



Procedure for Nomination & the Eligibility Criteria for ORATIONS of IAPSM

- For Dhanvantari / Harcharan Singh Orations of IAPSM, nomination has to be submitted by a Proposer and a Secunder who are Life Members of IAPSM. One of them has to be a Fellow of IAPSM. The other person has to be someone having a designation of Professor or above.
- It is mandatory that the Proposer attaches one set of Bio-data of the nominee along with the nomination form. **The Bio-data of the nominee with photo-copies of the relevant supporting documents must be arranged as per format for such nominations.**
- A Proposer or Secunder can nominate only one nominee in a year. Other nominations made by the Proposer and the Secunder after first nomination in a year by them will be automatically considered invalid.
- Please note that only a life-member and Fellow of IAPSM with a minimum of 15 years distinguished standing in the profession (after doctorate degree of MD or Ph.D. in Community Medicine or allied subjects such as Biostatistics) can be nominated for these Orations. (Candidates with MPH or M.Sc. alone are NOT eligible for Orations).
- The nominee can be considered for award of the IAPSM Oration only after 3 (three) clear years have elapsed from the year of getting selected for FIAPSM.
- If any IAPSM member has received IAPSM oration (any one of the two orations) in the past, then he/she is not eligible.
- Last date for receipt of such nominations is **30th November** for a given year. (A year means from 1st April of a year to 31st March of next year). **This date will not be extended under any circumstances. Nominations will be accepted in the form of hard copies only. Email will not be entertained.**
- All the valid Oration nominations will be evaluated by the Governing Council or its sub-committee against a set of pre-decided criteria. The awardees' names will be announced in the General Council meeting of IAPSM (usually held on the 2nd day of the National Conference).
- The chosen Orators will deliver their orations in plenary sessions of the next National Conference of IAPSM (usually held on the first day of the Conference). It is expected that the orations are based on some original scientific work undertaken by the awardee or some vital topic of public health importance.
- It is expected that the Orators will register themselves as delegates for the Conference.
- The Orators will be awarded a medal and a citation.
- A person chosen for receiving an Oration of IAPSM can use the suffix "Dhanvantari / Harcharan Singh Orator" only after receiving the citation for the same.
- **The decision of the Governing Council for awarding Orations is final, binding and cannot be challenged.**



Nomination Form for
Orations of Indian Association of Preventive & Social Medicine
For the Year 2025 to 2026

To

Date: _____

Dr. Manish Kumar Singh
Secretary General
Indian Association of Preventive and Social Medicine (IAPSM)
Department of Community Medicine
Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Institute of Medical Sciences,
Lucknow, UP 226010

Dear Sir,

I, (Proposer) Dr., hereby propose the name of Dr of
(designation and address of the nominee).....

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for the Dhanvantari / Harcharan Singh Oration (strike out, which is not applicable) for the year

I am herewith enclosing his/ her Bio-Data with photo –copies of the relevant documents arranged as per format for this fellowship. I understand that if the nomination form is not in order, it is likely to be rejected.

*Name (**Proposer**)..... Signature

Date.....Life membership No.....

Address

Telephone email..... Mobile.....

I hereby second this proposal

*Name (**Secunder**)..... Signature

Date.....Life membership No.....

Address

Telephone email..... Mobile.....

I hereby accept the nomination for nomination for Dhanvantari / Harcharan Singh Oration (strike out, which is not applicable) of IAPSM. I understand that the decision of the Governing Council of IAPSM on the subject will be final, binding and acceptable to me.

Name (**Nominee**).....Signature.....

Life Membership No..... Fellowship of IAPSM received in year.....

Address.....

Telephone email..... Mobile.....

*(*The name of those proposing and seconding must be on the Register of Members of the Society.)*



**FORMAT FOR ARRANGING BIO-DATA OF
The Nominee for Oration
(Dhanvantari / Harcharan Singh)**

Details of Nominee	
Name	
Designation	
Address with PIN Code	
E-mail	
Contact Number(s)	
IAPSM Life Membership no	

1.	FACESHEET	Scoring Criteria	Max score	Obtained Score
1.1	Year of receiving FIAPSM <i>(Please Attach Proof as Annexure 1)</i>	Year _____	----	Eligible / Not eligible
1.2	Date of Completion of M.D. (PSM / Community Medicine) or Ph.D (in PSM / Community Medicine/ Allied Subject) <i>(Please Attach Proof as Annexure2)</i> Total duration after MD/Ph.D:	Upto 5 yrs= zero >5-10 yrs = 10 >10-20=20 >20-30 yrs=30 >30 yrs=40	40	
2.	PUBLICATIONS: For Publication Proofs, attach the cover page of the Article or the book/booklets bearing your name and proofs for journal indexation in PubMed/Science citation index (minimum 10 articles are the criteria for eligibility)	----	----	
2.1	Criteria 1:Journal articles InPubMed Indexed/Science citation index indexed Journals <i>(Please Attach Proof as Annexure 3)</i> OR Journal articles In indexed Journals other than PubMed Indexed / Science citation index <i>(Please Attach Proof as Annexure 4)</i> OR Journal articles In non-indexed Journals <i>(Please Attach Proof as Annexure 5)</i>	3 marks /article OR 2 marks / article OR 1 marks / article	30	

2.2	Please state h-index (Impact of Nominee's articles will be assessed based on the h-index) <i>(Please Attach Proof as Annexure 6)</i>	h-Index: < 5 = 0 mark 5-10 = 10 Marks 10-20 = 20 Marks >20 = 30 marks (up to maximum 30 marks)	30	
2.3	Text Books on Community Medicine/PSM/Public Health- Written <i>(Please Attach Proof as Annexure 7)</i> AND/OR Chapters written in Text Books of Community Medicine/PSM/Public Health <i>(Please Attach Proof as Annexure 8)</i> AND/OR Support Books on Community Medicine Or allied subjects written <i>(Please Attach Proof as Annexure 9)</i>	10 marks / book AND/OR 4 mark / chapter AND/OR 2 mark / book or chapter	30	
2.4	Public Education books/booklets of At least 20 pages written <i>(Please don't count handbills/leaflets etc.int his category)</i> <i>(Please Attach Proof as Annexure 10)</i>	1 mark / book or booklet or article	5	
2.5	Articles for Public Education on health topics; Health columns written in popular magazines/newspapers. <i>(Please Attach Proof as Annexure 11)</i>			
3	Research Projects(Non-Thesis)undertaken till date as Principal Investigator OR Co-Investigator <i>(Please Attach Proof as Annexure 12)</i>	5 marks / project as PI 3 marks / project as Co- PI	25	
4	National level Awards received(related to health sector only) <i>(Please Attach Proof as Annexure 13)</i>	10 marks/ award	20	
5	IAPSM Conferences Organized by as Organizing or Co-Organizing Chairman/ Organizing Secretary <i>(Please Attach Proof as Annexure 14)</i>	National - 10/ conf State - 5/ conf	15	
6	Positions held in IAPSM Governing Council or IJCM or at State Level IAPSM Chapter <i>(Please Attach Proof as Annexure 15)</i>	GC member=3 President/VP=3 Committee memb=3	15	
7	Fellowships of other agencies or Organizations received / Orations delivered <i>(Please Attach Proof as Annexure 16)</i>	5 marks /fellowship or Oration	10	

8	Member of National/State level policy making bodies/Groups setup by the Government <i>(Please Attach Proof as Annexure 17)</i>	10 marks /membership	20	
9	List two really outstanding contributions to the Specialty of Community Medicine or Allied subjects or IAPSM that Are important/ significant <i>(Please Attach Proof as Annexure 18)</i>	10 mark/relevant contribution	20	
10	Any other relevant Information that you wish to mention(if not covered in above)			
Total			260	

Signature of the Nominee:.....

Date:.....

Important Note:

- Kindly download the nomination form from national website www.iapasm.org
- Submit with forwarding letter to Secretary General, IAPSM and Send by Courier/ Speed Post/ Register Post on the above mentioned official address of the Secretary General.
- No application will be accepted by email.
- Last date of receipt of nomination is: **30th November of the year till 06:00 pm.**
- Must be accompanied by proofs (attested photocopies of relevant documents) as Annexure as indicated.
- Incomplete Bio-data may lead to poor evaluation.
- You have to calculate your own score based on the scoring system and fill it yourself in the Obtained Score (column).
- If any IAPSM member has received IAPSM oration (any one of the two orations) in the past, then he/she is not eligible.
- If the score is less than 50% of the applicant, then he/she is not eligible.
- Current National IAPSM office bearers are not eligible.

Guidelines to fill the form

- 1) The nominee should have received FIAPSM to be eligible for IAPSM Fellow.
- 2) Work experience will be considered to marking upto maximum of 40 marks.
 - International level, = 4 marks/year of experience
 - National level = 3 marks/year of experience,
 - State level = 2 marks/year of experience
 - District level = 1 mark/year of experience

Work experience at higher level will be considered first for marking followed by experience at lower level. E.g. if a nominee has worked for 4 years at national level and 5 years at state level, he will be allotted $4 \times 3 = 12$ marks for national experience. Thereafter, he will be given $5 \times 2 = 10$ marks for state level work experience. So, he will get 22 marks out of 40 marks for work experience.

- 3) Nominee should have minimum 5 published articles to become eligible. Journal articles Indexed in PubMed or Science citation index indexed Journals carries higher weightage of 3 marks/article.
 - Journal articles in indexed Journals other than PubMed Indexed / Science citation index will carry 2 marks/article while Journal articles in non- indexed Journals will carry 1 mark/article.
 - Nominee need to attach a proof of journal indexation.
 - Sequence of authorship will not be considered for marking (marking will be equal for 1st author or 2nd author or 3rd author and so on).
 - Maximum marks for journal articles will be 30.

- 4) **h-index** of the Nominee will be considered for marking as a proxy of importance of researcher's work.

H-Index of 5-10 will be allotted 10 Marks, H-index of 10-20 will be allotted 20 Marks and H-index of >20 will be allotted 30 marks.(up to maximum 30 marks).

Nominee is advised to follow following steps to generate his/her h-index:

Open a free account on researchgate.net → fill all academic / institutional details → allow Research Gate to find your publication automatically and verify the same → upload your remaining publications if necessary → view your h-index in your profile section (Scores tab) of your Research Gate account and attach a proof of the same in form of screenshot.

Notes:

- It may take a few days to generate your free account on Research Gate. It will ask you to provide your publication details or email id of a colleague who is using Research Gate.
- Nominee is requested to provide latest h-index up to 31st January
- Nominee can send screenshot of h-index on that date separately through mail on iapsmsecretarygeneral@gmail.com this will be incorporated in calculation.

- 5) Nominee should mention all the Text Books on Community Medicine/PSM/Public Health he/she has written, chapter she/she has written in Text Books of Community Medicine/PSM/Public Health and Support Books on Community Medicine or allied subjects he/she has written.
5 marks will be allotted for book. 2 mark for book chapter and 1 mark for support book or chapter will be given up to maximum of 20 marks.
- 6) Nominee should mention all the Contribution he/she has made in national level guidelines/operational guidelines/resource materials/survey documents/training materials related to community medicine/public health.
Contributor's name should be included in Acknowledgement section or contributor should attach a relevant proof of contribution.
5 Marks will be given per relevant contribution up to maximum of 20 marks.
- 7) Membership in National / State level policy making bodies/ Groups set up by the Government would be considered for marking. 10 marks will be given per membership up to maximum 30 marks.
- 8) Nominee should give brief detail of Research Projects (Non -Thesis) undertaken till date as Principal Investigator OR Co-Investigator.
The nominee will be given 5 marks per project if he/she has worked PI and 3 marks per project if he/she has worked as Co-PI up to maximum of 25 marks.
- 9) Nominee should mention National Level Awards received by him/her related to health sector only. 10 marks will be given per award received up to maximum of 20 marks.
- 10) If the nominee has received the Fellowships of other agencies or Organizations, or he/she was invited and delivered Orations, he/she would be given 5 marks/fellowship or Oration up to maximum 15 marks.
- 11) Nominee is expected to list his/her TWO exceptional/ outstanding contributions to the specialty of Community medicine or allied subjects or IAPSM that he/she think are important / significant. 10 mark will be given per relevant contribution as decided by the governing council up to maximum of 20 marks.