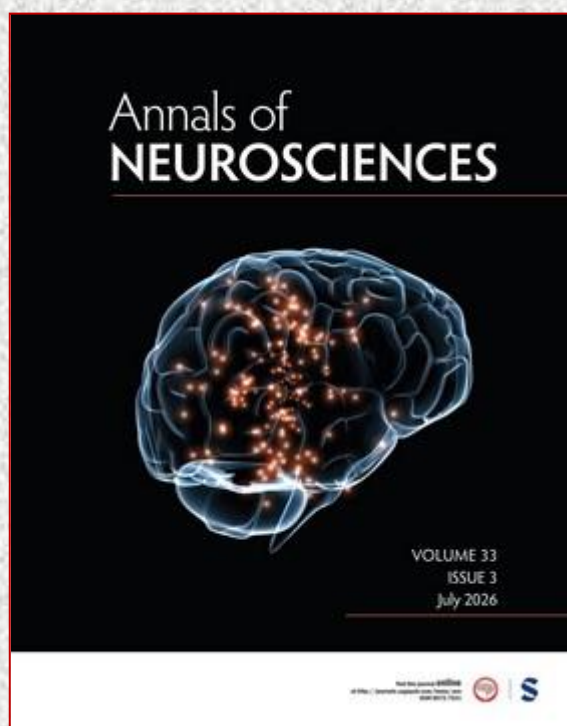
For best paper presentation in the Poster Session by young neuroscientist below 35 years of age at the time of annual conference.

For more details, please visit <http://neuroscienceacademy.org.in/index.php> and click AWARDS

Individuals willing to be considered for the awards may apply directly or get themselves nominated using Google forms available on IAN website under awards.

Further information, if needed, may be obtained from **Dr Pankaj Seth**, Secretary (HQ), Scientist-VII & Senior Professor, Molecular and Cellular Neuroscience, Neurovirology Section, National Brain Research Centre (NBRC), NH-8, Nainwal Mode, Manesar, Gurugram, Haryana - 122 052, India; Email: pseth@nbrc.ac.in

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Brain Connect 2026

SYMPOSIUM ON

“DECODING THE BRAIN,
INSPIRING THE FUTURE”

BRIDGING BASIC NEUROSCIENCE RESEARCH AND
CLINICAL PRACTICE FOR TRANSLATIONAL IMPACT

19th - 21th March 2026

Official Symposium of the Uttarakhand Chapter
Indian Academy of Neurosciences (IAN)

Accredited with 12 CME Credit Hours by
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The first scientific event organized under the auspices of the Indian Academy of
Neurosciences – Uttarakhand Chapter



A pioneering initiative linking basic and clinical neuroscience

**Workshop on
Art of Effective Manuscript Writing
Swami Rama Himalayan University, Dehradun
May 15 - 16, 2026**



**Helped the participants to learn effective writing skills, enhance
the research culture and excellence.**

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XLIV Annual Meeting of
Indian Academy of Neurosciences

October 6–9, 2026

BRIC–National Brain Research Centre
Manesar, Gurugram

Advances in Neuroscience in Health and Disease

Keynote Speakers



Vidita A. Vaidya

Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, India



Nachum Ulanovsky

Weizmann Institute of Science, Israel

Symposia Themes

- AI-ML & Brain Machine Interface for Neuroscience
- Cell Biology of neurons
- Connectomics and adaptive reorganization
- Dissecting circuits for behaviours
- Glia in Health and Disease
- Neurobiology of Reward and Addiction
- Neurodevelopmental and psychiatric disorders
- Neuroscience of Sleep and Consciousness
- Nutrition, Gut and the Brain
- Physiology and pathophysiology of neuroendocrine systems

Confirmed Speakers

- **Amita Sehgal**, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, USA
- **Anita Jagota**, University of Hyderabad, India
- **Brigitte Röder**, University of Hamburg, Germany
- **Christian González-Billault**, Universidad de Chile, Chile
- **Goichi Miyoshi**, Gunma University, Japan
- **Kausik S.**, Stowers Institute, USA
- **Kuppan Gokulakrishnan**, National Institute of Mental Health & NeuroSciences, India
- **Lucina Uddin**, University of California, Los Angeles, USA
- **Manjari Tripathi**, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, India
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- **Vimlesh Kumar**, Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Bhopal, India

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Nominations and abstracts
for the symposia will be
invited soon

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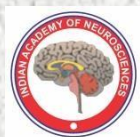
For full details, please visit the official website [IAN website](https://ian2026.nbrc@gmail.com)  ian2026.nbrc@gmail.com

Designed by Guneet Kaur

Nominations for the Executive Committee

Nominations for the positions of President (1), Dean (1), Chief Editor (1), and Members (2) are invited on the prescribed format. The term for these positions will be for 3 years. The nominations should be sent either to **Dr Pankaj Seth**, Secretary (HQ), Scientist-VII & Senior Professor, Molecular and Cellular Neuroscience, Neurovirology Section, National Brain Research Centre (NBRC), NH-8, Nainwal Mode, Manesar, Gurugram, Haryana - 122 052, India; **Email:** pseth@nbrc.ac.in and to **Dr Suman Jain**, General Secretary, Professor, Department of Physiology, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Ansari Nagar, New Delhi -110029; **Email:** sumanjain10@gmail.com so as to reach them positively by **Wednesday; August 05, 2026.**

All nominations to be sent as email attachments, Hard copies are not required.



INDIAN ACADEMY OF NEUROSCIENCES

Proforma for the Nomination for the Executive Committee

Nomination for the post of:

Name:

Address/Affiliation:

Contributions for the academy:
(within 200 words)

Membership No.:

Proposer
Name: _____

Membership No. _____

Signature _____

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Name: _____

Membership No. _____

Signature _____

Call for Proposals to host IAN Meeting

Proposals to host **annual meeting of Indian Academy of Neurosciences (IAN) in 2027 and 2028** are invited. The venue should have the facility to hold up to 3 parallel scientific sessions (accommodating ~100 delegates/hall) and an auditorium with capacity to seat ~ 400 delegates for major events such as inauguration, plenary and keynote talks. Details on accommodation facility in guest houses, hotels of different range for national / international delegates (faculty, students, post-docs) and connectivity by rail, road and air for delegates to the venue should be included. The proposal may also list earlier experience of handling national and international meetings and their participation in IAN meetings.

A written request with a brief background duly forwarded by the head of the institution / competent administrative authority mentioning the availability of infrastructure at their institute / venue may be sent to **Dr Pankaj Seth**, Secretary (HQ), Scientist-VII & Senior Professor, Molecular and Cellular Neuroscience, Neurovirology Section, National Brain Research Centre (NBRC), NH-8, Nainwal Mode, Manesar, Gurugram, Haryana - 122 052, India; **Email:** pseth@nbrc.ac.in and pseth10@yahoo.com with cc to neuroscienceacademy1@gmail.com

The deadline for submitting the proposal is **Wednesday; August 05, 2026. Hard copies are not required.**

Call for Nominations for Election of Fellows–2026

Indian Academy of Neurosciences recognizes scientists who have excelled in neurosciences by electing them as Fellows. A life member of the Academy with at least 10 years of research experience in the field of neurosciences can be nominated.

Nominations on prescribed format available at the website duly proposed and supported by Fellows of Indian Academy of Neurosciences are invited along with curriculum vitae. Nominations complete in all respects should be sent to **Dr Rajat Sandhir**, Dean - Indian Academy of Neurosciences and Professor, Department of Biochemistry, Panjab University, Chandigarh – 160 014, India; **Email:** sandhir@pu.ac.in

Further, a copy of the nomination should also be sent to **Dr Pankaj Seth**, Secretary (HQ), Scientist-VII & Senior Professor, Molecular and Cellular Neuroscience, Neurovirology Section, National Brain Research Centre, NH-8, Nainwal Mode, Manesar, Gurugram, Haryana - 122 052, India; **Email:** pseth@nbrc.ac.in latest by **Wednesday; August 5, 2026.**

Forthcoming Meetings / Symposia / Workshops / Neuroscience School

❖ **NEURO 2026**

July 30 – August 02, 2026; Kobe Conference Center, Japan
Website: <https://neuro2026.jnss.org/en/>

❖ **2nd International Conference on Neuropsychiatry,**

November 11-12, 2026, Bangkok, Thailand,
“Exploring the Frontiers of Brain Science and Mental Health in Neuropsychiatry.”
Website: <https://www.neuropsychiatry.scientexconference.com/>

❖ **Cognitive Neuroscience Society (CNS) 2027 Annual Meeting**

March 20 - 23, 2027 in Boston, Massachusetts
Website: <https://www.cogneurosociety.org/annual-meeting/>

❖ **The 8th International Festival of Neuroscience (BNA2027)**

25 – 28 April 2027, Belfast
Website: <https://www.bna.org.uk/events/bna2027-international-festival-of-neuroscience.html>

❖ **7th Edition of Global Experts Meeting on FRONTIERS IN NEUROSCIENCES**

Jun 24 - 25, 2027 at Barcelona, Spain
Website: <https://neurosciences-research.org/>

❖ **12th IBRO World Congress of Neuroscience**

September 13 – 16; 2027 Cape Town, South Africa
Website: <https://ibro.org/ibro-world-congress/>

❖ **Society for Neuroscience (SFN) Annual Meeting 2027**

October 23 - 27, 2027 in Chicago, IL, USA
Website: <https://www.sfn.org/meetings>

Call for Nominations - 2026

BK Bachhawat Memorial Lifetime Achievement Award



Nominations for **BK Bachhawat Memorial Lifetime Achievement Award for 2026** are invited. The nominee must be a Life Member of Indian Academy of Neurosciences. He / She should have at least 10 years standing in the area of neurosciences.

The contributions in neuroscience will be judged by-

- (i) Research publications
- (ii) Recognitions, Honours and Awards
- (iii) Contributions in the growth of neuroscience in India

Nominations on the prescribed format alongwith complete bio-data and supporting documents should be sent to **Dr Rajat Sandhir**, Dean-Indian Academy of Neurosciences and Professor, Department of Biochemistry, Panjab University, Chandigarh - 160 014, India; **Email:** sandhir@pu.ac.in and a copy of the same to **Dr Pankaj Seth**, Secretary (HQ), Scientist-VII & Senior Professor, Molecular and Cellular Neuroscience, Neurovirology Section, National Brain Research Centre (NBRC), NH-8, Nainwal Mode, Manesar, Gurugram, Haryana - 122 052, India; **Email:** pseth@nbrc.ac.in positively by **Wednesday; August 05, 2026.**

PN Tandon Oration



Nominations for **PN Tandon Oration for 2026** are invited. The nominee must be a Life Member of Indian Academy of Neurosciences. He / She should have at least 10 years standing in *clinical neurosciences*.

The contributions in neuroscience will be judged by-

- (i) Research publications
- (ii) Recognitions, Honours and Awards
- (iii) Contributions in the growth of neuroscience in India

Nominations on the prescribed format along with complete bio-data and supporting documents should be sent to **Dr Rajat Sandhir**, Dean-Indian Academy of Neurosciences and Professor, Department of Biochemistry, Panjab University, Chandigarh - 160 014, India; **Email:** sandhir@pu.ac.in and a copy of the same to **Dr Pankaj Seth**, Secretary (HQ), Scientist-VII & Senior Professor, Molecular and Cellular Neuroscience, Neurovirology Section, National Brain Research Centre (NBRC), NH-8, Nainwal Mode, Manesar, Gurugram, Haryana - 122 052, India; **Email:** pseth@nbrc.ac.in positively by **Wednesday; August 05, 2026.**

SS Parmar Oration



Nominations for **SS Parmar Oration for 2026** are invited. The nominee must be a Life Member of Indian Academy of Neurosciences. He / She should have at least 10 years standing in the basic / allied area of neurosciences.

The contributions in neuroscience will be judged by-

- (i) Research publications
- (ii) Recognitions, Honours and Awards
- (iii) Contributions in the growth of neuroscience in India

Nominations on the prescribed format along with complete bio-data and supporting documents should be sent to **Dr Rajat Sandhir**, Dean-Indian Academy of Neurosciences and Professor, Department of Biochemistry, Panjab University, Chandigarh - 160 014, India; **Email:** sandhir@pu.ac.in and a copy of the same to **Dr Pankaj Seth**, Secretary (HQ), Scientist-VII & Senior Professor, Molecular and Cellular Neuroscience, Neurovirology Section, National Brain Research Centre (NBRC), NH-8, Nainwal Mode, Manesar, Gurugram, Haryana - 122 052, India; **Email:** pseth@nbrc.ac.in positively by **Wednesday; August 05, 2026.**

KT Shetty Memorial Oration

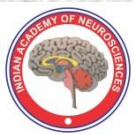


Nominations for **KT Shetty Memorial Oration for 2026** are invited. The nominee must be a Life Member of Indian Academy of Neurosciences. He / She should have at least 10 years standing in the area of neurosciences and not above 55 years of age.

The contributions in neuroscience will be judged by-

- (i) Research publications
- (ii) Recognitions, Honours and Awards
- (iii) Contributions in the growth of neuroscience in India

Nominations on the prescribed format along with complete bio-data and supporting documents should be sent to **Dr Rajat Sandhir**, Dean-Indian Academy of Neurosciences and Professor, Department of Biochemistry, Panjab University, Chandigarh - 160 014, India; **Email:** sandhir@pu.ac.in and a copy of the same to **Dr Pankaj Seth**, Secretary (HQ), Scientist-VII & Senior Professor, Molecular and Cellular Neuroscience, Neurovirology Section, National Brain Research Centre (NBRC), NH-8, Nainwal Mode, Manesar, Gurugram, Haryana - 122 052, India; **Email:** pseth@nbrc.ac.in positively by **Wednesday; August 05, 2026.**



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Online Proforma for Nomination for BK Bachhawat Memorial Life Time Achievement Award and KT Shetty Oration / SS Parmar Oration / PN Tandon Oration

1. Name of the nominee:

2. birth:.....(b)Gender: Male ☐ (a)Date of ☐
Female

3. Designation/Affiliation:.....

4. Nationality:

5. Address:

(a) Official:.....
.....

(b) Residential:.....
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Telephone/Mobile:.....Email:.....

6. Membership Status Yes/No Membership No.:.....

7. Qualification (Degree and Post Graduation):.....

8. Specialization / Area of research:.....

9. Significant contributions in the field of neurosciences
(In 200words)

10. Societal impact / translational outcome of research (if any)

11. Honours / Awards / Fellowships received

12. List 10 best publications
(Please give complete references)

13. Complete CV with full list of publications

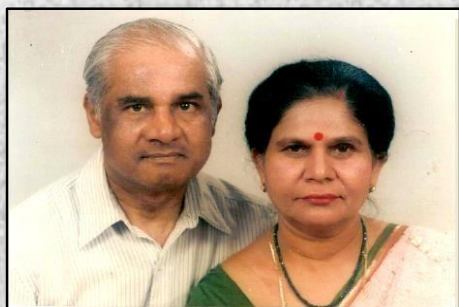
Proposer (Fellow of IAN)

Name / Address: _____

IAN Membership No.: _____

Signature _____

IAN-Lalita and Ravindra Nath International Travel Awards



Applications are invited for the **IAN-Lalita and Ravindra Nath International Travel Awards** from researchers working in neurosciences in tending to present a paper at a neuroscience conference or attend neurosciences schools/ training workshops outside India.

Criteria and Guidelines

1. Applicant should be the first author on the selected abstract, presenting their work as a talk or poster at an international neuroscience conference or selected for a neuroscience workshop and be an IAN member at the time of application.
2. Applicant should be at an advanced stage of pursuing research in neuroscience in national laboratory or UGC recognized university as a Ph.D. candidate or a post-doctoral fellow (PDF) (awarded Ph.D. degree within the last 2 years from the application deadline).
3. Applicant should have a strong scholastic record and the application should be supported by two recommendation letters, including one from the Ph.D. supervisor.
4. Applicant should provide a paragraph to describe the scientific questions being pursued and as to how the conference/school/workshop will help in their research (within 200 words).
5. The application will be reviewed by a committee, and two awards will be announced 4 weeks after the last date of application.
6. Preference will be given to researchers (Ph.D. students or PDF) attending the FAONS conference or neuroscience school / training workshops / conference in the Asian region and conference or workshop in other regions of the globe.

What the award will cover?

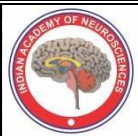
1. A bursary up to INR 50,000 (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only) will be provided to the selected candidates to cover partial expenses towards their registration, travel, boarding and lodging.
2. Total amount will be a maximum of INR 50,000 (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only) per award and will include a certificate signed by the President of the IAN.
3. Award money will be disbursed on return to India and after providing proof of participation (Participation certificate / picture at the meeting during talk / poster session), travel tickets (attested copy by the Head of Department; HOD), receipts of registration and accommodation charges (attested copy by HOD) and a brief report of the conference /school /workshop.

How to apply?

Prepare following documents in MS Word or PDF and submit online

1. Details of conference/workshop applicant wishes to attend.
 2. Copy of the abstract and its acceptance for the neuroscience meeting. In-case of neurosciences Schools/ training workshops, copy of the selection letter.
 3. Curriculum vitae, including list of papers and abstract to be presented in meetings.
 4. Scans of two recommendation letters including one from the supervisor.
 5. Statement as to how participation in the event will be helpful to the applicant (within 200 words)
- No Hard copies are required.

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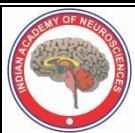
Collect following information and apply online on the link provided above.

1. Name:.....
2. (a) Date of Birth:.....(b) Gender: Male ☐ Female ☐
3. Designation/Affiliation:.....
4. Address:
(a) Official:.....
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(b) Residential:.....
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Telephone/Mobile:.....Email:.....
4. Membership Status (Number) Yes/No
[Date of Joining Academy as Life Member and membership number:.....
- (iv) Qualification (Degree and Post Graduation):.....
- (v) Specialization/Area of research:.....
- (vi) Significant Contributions in the field of Neurosciences
(About 200 words, Attach annexure if required)
- (vii) Publications in the last five years
(Please give complete references and attach copies of three publications)

	<i>Proposed by</i>	<i>Supported by</i>
Name	_____	_____
Address	_____	_____
Signature	_____	_____

Note:

Proposer and Seconder should be Fellows of the Academy. Complete set of nomination and CV of the nominee (soft copy only as a single PDF) should be uploaded on to Google form.



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MEMBERSHIP FORM

I wish to become a member of the Indian Academy of Neurosciences. I have read the Rules and Byelaws / Constitution of the Academy and agree to abide by it.

1. Sur Name:.....First Name:.....Middle Name:.....

2. Educational Qualification:.....

3. Designation / Affiliation:.....

4. Official Address:.....

Tel:.....Fax:.....Email:.....

5. Residential Address:.....

Tel:.....Cell number:.....

6. Are you actively engaged in work related to neurosciences: Yes ☐ No ☐

7. Field of specialization:.....

8. Type of membership*desired (Tick or circle the appropriate one)

I. Life Member ☐

II. Associate Life Member ☐

III. Associate Member ☐

(E-transfer / UTR details and Date of transfer:.....)

9. Nominated by:.....

Name & Membership No:.....

Address:.....

Signature of the applicant

Signature of the proposer

Note:

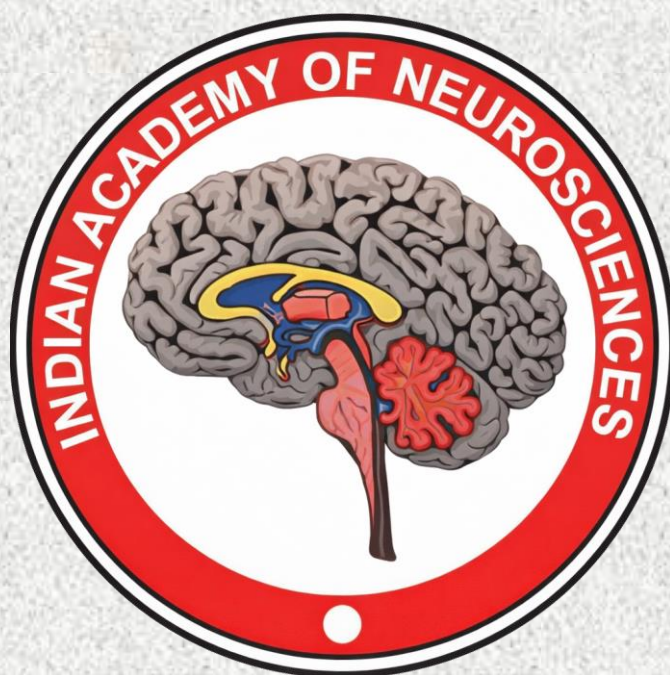
1. Admission fees Rs. 50/- additional shall be charged for secretarial purpose and included in the fee.
2. Subscription fees* for Life Membership or Associate Life Membership is Rs. 4000/-, Associate Membership is Rs. 500/-
3. Category of Associate Life Membership will be upgraded to Life Membership once the candidate submits his/ her Ph.D. certificate.
4. Associate Membership is valid for one calendar year and shall become due on the 1st of January each year.
5. **Online bank transfer may be made as per following details -**
Account Name: Treasurer, Indian Academy of Neurosciences, **Bank:** Punjab & Sind Bank, **Branch:** Hazratganj Lucknow, **IFSC Code:** PSIB0000166, **Branch Code:** L0166. **Account No.:** 01661000050015
6. Proof of bank transfer should be emailed along with this duly completed form as PDF with subject line "Application for New Membership" to by email only -
Treasurer, Indian Academy of Neurosciences

Email: ajayitrc@gmail.com CC to pseth10@yahoo.com and neuroscienceacademy1@gmail.com

6. **NO HARD COPIES are required now. Please allow at least 15 working days for verifications, approval process & allotment of the membership number.**

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Membership No.Type of Membership..... Subscription Details.....
E-transfer details:.....Drawn on Bank.....Date..... OR
Receipt No.....Date.....(if payment made in cash).....
Date.....Treasurer's Signature.....



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