



IAPSM LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The Indian Association of Preventive and Social Medicine (IAPSM) is pleased to announce the initiation of the **IAPSM Lifetime Achievement Awards** for its eminent members **under the IAPSM President Action Plan**. This prestigious award is instituted to recognize and honour eminent IAPSM stalwarts for their exemplary lifetime service to the association and outstanding and sustained contributions to Community Medicine & Public Health through teaching, research, service delivery, policy development, and community engagement over their professional lifetime.

PROCEDURE FOR NOMINATION

IAPSM state chapter President and Secretary to nominate 2-3 nominations from their states. Members can also nominate through state chapter office bearers or Zonal Governing Council Members. A brief description of the contributions of the nominee, details about the following eligibility & weightage criteria along with a photograph must accompany the nomination.

Eligibility & Weightage criteria

1. Nominee should be an Indian National & Must be a Life member of IAPSM for at least past 25 years.
2. Duration of standing in speciality of Community Medicine/ Public Health: Minimum 35 years post-MD.
3. Preference to be given to members past the age of retirement -70 years ++
4. Weightage to be given to Fellows of IAPSM
5. Nominee should have contributed significantly to IAPSM - Organised National/State Chapter Conference of IAPSM. Organised Workshops/ CME/Trainings under aegis of IAPSM
6. Additional weightage to be given to members who have served the association in various capacity as office bearers (President/Secretary) of national or state chapters
7. Nominee should have contributed significantly to the discipline of Community Medicine as a Faculty or in the Public Health Sector/Ministry
8. IAPSM life members who are recipient of National awards to be given preference.
9. Seniority in age and years of membership of IAPSM may be the deciding criteria in case of a tie.
10. The last date for submission of the nominations is 15th January 2026
11. All nominations should be sent to Secretary General IAPSM- Subject line -IAPSM LIFE TIME ACHIEVEMENT_STATE_YEAR
12. 2 Senior eligible IAPSM members from each zone of IAPSM (North, North Central, South Central & North East (1 each), East, West, South 1, South 2, Maharashtra & Goa)

- Total 16 to be awarded the Life Time Achievement Award. (Initially, for a period of 3 years) Number of awards may be revised after 3 years
13. Governing Council to finalise the list of Lifetime Achievement Awardee. The decision of the Governing council will be final and binding
 14. It is an honour and does not need any scoring system or objective criteria.
 15. Award not be given posthumously
 16. IAPSM will bear Travel & Lodging Expenses for the selected award recipient's

We look forward to honouring our esteemed stalwarts for their lifetime contributions at IAPSMCON2026



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