



# IAPSM

Indian Association of  
Preventive & Social Medicine

## Announcement

### **Preparing Compendium of Innovative Practices in Community Medicine Teaching, Training and Practices and Best Practice Awards**

In India many models and many newer initiatives are being carried out Community Medicine Teaching/training and practices in Medical Colleges. Indian Association of Preventive & Social Medicine (IAPSM) envisages compiling such practices and preparing a compendium. This compendium aims to making all such practices available at one place and be a good resource to all who wish to know about and replicate such practices in their areas. Also, it is proposed that in the National Annual Conference of IAPSM, selected best practices/innovation will be presented for wider dissemination and cross learning. IAPSM has also decided to award the best practices, one each in teaching/training and community medicine practice every year. For the same IAPSM is requesting the different models being practices in Community Medicine Teaching, Training and Practices and also invitation application for the Best Practice Award in two categories.

1. Teaching/Training and
2. Community Medicine Practice.

The rules for participation/submission in this are as below.

1. All departments of Community Medicine in Allopathic Medical Colleges in India are eligible to participate.
2. Each department can submit details of any ONE practice that they hope is worth inclusion. **Do not include multiple practices or all departmental activities.**
3. The practice should be related to UG PG teaching, Service delivery by the department, promoting research in the departmental faculty and/ or UG/PGs. The practice should be formulated and implemented in the department.
4. The interested department should submit the details of their innovative practices/best practices to Dr. A.P. Kulkarni by e-mail only. (E-mail ID [drapkulkarni@gmail.com](mailto:drapkulkarni@gmail.com)) The submission has two parts.
  - a. Formal letter to be submitted either by Head of Department or faculty in the department as per the attached formats (**Appendix-A**)
  - b. The details of practices/innovation should be in the form of publication of a paper in journal. The format should be same as a paper for publication in Indian Journal of Community Medicine. Some suggested guidelines are given separately. (**Appendix-B**)
  - c. Applicants should mention whether the application is under competitive section, or non- competitive section.
5. *Last date by which the applications should reach Dr A.P. Kulkarni is 31st Oct 2018.*

6. IAPSM will nominate a panel of Judges for selecting the best practice among the 5-6 practices selected for the presentation.  
*Please note that the original hard copies will be required at presentation for the 5-6 applications selected for presentation at Shimla.*
7. A screening committee formulated by the IAPSM will screen the applications and would recommend 5- 6 applications for the presentation in the forthcoming IAPSM National Conference at Shimla in March, 2019. Each application will be given 8 minutes. Power point presentation recommended. IAPSM happy to appoint the Dr. A. P. Kulkarni as a chairman of the Committee and entrust the responsibility to collect and compile the innovation/practicing models
8. The one selected as the best practice in teaching/training will be given a given cash prize of Rs. 5000/- (Rs five thousands only). This cash prize supported by Dr. A.P. Kulkarni.
9. The one selected as the best practice in Community Medicine Practices will be given a cash prize of Rs. 5000/- (Rs five thousands only). This prize is supported by Dr. Swati Mahajan
10. Applicants opting for non-competitive section will not be considered for the presentation at Shimla. However, these are likely to be included in CD that is proposed to be published in the conference at Shimla.
11. All short listed practices will be given certificate of appreciation/achievement.
12. Applications selected for presentation will be announced and applicant will have to make presentation in person in Shimla.
13. No TA/DA or any assistance will be provided for attending the conference and making the presentation.



Secretary General

(IAPSM)

Date : 25/3/2018

## APPENDIX-A

**Department of Community Medicine, ..... Medical  
College, <Address>, PIN (Land Line Number with Ext if any )**

Outward Number

Date

From

To  
The Secretary  
Indian Association of Preventive & Social Medicine

Subject: "Innovative Practices in The Department of Community Medicine in India- A  
Compendium".

Dear Sir

Our department wishes to participate in the aforesaid activity. I am submitting details of our  
innovation titled

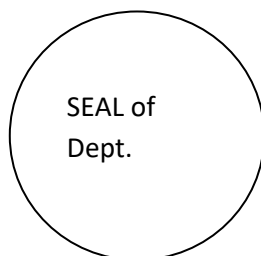
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Details of innovation are enclosed in Appendix-B. The application is for Competitive  
category / non-competitive category.

Category of Submission : Teaching-Training / Community Medicine Practice

Thanking you  
Yours Sincerely

(Applicant signature)  
Name  
Designation  
Mobile  
E-mail



Counter signed by HOD

(HOD's Signature)  
Name  
Designation  
Mobile  
E-mail

## Appendix-B

### “Innovative Practices in The Departments of Community Medicine in India- A Compendium”.

Suggested format. (The details should be as specifications of paper for publication in Indian Journal of Community Medicine)

1. **Title :**
2. **Category:**
  - A. Competitive section/ Non-competitive section
  - B. Targeted at :
    - i. UGs
    - ii. PGS/
    - iii. Both UGS & PGS
    - iv. Faculty
    - v. Beneficiaries of Service (Like children/ ANCs etc)
    - vi. Any other specify
3. **Department: Address, PIN Code, Telephone (Landline)**
4. **Applicant’ details:** Name/s, Designation/s, Mobile Number, E-mail ID for correspondence
5. **Abstract.** Structure abstract as per IJCM guidelines
6. **Introduction.** Background in brief. Necessity of innovation. State objective/s
7. **Material and methods:** State resources required and methodology followed. Date of inception of the innovation (Month/ Year)
8. **Observations:** Any data after implementation of the innovation. (E.g. How many beneficiaries got benefit of the innovation. Any impact of innovation observed and recorded. (Can be presented in the form of tables, graphs, images as per IJCM guidelines)
9. **Discussion:** Feasibility, Replicability of the innovation. Likely benefit over traditional method. Why this should be considered as innovation?
10. **References** if any in Vancouver style only
11. **Acknowledgement**

(Send this along with Appendix-A to [drapkulkarni@gmail.com](mailto:drapkulkarni@gmail.com))