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SOCIETY FOR ETHNOPHARMACOLOGY, INDIA ANNUAL AWARD - 2015

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 2015. We are happy to confer these awards to those who have made very potential contribution in this area.

“SFE - Lifetime Achievement Award - 2015”

“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.

Dr. Chandrakant Kokate is an eminent Professor, well known academican in the field of Pharmacy. Presently he is the Vice Chancellor of KLE University, Belgaum, India. Prof. Kokate has contributed a lot in the area of Pharmacognosy, phytochemistry, development of herbal Drugs and ethnomedicinal Plants. Prof. Kokate is known for his significant contribution in laying firm foundation of pharmacy education in our country. He has throughout his life, championed the cause of herbal drugs by convincing the stake-holders. Prof Kokate is a member of several national and international forums and has received several laurels for his contribution in this area. He has published 115 research papers in national and international journals, several books and patents.



Based on the outstanding contribution of Prof. Chandrakant Kokate in the field of Ethnopharmacology and Medicinal Plant Research, the Society for Ethnopharmacology, India is honored to confer him the SFE Lifetime achievement award – 2015.

“SFE - Outstanding International Ethnopharmacologist Award – 2015”

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

Dr. Geoffrey A. Cordell is the Emeritus professor of Pharmacognosy, College of Pharmacy, University of Illinois at Chicago and President, Natural Products Inc., Evanston, IL, USA. Prof. Cordell has contributed a lot in the area of quality control of traditional medicines; Ethnopharmacology; ecopharmacognosy; drug discovery and allied aspects. Prof. Cordell is an educator, researcher, administrator and consultant on biologically active natural products and ethnopharmacology for over 45 years, Prof. Cordell is a leader in exploring new techniques (1D- and 2D-NMR, bioautography, dereplication, selectivity index) and new ideas (field lab, remote





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sensing, ecopharmacognosy) for advancing Ethnopharmacology. He is the author of about 600 research publications, several book chapters, comprehensive reviews, and professional contributions.

Based on the outstanding contribution of Prof. Geoffrey A. Cordell in the field of Ethnopharmacology and Medicinal Plant Research, the Society for Ethnopharmacology, India is honored to confer him the SFE Outstanding International Ethnopharmacologist Award – 2015.

**“SFE - Outstanding National Ethnopharmacologist Award- 2015”
“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. Bhushan Patwardhan is the Professor and Director, Interdisciplinary School of Health Sciences, University of Pune, Pune, India. He has outstanding contributions to ethnopharmacology herbal drugs, immune-adjuvant and integrated medicine. With pioneering work on ayugenomics and vaccine adjuvants he is one of the well known authors in evidence based Ayurveda. He has worked as advisor to several committees of Government of India and abroad. He has to his credit 120 research publications, several books and chapters. He has obtained 10 Patents and guided 18 PhD students in this area of research.



Based on the outstanding contribution of Prof. Bhushan Patwardhan 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 – 2015.

SFE-ZANDU award-2015

“Best Research on Plant Drug” - Initiated by Emami Ltd., Kolkata. We thankfully acknowledge the support for this award. We are gratefully acknowledge the support from Dr. C K Katiyar in this regard.

Dr. Ajay Kumar Singh Rawat is the head of the department of Pharmacognosy & Ethnopharmacology Division, National Botanical Research Institute, Lucknow, India. He has made major contribution in developing a range of scientifically validated and standardized herbal drugs, cosmetics and nutraceuticals and developed quality standards for several raw materials and products. He has to his credit 160 research publications, 15 books and chapters. He has obtained 22 Indian Patents and guided several PhD students.



Based on the contribution of Dr. Ajay Kumar Singh Rawat in the field of research on plant drugs, the Society for Ethnopharmacology, India is honored to confer him the SFE-ZANDU Award – 2015.



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“SFE Special Recognition Award – 2015”

Mr. Sibeswar Saha and Mrs. Sibylle U Saha

Society for Ethnopharmacology (SFE) is constituted by eminent academicians, researchers, industrialists, Philanthropist with the vision of providing an environment for knowledge sharing among people interested in medicinal plant research.



Mr. Sibeswar Saha and Mrs Sibylle U Saha from Frankfurt, Germany are active members of Society. Their inspiration and constant encouragement as well as active support immensely helped in formation of the Society. We gratefully acknowledge their support for the promotion and development of the Society for Ethnopharmacology in India.

Society for Ethnopharmacology, India is honored to confer the Special Recognition Award to Mr. Sibeswar Saha and Mrs. Sibylle U Saha.

Mr. Birendra Kumar Sarkar

Sri Birendra Kumar Sarkar is one of the very active members of the society and immensely helped in the conceptualization and formation of the Society for Ethnopharmacology, India. Mr. Sarkar is the Managing Director of Parker Robinson Pvt. Ltd, Kolkata. He is famous for his benevolent activities towards the cultivators and all those who work on natural products' development. He is an executive committee member of Bharat Chambers of Commerce, Kolkata. We gratefully acknowledge all his efforts for promotion of the activities of the society.



Society for Ethnopharmacology, India is honored to confer the Special Recognition Award to Mr. Birendra Kumar Sarkar.

“SFE Outstanding Service Award – 2015”

Dr. Prakash Rambhauji Itankar has made outstanding contribution for the promotion and development of the Society for Ethnopharmacology, India after its formation. He is working as a faculty in the Pharmacognosy & Phytochemistry, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur, India. He is the coordinator of Nagpur local chapter of SFE-INDIA, and the organizing secretary of the 2nd congress of SFE-INDIA. His research interests are in the field of Pharmacognosy and Phytochemistry. He has published over 35 research papers, one patent and book and also guided several doctoral and post graduate students.



Society for Ethnopharmacology, India is honored to confer the “SFE Outstanding Service Award – 2015 to Dr. Prakash Rambhauji Itankar.



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“SFE - Herbal Industry Leader Award – 2015”

M/s. Shree Baidyanath Ayurved Bhawan Pvt. Limited, Nagpur is one of the largest manufacturers of Ayurvedic medicines in India. It was established in the year 1917 and has its branches in Kolkata, Patna, Jhansi, Nagpur and Allahabad. Baidyanath is recognized as the Manufacturer of a Range of Ayurvedic Medicines having close to 700 SKUs and a range of 450 plus products covering about 15 categories of classical Ayurvedic preparations and proprietary Ayurvedic products with annual turnover of 423.41 crore Indian rupees.

Society for Ethnopharmacology, India is honored to confer the “SFE - Herbal industry leader award – 2015 to M/s. Shree Baidyanath Ayurved Bhawan Pvt. Limited, Nagpur for their outstanding business practice on promotion and development of medicinal plants and natural products.

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.