



# SOCIETY FOR ETHNOPHARMACOLOGY

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## SOCIETY FOR ETHNOPHARMACOLOGY, INDIA ANNUAL AWARDS – 2018

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 2018. We are happy to confer these awards to those who have made potential contribution in this area.

### **“SFE - Lifetime Achievement Award - 2018”**

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

Shri Shekhar Dutt belongs to the 1969 batch of IAS from Madhya Pradesh cadre, India. He served as Governor of Chhattisgarh, India. He served on various bureaucratic posts including, as the Secretary in the Ministry of Defence, Government of India; Secretary of the Department of AYUSH, in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare of India; Deputy National Security Advisor, Govt of India; Director General of the Sports Authority of India and many others. He also became a short service commission officer in the Indian Army and was awarded the Sena Medal for gallantry during the Indo-Pakistani War of 1971. He is one of the very active advisory board members of SFE India, who immensely helped in the formation of the Society for Ethnopharmacology, India and working for its development all along.



Based on his outstanding contribution the Society for Ethnopharmacology, India is honored to confer the “SFE Lifetime Achievement Award - 2018” to Shri. Shekhar Dutt.

### **“SFE Outstanding International Ethnopharmacologist Award – 2018”**

**“Pranab Banerji Memorial Award” - instituted by the society with the help of Dr. Pratim Banerji in memory of his beloved father Dr. Pranab Banerji.**

Prof. Rudolf Bauer is the Head, Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences at University of Graz, Austria. He has long experience in natural product chemistry, analysis and the bioassay-guided isolation of constituents from medicinal plants. Prof Bauer has been active in the development methods for quality control of herbal medicines for more than 35 years and has published 350 research papers. He served as the president of the International Society of Ethnopharmacology and the Society for Medicinal Plant and Natural Product Research.



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Based on the contribution of Prof. Rudolf Bauer, Society for Ethnopharmacology, India is honored to confer him the “SFE - Outstanding International Ethnopharmacologist Award – 2018”.

## “SFE Outstanding National Ethnopharmacologist Award – 2018”

“**Harihar Mukherjee Memorial Award**” – this award has been instituted by the society with the help of Prof. Pulkok K. Mukherjee, in memory of his beloved father Sri Harihar Mukherjee.

Prof. Samir Bhattacharya, is working as Emeritus Professor at the School of Life Science, Visva Bharati University, Santiniketan, WB. Prof. Bhattacharya is working on molecular basis of diseases and drug development from natural resources. He has credited with over 142 research & reviews and 25 national/International patents. He is a Fellow of Indian National Science Academy (FNA), National Academy of Sciences, India (FNASc.), Allahabad and Indian Academy of the Sciences (FASc), Bangalore.



Based on the outstanding contribution of Prof. Samir Bhattacharyya, 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 – 2018”

## SFE – ZANDU Award - 2018

### “Best Research on Plant Drugs”

Dr. Neeraj Tandon is working as the Head, Divisions of Publications & Information and Medicinal Plants, Indian Council of Medical Research, Govt. of India, New Delhi, India. She has over 34 years of research experience on translational research in the field of plant drug leading to validation of therapeutic claims in priority areas of public health importance.



For the outstanding contribution of Dr. Neeraj Tandon in the field of medicinal plant research, Society for Ethnopharmacology, India is honored to confer the “SFE-ZANDU Award – 2018”.

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### **“SFE-T Sen Oration Award – 2018”**

**This award is by our society in the memory of Prof. Tuhinadri Sen, who was a very active member of the Society for Ethnopharmacology, India.**

Prof. Mohammad Abdur Rashid is the Fellow of Royal Society of Chemistry. He served as the Dean of the Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Dhaka, General Secretary of Bangladesh Pharmaceutical Society and member of Pharmacy Council of Bangladesh. He has published over 405 research papers and 10 books. He has contributed a lot for



Based on his outstanding contribution in the field ethnopharmacology and promotion of medicinal plants and phytochemistry the SFE India is honored to confer Prof. Mohammad Abdur Rashid the “SFE-T Sen Oration Award – 2018”.

### **“SFE - Special Recognition Award – 2018”**

Dr. Anna K Jäger is a pharmacist by training and holds a PhD in Pharmacognosy. She served as Associate Professor in Pharmacognosy at University of Copenhagen, Denmark, where she became the Head of the Section for Natural Products Research in 2010. She has published more than 200 scientific papers, mainly dealing with the pharmacology and chemistry of medicinal plants. She served as the President of the International Society for Ethnopharmacology 2012-15. It is during her tenure the SFE India was established and affiliated to ISE.



Society for Ethnopharmacology, India is honored to confer the “SFE Special Recognition Award - 2018 to Dr. Anna K Jäger for her whole hearted support for various activities of SFE India.

### **“SFE - Special Recognition Award – 2018”**

Professor Mohammed Rahmatullah is working as the Dean, Faculty of Life Sciences University of Development Alternative, Dhaka, Bangladesh. Prof. Rahmatullah has been active in both teaching and research at University of Dhaka, Khulna University, and University of Development Alternative (Bangladesh) and Kansas State University, Auburn University and the Weis Center for Research (USA). He has published over 500 scientific papers.



For his outstanding contribution in the society, SFE - India is honored to confer the “SFE - Special Recognition Award – 2018” to Prof. Mohammed Rahmatullah.

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## “SFE - Special Recognition Award – 2018”

Dr. Santanu Bhadra has completed his PhD from Jadavpur University, Kolkata. He has published several scientific papers in reputed journals. He has contributed a lot for the formation of the Society for Ethnopharmacology, India. He has actively participated in several activities for development of SFE-India. Presently, Dr. Bhadra is working as the Senior Scientific Writer, Novartis Healthcare Private Limited, Hyderabad, India.



Society for Ethnopharmacology, India is honored to confer the “SFE Special Recognition Award - 2018 to Dr. Santanu Bhadra.

## “SFE- Outstanding Service Award – 2018”

Prof. Sitesh C. Bachar is the Chairman, Department of Pharmacy, Faculty of Pharmacy, Dhaka University, Dhaka, Bangladesh. Prof. Bachar He has contributed a lot in the field of Ethnopharmacology & medicinal plant research and published numerous research & review papers in reputed peer review journals. He has made outstanding contribution in different activities of the Society for Ethnopharmacology, India. He is also the organizing secretary of this year International Ethnopharmacology Congress (ISE SFEC - 2018).



For his outstanding contribution for development and promotion of the Society for Ethnopharmacology, India and hosting the 5<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the society, SFE-India is honored to confer the “SFE Outstanding Service Award – 2018” to Prof. Sitesh C Bachar.

## “SFE - Herbal Industry Leader Award – 2018”

SQUARE Herbal & Nutraceuticals Limited is the first healthcare entity with a robust pledge to create a new era in the field of medication in Bangladesh. The company provides herbal products of purely eastern and western origin with expected efficacy and safety. This organization has brought the traditional medicines in a most modern approach with a sophisticated presentation. Currently they are marketing 30 products. SHNL are also exporting herbal products in different countries of the world including Kenya, Tanzania, Fiji, and Cambodia.

Based on the contribution and outstanding business practice for promotion and development of medicinal plants and natural products, Society for Ethnopharmacology, India is honored to confer the “SFE - Herbal Industry leader Award – 2018 to Mr. Tapan Chowdhury, Managing Director on behalf of the SQUARE Herbal & Nutraceuticals Ltd.

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## **“SFE- Outstanding Local Chapter Award – 2018”**

### **SFE-India, Nagpur Local Chapter**

Nagpur Local Chapter has been performing well for promotion of several activities of the society. Dr. Praksh R. Itankar, being a coordinator of SFE-India, Nagpur Local Chapter, and his active team members has organized several workshops and meetings time to time to promote the activities of the society. They also organized the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Congress of the Society for Ethnopharmacology, India (SFEC - 2015) during February 20-22, 2015. Dr. Itankar has been working a lot for the promotion and development of SFE-India through Nagpur Local Chapter to achieve the mission of the society.

For the outstanding contribution of Nagpur Local Chapter in his patronage, Society is honored to confer the “SFE- Outstanding Local Chapter Award – 2018” to them.

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## Recipients of SFE-INDIA Awards for 2017:

- SFE - Lifetime Achievement Award “Bisheswar Saha Memorial Award”:  
Prof. S. P. Thyagarajan, Dean (Research) of Sri Ramachandra University, Porur, Chennai.
- SFE - Outstanding International Ethnopharmacologist Award: “Pranab Banerji Memorial Award”:  
Dr. Mark Blumenthal, Founder and Executive Director, American Botanical Council (ABC), Austin, TX, USA
- SFE-Outstanding National Ethnopharmacologist Award “Harihar Mukherjee Memorial Award”:  
Prof. Vaidya Kartar Singh Dhiman, Director General, Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences, Ministry of AYUSH, New Delhi.
- SFE-ZANDU award “Best Research on Plant Drug”:  
Dr. Surinder Kumar Sharma, Former Advisor Ayurveda, Ministry of AYUSH, Govt. of India, New Delhi.
- SFE- Young Ethnopharmacologist Award – 2017 “P K Debnath Memorial Award”:  
Dr. Sayeed Ahmad, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacognosy and Phytochemistry, Faculty of Pharmacy, Jamia Hamdard (Hamdard University), New Delhi.
- “SFE-T Sen Oration Award – 2017”  
Dr. Motlalepula Gilbert Matsabisa, Director IKS Lead Programme, Department of Pharmacology, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of the Free State, Bloemfontein, South Africa
- “SFE- Outstanding Local Chapter Award – 2017”  
SFE-India, Guwahati Local Chapter; Dr. Chandana Baruah, Coordinator
- “SFE - Special Recognition Award”:  
Dr. Dinesh R. Shah is Provost of Uka Tarsadia University (UTU), Bardoli, Gujarat.
- “SFE - Outstanding Service Award”:  
Dr. Ramar Krishnamurthy, Director, C G Bhakta Institute of Biotechnology & Dean of Uka Tarsadia University, Bardoli, Surat.
- “SFE - Herbal Industry Leader Award”:  
M/s. Emami Limited, Vapi Gujarat.

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### **Recipients of SFE-INDIA Awards for 2016:**

- SFE - Lifetime Achievement Award “Bisheswar Saha Memorial Award”:  
Prof. Ashok DB Vaidya, Research Director in Medical Research Centre, Kasturba Health Society, Mumbai.
- SFE - Outstanding International Ethnopharmacologist Award: “Pranab Banerji Memorial Award”:  
Dr. Robert Verpoorte, professor, Natural Products Laboratory, Institute of Biology, Leiden University, Netherlands.
- SFE-Outstanding National Ethnopharmacologist Award “Harihar Mukherjee Memorial Award”:  
Dr. Debprasad Chattopadhyay, Deputy Director, ICMR Virus Unit, Beliaghata, Kolkata.
- SFE-ZANDU award “Best Research on Plant Drug”:  
Dr. Ram Vishwakarma, Director, CSIR - Indian Institute of Integrative Medicine, Council of Scientific & Industrial Research, Jammu, India.
- “SFE - Special Recognition Award”:  
Dr. S. K. Pandey, Vice Chancellor Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur, CG.
- “SFE - Outstanding Service Award”:  
Sri Birendra Kumar Sarkar, Managing Director and CEO, Parker Robinson Pvt. Ltd, Kolkata
- “SFE - Herbal Industry Leader Award”:  
Ixoreal Biomed Inc., Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad.

### **Recipients of SFE-INDIA Awards for 2015:**

- 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.

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- “SFE - Outstanding Service Award”:

Dr. Prakash Rambhauji Itankar, 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:**

- 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

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