

INDIAN ACADEMY OF NEUROSCIENCES

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September 2025

Message from the President



Dear Friends,

A major focus of our recent initiatives has been on organizing the IAN-IBRO Global Advocacy Programme under the auspices of IAN NCR Chapter and Children Interaction Programme by IAN Lucknow Chapter. Both initiatives reflect our shared commitment to promote neuroscience awareness at every level of society.

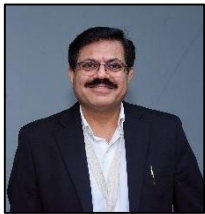
As we move forward, neuroscience stands at a critical crossroads—poised to solve some of the most complex and urgent challenges related to mental illness, neurodegenerative diseases, and cognitive decline. There is a strong need for interdisciplinary collaboration to translate basic research into clinical applications. It is high time to organize high-quality training workshops, hands-on sessions, and mentorship programs that equip early-career researchers with the necessary skills, knowledge and understand both the national and global perspectives. I urge the senior colleagues to support and participate in these efforts to foster excellence in neuroscience in the country.

Continued support from International Brain Research Organization, Federation of Asian-Oceanian Neuroscience Societies, and Japan Neuroscience Society to IAN as in yester years is very much appreciated. It has helped to strengthen our outreach and expand opportunities for young researchers. I invite you to attend the annual meeting of the Indian Academy of Neurosciences being hosted by RGCB, Thiruvananthapuram. I am sure it will be a great event bringing together leading neuroscientists from the country and outside.

Let us continue to work together to advance neuroscience research, education, and outreach.

Warm regards,
Vinay Kumar Khanna

Report



Dr Pankaj Seth



Dr Subhas C. Biswas

Dear Fellow neuroscientists,

The 21st century has been widely acknowledged as the “Century of the Brain,” underscoring the central role of neuroscience in addressing some of the most pressing health challenges of our time. Modern advances in molecular biology, neuroimaging, genetics, and computational sciences are rapidly transforming our understanding of the brain. However, for these developments to achieve their full potential, it is imperative that we contextualize neuroscience research to India’s specific needs and priorities.

Our nation is confronted with a unique spectrum of neurological disorders. While increased life expectancy has led to a growing burden of age-related conditions such as Alzheimer’s disease, Parkinson’s disease, and stroke, a significant proportion of our population continues to face challenges from neurodevelopmental disorders, epilepsy, infections, and environmental neurotoxins. The dual burden of communicable and non-communicable neurological conditions highlights the necessity of research approaches that are both cutting-edge and locally relevant.

In this context, India-specific multicentric projects assume critical importance. Such collaborative efforts enable pooling of expertise, resources, and patient data from diverse regions, thereby ensuring that research outcomes are comprehensive, inclusive, and scientifically robust. Our country’s vast genetic, cultural, dietary, and environmental diversity offers an unparalleled opportunity to identify novel risk factors, biomarkers, and therapeutic strategies that may not be captured in studies from other populations.

The Indian Academy of Neurosciences, with its wide membership base across disciplines, is well positioned to foster and coordinate such initiatives. By promoting interdisciplinary collaborations, strengthening capacity-building, and engaging policymakers, IAN can play a pivotal role in advancing neuroscience research that directly benefits our society. As mentioned by the President, IAN is proactively engaged in promoting awareness about healthy and diseased brain at various levels.

The need of the hour is clear—to harness the tools of modern neuroscience through collaborative, India-centric research, and to translate this knowledge into tangible strategies for the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of brain disorders. With our collective commitment, it is possible to make quantum leaps in reducing the burden of neurological disorders and work together on a common goal to understand human brain and its disorders.

Pankaj Seth
Secretary, HQ

Subhas C. Biswas
General Secretary

Lifetime Achievement Award-2024

BK Bachhawat Memorial Lifetime Achievement Award



Dr. Shashi Bala Singh
Former Director, NIPER-Hyderabad
Former Director General-Life Sciences
Defence Research and Development Organisation
DRDO Bhawan, Rajaji Marg, New Delhi – 110011, India
Email: drshashisingh@gmail.com

Title of Talk:
Brain Function at High Altitude

Orations–2024

PN Tandon Oration



Dr. Pratima Murthy
Director
National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences, Bangalore
Email: pmurthy@nimhans.ac.in

Title of Oration:
Brain and Mind Research: Furthering the Legacy

SS Parmar Oration



Dr. Sandhya P Koushika
Department of Biological Sciences
Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR), Mumbai, India
Email: spkoushika@tifr.res.in

Title of Oration:
Traffic rules in neurons

KT Shetty Memorial Oration



Dr Samarjit Bhattacharyya
Professor
Department of Biological Sciences
Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER)
Mohali, India
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Title of Oration:
*Trafficking of glutamate receptors:
Implications in the brain*

Honorary Fellow – 2024



Professor John Nurnberger
Distinguished Professor Emeritus Joyce & Iver Small Professor Emeritus of Psychiatry
Professor Emeritus of Neurobiology, Indiana University School of Medicine
Indianapolis, IN, USA.

Elected Fellows – 2024



Dr. Sumana Chakravarty
Senior Principal Scientist
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XLII Annual Meeting of Indian Academy of Neurosciences (IAN 2024)

Awardees

Tulsabai Somani Educational Trust Award -2024

Palkin Arora, Institute of Nuclear Medicine and Allied Sciences, DRDO, New Delhi, India

Dysregulated HPA axis and Metabolic Changes: At the Crossroads of Injury Progression Post Blast Exposure and Blunt Impact TBI.

DM Kar Prize-2024

Naqiya Ambareen, Cell Biology and Physiology Division, CSIR-Indian Institute of Chemical Biology, 4 Raja S. C. Mullick Road, Kolkata 700 032, India

Sertad1 interference using RNAi rescues cognitive and synaptic loss in Alzheimer's disease models.

Jyotsnamoyee-Raghunath Bhattacharya Prize-2024

Akash Kr Singh & Amrish Rai, AK Singh, Transcription and Disease Laboratory, Molecular Biology, and Genetics Unit, Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research, Bengaluru 560 064, India; Amrish Rai – Division of Neuroscience and Ageing Biology, CSIR-Central Drug Research Institute, Lucknow 226031, India;

Oral Administration of a Specific p300/CBP Lysine Acetyltransferase Activator Induces Synaptic Plasticity and Repairs Spinal Cord Injury; ACS Chem. Neurosci. 2024, 15, 2741–2755; <https://doi.org/10.1021/acscchemneuro.4c00124>

SS Parmar Research Foundation (USA) Award - 2024

Shatabdi Choudhury, Department of Clinical Psychopharmacology and Neurotoxicology, NIMHANS, Bengaluru-560029

ELISA-based assessment of NLRP3 Inflammasome-associated markers in Serum of PD Patients

Pankhi Vatsa, Systems Toxicology, Food, Drug, Chemical, Environment and Systems Toxicology (FEST) Division, Vishvigyan Bhawan Campus, CSIR-Indian Institute of Toxicology Research, 31, Mahatma Gandhi Marg, Lucknow - 226 001

Mesenchymal stem cell secretome as a priming strategy in restoring the chemical-induced neurotoxicity

Suttee Nag Prize-2024

Katha Sanyal, Laboratory of Axon Growth and Regeneration - CSIR-CCMB, Hyderabad

Mapping the binding dynamics of pro-growth transcription factors in adult mice

Jason Joby, Indian Institute of Sciences, Bengaluru

Best Paper Award from the Organizers-2024

Aastha Dheer, Department of Neurology, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota, USA.

Chemogenetic approaches reveal dual functions of microglia in epilepsy

Elora Barik, Stress Physiology and Neurotoxicology Laboratory, Department of Zoology, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, Odisha, India

The Role of Gut Microbiota in Modulating Cognitive Behaviour in Adult Zebrafish

Meghna Rajesh, Department of Life Sciences, Sophia College (Empowered Autonomous), Mumbai, India

*Exploring the impact of β -Sitosterol on Anxiety and Depression like behaviour in epileptic *Danio rerio*.*

Poulomi Ghosh, S. N. Pradhan Centre for Neurosciences, University of Calcutta, Kolkata, West Bengal, India

Early Pro-Regenerative Responses After Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) in Regeneration Competent and Non-Competent Species.

Sanju Gupta, Department of Bioscience & Bioengineering, Indian Institute of Technology, Jodhpur, Rajasthan, India

Neurotherapeutic Potential of Novel Synthetic Molecule for the Management of Parkinson's Disease.

Shruti Shree, Department of Biology, Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER), Tirupati, India

Deciphering the Interactions of Caspr1 and Nav1.6 in Retinal Neurons: Insights from In-Silico to In-Vitro Investigations and Ex-Vivo Analysis of Diabetic Retina.

IAN–2024 Travel Awardees

IAN Travel Award

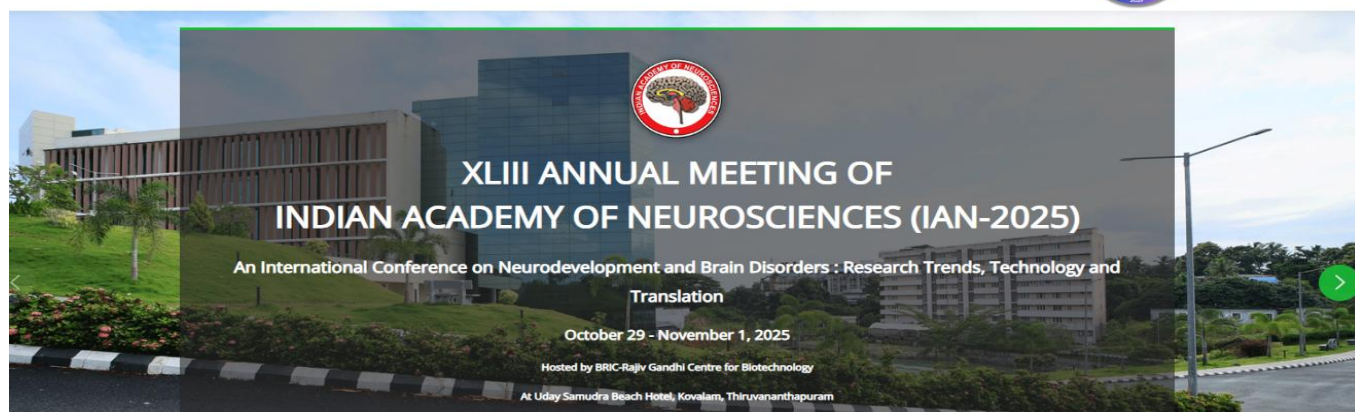
1. **Manoj Kumar Kumaran**, CSIR-Centre for Cellular & Molecular Biology (**CSIR-CCMB**), Habsiguda, Uppal Road, Hyderabad - 500 007, Telangana, India
2. **Aman Murari**, Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (**PGIMER**), Sector-12, Chandigarh - 160 012, India
3. **Mrinalini Bhagawati**, North-Eastern Hill University, Umshing Mawkynroh, Shillong – 793 022, Meghalaya, India
4. **Jimna Mohamed Ameer**, Centre for Development and Aging Research, Inter University Centre for Biomedical Research & Super Speciality Hospital, M.G University Campus at Thalappady, Kottayam – 686 009, Kerala, India
5. **Shubham Ramdas Pawar**, National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER), Balanagar, Hyderabad - 500 037, Telangana, India
6. **Md. Mostafizur Rahman**, South Asian University, Rajpur Road, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi - 110 068, India
7. **Akakansha Singh Vardia**, School of Studies in Zoology & Neuroscience, Jiwaji University Gwalior – 474 011, Madhya Pradesh, India
8. **Soni Tiwari**, Indian Institute of Science Education and Research Thiruvananthapuram (IISER TVM), Maruthamala PO, Vithura, Thiruvananthapuram – 695 551, Kerala, India

Lalita and Ravindra Nath Travel Fellowship

1. **Dnyaneshwari S. Pande**, School of Forensic Science, National Forensic Sciences University Bhopal - 462 030, India
2. **Neha Sharma**, National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER), Balanagar, Hyderabad - 500 037, Telangana, India
3. **Priya**, Dr B.R. Ambedkar Center for Biomedical Research, University of Delhi, Delhi-110007, India
4. **Sarika VK**, Amity Institute of Molecular Medicine and Stem Cell Research, Amity University, Noida-201313, India
5. **Rittika Dutta**, Department of Biological Sciences, Indian Institute of Science Education and Research-Berhampur, Odisha – 760010, India
6. **Jhilik Dey**, CSIR-Indian Institute of Chemical Biology, IICB-TRUE, Cn-06, CN Block Sector – 5, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091, India

John Miller Travel Award

1. **Rutuja Arun Pendharkar**, Centre for Cellular & Molecular Biology, Habsiguda, Uppal Road Hyderabad - 500 007, Telangana, India
2. **Hiba Saleem**, School of Studies in Zoology & Neuroscience, Jiwaji University Gwalior – 474 011, Madhya Pradesh, India



SPEAKERS



Keynote Talk
Stephanie Baulac, Ph.D.
Paris Brain Institute (ICM), France



Plenary Talk
David Belin, Ph.D.
University of Cambridge, UK



Plenary Talk
Ila Fiete, Ph.D.
MIT, USA



Plenary Talk
Jee Hyun Kim, Ph.D.
Deakin University, Australia



Plenary Talk
Mohanasankar Sivaprakasam, Ph.D.
IIT Madras, India



Plenary Talk
Sheffali Gulati, M.D.
AIIMS New Delhi, India



Plenary Talk
Tomomi Shimogori, Ph.D.
RIKEN Center For Brain Science, Japan



REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN!
Early bird registrations are available until 31st July 2025.

For full details on **Symposia, Special Orations, Pre-conference workshops, Young scientists colloquia, Awards, and more**, please visit the official website.

www.rgcb.res.in/IAN2025

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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

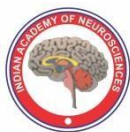
Individuals willing to be considered for the awards may apply directly or get themselves nominated. Further information, if any may be obtained from **Dr Pankaj Seth**, Secretary (HQ), Scientist-VII & Senior Professor, Molecular and Cellular Neuroscience, Neurovirology Section, National Brain Research Centre (NBRC), NH-8, Nainwal Mode, Manesar, Gurugram, Haryana - 122 052, India; Email: pseth.nbrc@gov.in

IAN Executive Committee-2025

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Dean Dr Rajat Sandhir Chandigarh 2024-2026	Dr Poonam Thakur Thiruvananthapuram 2024 - 2026
General Secretary Dr Subhas C. Biswas Kolkata 2024-2025	Dr. Phalguni A. Alladi Bengaluru 2025 - 2027
Secretary HQ Dr Pankaj Seth Manesar 2025 - 2027	Dr Kavita Babu Bangalore 2025 - 2027
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Chief Editor Dr Akshay Anand Chandigarh 2024 - 2026	

Nominations for the Executive Committee

Nominations for the positions of Vice President (1), General Secretary (1), Treasurer (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@gov.in and to **Dr Subhas C. Biswas**, General Secretary, Chief Scientist, Professor of Biological Sciences, AcSIR, Head, Neurodegenerative Diseases Research Laboratory, Cell Biology & Physiology Division, CSIR-Indian Institute of Chemical Biology (CSIR-IICB), 4 Raja S.C. Mullick Road, Kolkata - 700 032, India; **Email:** subhasbiswas@iicb.res.in; biswassc@gmail.com so as to reach them positively by **Monday; October 12, 2025. Hard copies are NOT required.**



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Proforma for the Nomination for the Executive Committee

Nomination for the post of:
Name:
Address:
Membership No.:

Name: _____
Membership No. _____
Signature _____

Proposer

Name: _____
Membership No. _____
Signature _____

Seconder

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 3 parallel scientific sessions (accommodating~100 delegates/hall) and an auditorium with capacity to seat ~ 400 delegates for major events such as inauguration, plenary talks and keynote lectures. 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 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@gov.in and pseth10@yahoo.com

The deadline for submitting the proposal is **Monday; October 12, 2025. 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@gov.in latest by **Monday; April 30, 2026.**

Forthcoming Meetings/Symposia/Workshops/Neuroscience School

- ❖ **Neuroscience 2025**
November 15–19, 2025; San Diego
Website: <https://www.sfn.org/meetings/neuroscience-2025>
- ❖ **5th World Neuroscience, Neurology and Brain Summit**
January 14 – 16, 2026; Dubai, UAE
Website: <https://neuroscience.utilitarianconferences.com/>
- ❖ **Cognitive Neuroscience Society (CNS) 2026**
March 7 – 10, 2026; Vancouver, BC, Canada
Website: <https://www.cogneurosociety.org/annual-meeting/>
- ❖ **4th International Conference on Neuroscience and Mental Health**
May 14-15, 2026; Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Website: <https://www.neuralscience.scientexconference.com/>
- ❖ **FENS Forum 2026**
July 06 – 10, 2026; Barcelona, Spain
Website: <https://fensforum.org/>
- ❖ **NEURO 2026**
July 30 – August 02, 2026; Kobe Conference Center, Japan
Website: <https://neuro2026.jnss.org/en/>
- ❖ **12th IBRO World Congress of Neuroscience**
September 13 – 16; 2027 Cape Town, South Africa
Website: <https://ibro.org/ibro-world-congress/>

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 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@gov.in positively by **Thursday; August 30, 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@gov.in positively by **Thursday; August 30, 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@gov.in positively by **Thursday; August 30, 2026**.

KT Shetty Memorial Oration

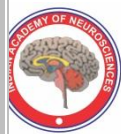


Nominations for **KT Shetty Memorial Oration for 2026** are invited. The nominee must be a Life Member of Indian Academy of Neurosciences. He / She should have at least 10 years standing in the area of neurosciences and not above 55 years of age.

The contributions in neuroscience will be judged by–

- (i) Research publications
- (ii) Recognitions, Honours and Awards
- (ii) 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@gov.in positively by **Thursday; August 30, 2026**.



INDIAN ACADEMY OF NEUROSCIENCES

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

3. Designation/Affiliation:

4. Nationality:

5. Address:

(a) Official:

(b) Residential:

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 200 words)

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

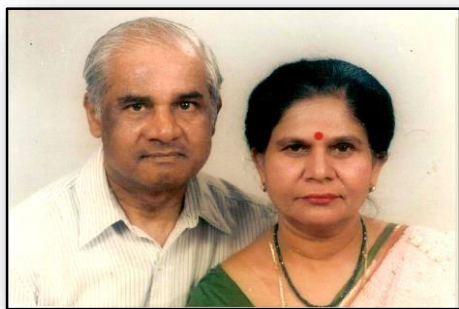
Proposer (Fellow of IAN)

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)

Deadline for receiving Applications: Tuesday; March 31, 2026.



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Proforma for Nomination for the Election of Fellows

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):.....

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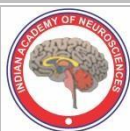
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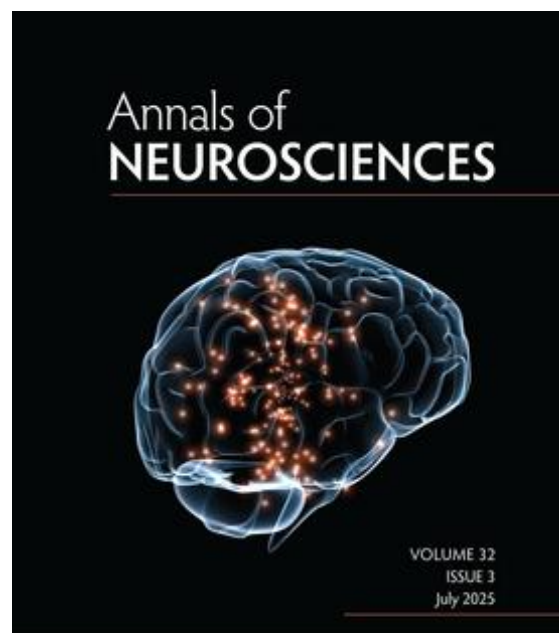
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