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Minutes of the meeting of KACH Award Committee

The Award Committee meeting of KACH was held **online** on 18th Dec 2020 at 7:30 PM. Secretary KACH welcomed the members. The Awards committee KACH after detailed deliberations finalized the list of awardees as follows for KACHCON 2020:

1. Best Community Health Professional Award

Dr. Gururaj G,

Sr Prof of Epidemiology and Director of NIMHANS, Bangalore

2. KACH Silver jubilee award for a Community Health Practitioner ;

Ramana Maharshi Free Clinic and Trust, Bangalore

3. KACH Prolific Community Health Literature Award-

Dr. C R Chandrashekar,

Formerly Professor of Psychiatry, NIMHANS, Bangalore.

4. Sri. B. M. Patil Memorial Oration Award in Community Health

Dr. Ajay Kumar MV,

Technical Officer (Research) at International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease (The Union), New Delhi

5. Young Scientist Award in Community Health-

Dr Sumanth MM,

Assistant Professor, Community Medicine, MMCRI, Mysore

6. KACH Commendable Researcher in Community Health

The Award Committee after review of the applications received and considering the spirit of the KACH Young Scientist Award, decided to recognize and commend the substantial body of work undertaken by the following two applicants. This is in consonance with the AGM resolution at KACHCON 2019 which gave the Scientific committee the mandate to encourage and appreciate faculty / professionals across the age groups for their contribution in the field of public / community health

Dr. GIRIDHARA R BABU,

Professor & Head Life-course Epidemiology,
Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI), Bengaluru

Dr Sharath BN,

Assistant Professor of Community Medicine,
ESIC Medical College and PGIMSR, Bengaluru.

7. Sachin P Menon Award

8. KACH Community Champions 2020

- a. **Dr Ibrahim Naganoor A**, Head Dept. of Public Health Yenepoya Medical College, Mangalore
- b. **Dr Narayana Gaonkar**, Senior Health and Nutrition Specialist at UNICEF, Gandhi Nagar, Gujarat, India
- c. **Mr. Gundu Rao**, Community and Social service specialist
- d. **Dr Avinash Shetty**, Medical Superintendent and Professor of Community Medicine, KMC Manipal
- e. **Dr Ranga Swamy**, Dy Director, NCD wing, Dept of Health & Family Welfare, Govt of Karnataka.

9. KACH Millennium Awards

The 5 awards in the below mentioned categories will be decided from amongst the scientific presentations made during the conference:

- a. PG Best paper Thematic category
- b. PG Best paper Non-Thematic category
- c. UG Best paper Thematic category
- d. UG Best paper Non-Thematic category
- e. Best Poster

The meeting concluded with proposal of vote of thanks by Dr Ranganath TS.

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