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SOCIETY FOR ETHNOPHARMACOLOGY, INDIA ANNUAL AWARD - 2016

To recognize the outstanding contribution in the area of Ethnopharmacology and medicinal plant research, the Society for Ethnopharmacology, India has instituted several awards. The society received several Nominations for the annual awards 2016. We are happy to confer these awards to those who have made very potential contribution in this area.

“SFE - Lifetime Achievement Award - 2016”

“Bisheswar Saha Memorial Award” - which has been instituted by the society with the support from Mr. Sibeswar Saha, in memory of his beloved father Sri Bisheswar Saha.

Prof. Ashok DB Vaidya, is a medical doctor and leading clinical pharmacologist, working as the Research Director in Medical Research Centre, Kasturba Health Society, Mumbai. He has made significant contributions in area of reverse pharmacology to find out new drugs from phyto-pharmaceuticals and Ayurceuticals. Dr. Vaidya has published above 185 research articles and guided several PhD students in the area of research.



Based on the outstanding contribution of Dr. Vaidya in the field of Ethnopharmacology and Medicinal Plant Research, the Society for Ethnopharmacology, India is honored to confer him the SFE Lifetime achievement award - 2016.

“SFE - Outstanding International Ethnopharmacologist Award – 2016”

“Pranab Banerji Memorial Award” – instituted by the society with the support from Dr. Pratim Banerji in memory of his beloved father Dr. Pranab Banerji.

Dr. Robert Verpoorte is the professor in Natural Products Laboratory, Institute of Biology, Leiden University, Netherlands. Prof. Rob is a Pharmacist, he has made significant contribution in the area of natural product research including metabolomics study, plant cell biotechnology, biosynthesis of secondary metabolites, genetic engineering etc. He has credited more than 725 scientific papers, several books and patents. He is the Editor-in-chief of Journal of Ethnopharmacology, Phytochemical Reviews and Executive Editor, and editorial board of several other journals. He has received Honorary Doctorate from University of Amiens, France (2004) and of the University of Uppsala, Sweden (2012).



Based on the outstanding contribution of Prof. Dr. Robert Verpoorte in the field of Ethnopharmacology and Medicinal Plant Research, the Society for



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Ethnopharmacology, India is honored to confer him the SFE Outstanding International Ethnopharmacologist Award – 2016.

SFE-ZANDU award-2016

“Best Research on Plant Drug” - which has been initiated the society with the support from Emami Ltd., Kolkata. We thankfully acknowledge the support for this award. We gratefully acknowledge the support from Dr. C K Katiyar in this regard.

Dr. Ram Vishwakarma has been working as Director, CSIR - Indian Institute of Integrative Medicine, Council of Scientific & Industrial Research, Jammu, India. He has above 30 years of research experience in national scientific institutions and pharmaceutical industry in the field of drug discovery, medicinal chemistry, natural-products chemistry, organic-synthesis, chemical-biology, glycobiology etc. He has published more than 198 research articles and has 37 patents.



Based on the contribution of Dr. Ram Vishwakarma in this field, the Society for Ethnopharmacology, India is honored to confer him the SFE-ZANDU Award – 2016.

“SFE - Outstanding National Ethnopharmacologist Award- 2016”

“Harihar Mukherjee Memorial Award” - which has been instituted by the society with the help of Dr. Pulok K Mukherjee, in memory of his beloved father Sri Harihar Mukherjee.

Dr. Debprasad Chattopadhyay is working as Deputy Director of ICMR Virus Unit, Beliaghata, Kolkata. He has worked on antimicrobial drug development from ethnomedicinal practices of tribes. He has made potential contribution on evaluating the scientific basis of tribal medicines. He has published over 100 research articles and 12 book/book chapter and has got 6 patents.



Based on the contribution of Dr. Debprasad Chattopadhyay in the field of Ethnopharmacology and Medicinal Plant Research, the Society for Ethnopharmacology, India is honored to confer him the SFE Outstanding National Ethnopharmacologist Award – 2016.

“SFE Special Recognition Award – 2016”

Dr. S. K. Pandey is working as the Vice Chancellor Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur. He is an Astrophysicist and has made outstanding contribution in the field of Astronomy & Astrophysics. Dr. Pandey is an esteemed advisor of SFE-India and a strong believer of Ethnopharmacology. National Centre for Natural Resources (NCNR), Raipur has been initiated with his very active leadership.





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Society for Ethnopharmacology, India is honored to confer the Special Recognition Award to Dr. S. K. Pandey.

“SFE Outstanding Service Award – 2016”

Sri Birendra Kumar Sarkar, Managing Director and CEO of Parker Robinson Pvt. Ltd, Kolkata is one of the very active members of the society who is instrumental in the formation of the Society for Ethnopharmacology, India. He is famous for his benevolent activities towards the cultivators and all those who work on natural products development.



Society for Ethnopharmacology, India is honored to confer the “SFE Outstanding Service Award – 2016 to Mr. Birendra Kumar Sarkar.

“SFE - Herbal Industry Leader Award – 2016”

Ixoreal Biomed Inc, Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad is a GMP and ISO certified pharmaceutical industry, which has made dedicated research efforts for promotion of Indian medicinal plants, Ashwagandha under the leadership of Mr. Kartikeya Baldwa. Established in the year 2005, with the major objective for promotion of Ashwagandha the company with its brand KSM-66 has made its presence in more than 30 countries of the world. We greatly appreciate the contribution of this young energetic entrepreneur for globalisation of Aswagandha.



Society for Ethnopharmacology, India is honored to confer the “SFE - Herbal industry leader award – 2016 to Ixoreal Biomed Inc, Hyderabad for their outstanding business practice on promotion and development of medicinal plants and natural products.

Special Felicitation

Society for Ethnopharmacology, India is honored to felicitate Dr. Atanu K Pati, Director, NCNR, Raipur and the organizing secretary, 3rd International Congress of SFE; SFEC 2016, Raipur & Dr. Shailendra Saraf, Coordinator, SFE-India, Raipur, Local chapter and the Joint organizing secretary of SFEC 2016, Raipur for their contribution to organize the 3rd international congress of the Society for Ethnopharmacology, India at Raipur.



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Recipients of SFE-INDIA Awards for 2015 were as follows:

- *SFE - Lifetime Achievement Award "Bisheswar Saha Memorial Award"*:
Dr. Chadrakant Kokate, Vice Chancellor of KLE University, Belgaum, India.
- *SFE - Outstanding International Ethnopharmacologist Award: "Pranab Banerji Memorial Award"*:
Dr. Geoffrey A. Cordell is the Emeritus professor of Pharmacognosy, College of Pharmacy, University of Illinois at Chicago
- *SFE-Outstanding National Ethnopharmacologist Award "Harihar Mukherjee Memorial Award"*:
Dr. Bhushan Patwardhan is the Professor and Director, Interdisciplinary School of Health Sciences, University of Pune, Pune, India.
- *SFE-ZANDU award "Best Research on Plant Drug"*:
Dr. Ajay Kumar Singh Rawat, Head of the department of Pharmacognosy & Ethnopharmacology Division, National Botanical Research Institute (NBRI), Lucknow, India.
- *SFE - Special Recognition Award*: Mr. Birendra Kumar Sarkar, Managing Director, Parker Robinson Pvt. Ltd., Kolkata, India.
- *SFE - Outstanding Service Award*: Dr. Prakash Rambhauji Itankar, faculty in the Pharmacognosy & Phytochemistry, Dept. of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur, India.
- *SFE - Herbal Industry Leader Award*: M/s. Shree Baidyanath Ayurved Bhawan Pvt. Limited, Nagpur.

Recipients of SFE-INDIA Awards for 2014 were as follows:

- *SFE –Lifetime Achievement Award "Bisheswar Saha Memorial Award" :*
Dr. Sukhdev Swami Handa, Former Director Indian Institute of Integrative Medicines & Professor, University Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Panjab University, Chandigarh, India
- *SFE-Outstanding National Ethnopharmacology Award "Harihar Mukherjee Memorial Award"*:
Dr. Y. K. Gupta, Professor and Head, Department of Pharmacology, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, India.
- *SFE – Outstanding International Ethnopharmacology Award "Pranab Banerji Memorial Award"*:
Prof. Micheal Heindrich, Centre for Pharmacognosy and Phytotherapy, UCL School of Pharmacy, Univ. London.
- *SFE - Best Entrepreneur Award*: Mr. Birendra Kumar Sarkar, Managing Director, Parker Robinson Pvt. Ltd., Kolkata, India
- *SFE - Merit of Excellence Award*: Dr. S. P. Thyagarajan, Professor of Eminence and Dean (Research), Sri Ramachandra University, Porur, Chennai, India
- *SFE - Outstanding Service Award*: Dr. D. Chamundeswari, Principal, Faculty of Pharmacy, Sri Ramachandra University, Porur, Chennai
- *SFE - Herbal Industry Leader Award*: Natural Remedies Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore, India

The Society for Ethnopharmacology India recognizes your contribution for promotion of Ethnopharmacology, medicinal plants and natural products. We seek your support to institute several other awards and request all of you to join the forum and explore the opportunities.