

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

I. PROF. PREM CHAND DANDIYA ENDOWMENT TRUST 2001-ANNUAL AWARDS

Professor Prem Chand Dandiya Endowment Trust was formed in 1991 by his students and colleagues. The trust has been organizing annual orations regularly by eminent scientists since 1992. As a further step towards achieving the objectives of the trust, the trustees had decided to institute two annual awards for the Best Research paper and/or Review article/Book namely **Motan Devi Dandiya Prize** in Pharmacy and **Chandra Kanta Dandiya Prize** in Pharmacology since the year 1996-97. From the year 2000 onwards a third award/prize. **Dr. Raj Mal Kasliwal Prize** in Medicine has also been instituted in honour of the a great medical educationist, a renowned physician, a freedom fighter, the personal physician of Netaji Subash Chandra Bose and the longest serving Principal of the S.M.S. Medical College, Jaipur.

Prospective entries for this purpose accompanied by the three reprints/copies of published research/review article or two copies of the Books published during 2000-2001 along with the CV and photograph(s) of the Contributor(s) are invited from those not over 50 years in age, up to November 30, 2001 and should reach to **Dr. N.K. Gurbani, Jt. Secretary, Prof. P.C. Dandiya Endowment Trust, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Public Health Training Institute, S.M.S. Hospital Campus, Jaipur - 302 004.**

All such entries received up to closing date will be referred to Expert Committees, which will decide the awards comprising of a Scroll of Recognition together with Rs. 10,000/- each. The decision of the Expert Committee in this matter will be final. Selected entry/contributor(s) will be presented these awards at the appropriate events during December 2001 and January 2002.

II. 89TH SESSION OF INDIAN SCIENCE CONGRESS

The 89th Session of Indian Science Congress Association (ISCA) will be held at University of Lucknow in the first week of January

2002. On behalf of the Section of Physiology, you are cordially invited to attend and participate in the Scientific Session of the Physiology Section. The Scientific Session will consist of A) Symposia (1) Pathophysiology of emerging and reemerging diseases, (2) Nutritional education in health care in the context of present requirement in India, and (3) Role of drugs and toxins in Neurophysiology B) General presentation of the topic of Speaker's choice - oral and/or poster and C) Special Lectures.

It will not be possible to provide travel and other related allowances for participating as per the convention of the Congress.

You may contact : Dr. Manoj K. Chakrabarti, Deputy Director and Head, Division of Pathophysiology, National Institute of Cholera and Enteric Diseases (ICMR), P-33 CIT Road, Scheme. XM, Kolkata - 700 010.

III. XLVII NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE ASSOCIATION OF PHYSIOLOGISTS AND PHARMACOLOGISTS OF INDIA (APPICON-2001)

XLVII Annul Conference of the Association of Physiologists and Pharmacologists of India will be held at Armed Forces Medical College, Pune from December 21-24, 2001. Please contact : Col. A. K. Lavania, Organising Secretary (APPICON-2001), Department of Physiology, Armed Forces Medical College, Pune - 411 040 (M.S.).

III. 8TH BIENNIAL CONFERENCE OF PAKISTAN PHYSIOLOGICAL SOCIETY (MARCH 11-12, 2002)

8th Biennial Conference of Pakistan Physiological Society will be held at the Department of Physiology, Nishtar Medical College, Multan, Pakistan during March 11-12, 2002. For correspondence, please write to : Professor H. J. Qureshi, Department of Physiology, Nishtar Medical College, Multan - Pakistan.

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