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### **ANNUAL AWARDS – 2020**

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 2020. We are happy to confer these awards to those who have made potential contribution in this area.

#### **“SFE - Lifetime Achievement Award - 2020”**

**“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. Nitya Anand** was the Director of CSIR, Central Drug Research Institute, Lucknow, India. In 2012, he was awarded the Padma Shri by the Indian government. Dr. Anand built an active school of Medicinal Chemistry Research at CDRI, which made significant contributions to the design, discovery and development of new drugs. Dr. Anand was a Member of Scientific Advisory Committee to the Cabinet, GOI 1981-83 and many of the Pharmaceuticals & Drugs Policy Forming Committees of the GOI. He was the Chairman of Indian Pharmacopoeia Committee. Dr. Anand has played a major role in the setting up of a fully autonomous Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission (IPC) and was Co-Chairman of IPC & Chairman of its first Scientific Body. He has published around 370 research papers and edited 2 books.



Based on her outstanding contribution for the promotion of Science and Technology of our country, the Society for Ethnopharmacology, India is honored to confer the “SFE Lifetime Achievement Award - 2020” to Dr. Nitya Anand.

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**Dr. (Mrs.) Manju Sharma** is a distinguished biologist; nationally and internationally recognized for her monumental contributions in promotion of science and technology, in particular the emerging field of biotechnology. With her vision, dedication and sustained efforts she is largely responsible for the rapid progress of biotechnology research, application and commercialization in our country. She has played a pivotal role in taking up the cause of women in science and application of science and technology for the benefit of women, disadvantaged people and rural areas. Born in February, 1940 trained as a Plant Scientist; she took a first class M.Sc. from Lucknow University in 1961 and received the Birbal Sahni Memorial Gold Medal. Since 1974 she joined the Department of Science and Technology, Planning Commission, Scientific Adviser to the PM, and Department of Biotechnology and played a key role in promoting S & T in





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general and Biosciences in particular. She is a nominated member of State Planning Board, Government of Himachal Pradesh and Chairperson of the Vision Group, Government of Orissa; and Member of the Biotechnology Advisory Council, Govt. of Gujarat. She has conceptualized and set up the Biotech Consortium India Ltd. (BCIL) to bridge the gap between industry, academia and research. Dr. Manju Sharma has extensive international experience as a resource person for UN Organizations, as a Regional Coordinator of Farmer-Centered Agricultural Resource Management (FARM) on Biotechnology and Biodiversity; coordination and monitoring of eight participating countries, the establishment of gene bank for Medicinal and Aromatic plants, and act as the coordinator for G-15 countries. She was responsible for the bilateral international agreements with US, Sweden, Tunisia, Russia, Slovenia etc. She was elected to the Executive Committee and Council of Indian Science Congress Association and served as Chairperson and Member Secretary of many scientific Committees, Task Forces and Research Advisory Councils. As Secretary, DBT, she has taken many initiatives to convert the idea into products and processes like diagnostic kits for AIDS; new drugs; vaccines; biofertilizers; etc. which was transferred to the industry. She was the General President of Indian Science Congress Association in 1998; President of Association of Microbiologists of India for 1999; President of Vigyan Parishad, Allahabad, and honored by the Andhra Pradesh Academy of Sciences as Distinguished Scientist on "International Year of Women". She was elected as the President of Orchid Society of India and Fellow of Indian Society of Agricultural Biochemists. All India Conference of Intellectuals honored her DELHI RATAN in 2003. She is a Fellow of Third World Academy of Sciences; Fellow of National Academy of Agricultural Sciences. She has been conferred Indian Science Writers' Association (ISWA) Fellowship 2000 and National Academy of Sericulture Sciences Fellowship 2003. Indian Women Scientists Association felicitated her lifetime contribution for biotechnology and as a source of inspiration for young women scientists. The Indian Science Congress Association conferred Dr. BP Pal Memorial Award 2001; Government of Madhya Pradesh conferred Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru National Award 2000 and Govt. of Uttar Pradesh with Vigyan Gaurav award. She achieved tremendous international recognition as member and chairperson of various international committees. As the Fellow and Past President of the National Academy of Sciences, she continues to contribute in the growth of the Academy in all scientific activities. She received NASI's Platinum Jubilee Gold Medal for her lifetime contributions in Academy's growth from the Prime Minister of India on 6th October, 2006; National Senior Women Bioscientist Award, and Padma Bhushan by Govt. of India in 2007. Recently she received Archana Sharma Memorial Award of NASI, Allahabad. From Purdue University, Indiana, USA she received an Honorary Doctorate in Science in May 2012; and Honorary Doctorate from Orissa University of Agriculture & Technology in December 2011. Presently she is holding the distinguished women scientist Chair of NASI.

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**“SFE Outstanding International Ethnopharmacologist Award – 2020”**

**“Pranab Banerji Memorial Award” - instituted by the society.**

**Dr. Roy Upton** was the founder of American Herbal Pharmacopoeia in 1995 to bring the knowledge base of herbal medicine into one monograph system. Dr. Roy is also co-founder and past president, of the American Herbalists Guild (AHG), and serves on botanical expert advisory committees of AOAC International, the American Botanical Council, and NSF International. Dr. Roy also serves as the Executive Director and Editor of American Herbal Pharmacopoeia. In this regard, he has created a rare interface between the traditional herbalist community and federal regulators — a connection expertly represented in the AHP monographs. In addition, Dr. Roy is the staff herbalist for the California-based herbal supplements company, Planetary Herbals, is a member of the Standards Committee of the American Herbal Products Association. He has published numerous popular and peer-reviewed scientific publications.



Based on the outstanding contribution of Dr. Roy Upton, Society for Ethnopharmacology, India is honored to confer him the “SFE - Outstanding International Ethnopharmacologist Award – 2020”.

**“SFE Outstanding National Ethnopharmacologist Award – 2020”**

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

**Prof. (DR.) Tanuja Nesari**, is the Director of All India Institute of Ayurveda, New Delhi. She also served as the CEO of National Medicinal Plant Board, Ministry of AYUSH, Govt. of India, New Delhi. Dr. Nesari has more than 25 years teaching experience and having more than 20 years’ experience in administrative services. She was awarded as the Best teacher Award – 2004 by Govt. of NCT Delhi. She has published more than 71 research and review papers in peer reviewed journals including 12 Books in English, Marathi & German languages.



Based on the outstanding contribution of Dr. Tanuja Nesari, in the field of Ayurveda, Ethnopharmacology and Medicinal Plant Research, the Society for Ethno pharmacology, India is honored to confer him the “SFE Outstanding National Ethnopharmacologist Award – 2020”



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**“SFE – ZANDU Award – 2020”**

**This award has been instituted by Society, supported by Emami Ltd., Kolkata for Best Research on Plant Drugs**

**Dr. Mohd. Aslam** is M.Sc., M. Phil. and Ph.D. in Botany and currently working as Advisor (Scientist ‘G’) in the Department of Biotechnology (DBT). He is involved in planning, coordination and monitoring of various R&D programmes in the areas of Bioresources, Plant and Environmental Biotechnology. Currently, he is spearheading the Division of Terrestrial Ecosystem and Environmental Biotechnology and handling programmes such as Value-added Biomass and Products from Natural Sources, Translational Research in Products and Processed from Medicinal & Aromatic Plants, Technology Development in Silk and Environmental Biotechnology. He is also working as the Director in Biotech Industry and Research Assistance Council (BIRAC) and Indian Vaccine Corporation Ltd (IVCOL).



For the outstanding contribution of Dr. Mohd. Aslam in the field of medicinal plant research, Society for Ethnopharmacology, India is honored to confer the “SFE-ZANDU Award – 2020”.

**“SFE- Outstanding Service Award – 2020”**

**“Pratim Banerji Memorial Award” – this award has been instituted by Society for Ethnopharmacology supported by Parker Robinson Pvt. Ltd., Kolkata, in memory of beloved president of SFE-India Dr. Pratim Banerji.**

**Prof. (Dr.) S. H. Ansari** has completed M.Pharm from Punjab University Chandigarh, Ph.D. in Pharmacognosy and Phytochemistry from Jamia Hamdard, New Delhi. Prof. Ansari has over 35 years teaching experience was awarded “Best Young Pharmacy Teacher 1997-98” by Association of Pharmaceutical Teachers of India. He was the Visiting Professor, member Board of Research studies and Board of Governors of different Indian university. Dr. Ansari is the member of Pharmacy Evaluation Accreditation Committee (PEAC) of National Board of Accreditation, New Delhi. He is the Editor and Member of different scientific journals.



For his outstanding contribution for Ethnopharmacology and Medicinal Plant Research, the Society for Ethnopharmacology, India is honored to confer Prof. S H Ansari the “SFE- Outstanding Service Award – 2020”





### **“SFE-T Sen Oration Award – 2020”**

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

**Dr. Rawiwan Charoensub**, is serving as the Vice Dean, School of Integrative Medicine, Mae Fah Luang University, Chiang Rai, Thailand, and Head of Medicinal Plants Innovation Center of Mae Fah Luang University has been working on ethnopharmacology inspired quality, safety and efficacy of herbal drugs leading to development of therapeutic leads from medicinal plants. Her work highlights on standardization of herbal drugs, bioassay-guided fractionation, chemical analysis. She had set up the Medicinal Plants Innovation Center of Mae Fah Luang University which focused on research and product development from medicinal plants. She is the organizing committee of several national and international conferences, workshops, and seminars related to ethnopharmacology.



Based on his contribution in the field ethnopharmacology and traditional medicine, Society is honored to confer Dr. Rawiwan Charoensup the “SFE-T Sen Oration Award – 2020”.

### **“SFE - Special Recognition Award- 2020”**

**Dr. Sayeed Ahmad** is working as the Associate Professor, Department of Pharmacognosy & phytochemistry, School of Pharmaceutical Education & Research, Jamia Hamdard, New Delhi. Dr. Ahmad has made outstanding contribution for the Promotion and Development of the Society for Ethnopharmacology, India through Delhi local chapter. He is the organizing secretary of the 7<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Society for Ethnopharmacology, India (SFEC - 2020). He has contributed a lot in the field of Ethnopharmacology & medicinal plant research and also published several research and review papers in peer review journals.



For his outstanding contribution for development and promotion of the Society for Ethnopharmacology, India and hosting the 7<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the society, SFE-India is honored to confer the “SFE - Special Recognition Award – 2020” to Dr. Sayeed Ahmad.



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**“SFE- Outstanding Local Chapter Award – 2020”**

**SFE-India, Pune Local Chapter**

**Dr. Sathiyarayanan L**, being a coordinator of SFE-India, Pune Local Chapter, and his active team members has organized International conferences and meetings time to time to promote the society to a high extent. In the previous year, he also has attended the seminars and conferences organized by SFE-India to interact with the members and coordinators of the society along with his team. Dr. Sathiyarayanan has been working a lot for the promotion and development of SFE-India through Pune Local Chapter to achieve the mission of the society.



For the outstanding contribution of Pune Local Chapter in his patronage, Society is honored to confer the “SFE- Outstanding Local Chapter Award – 2020” to Dr. Sathiyarayanan and his team.

**“SFE - Herbal Industry Leader Award – 2020”**

**Aimil Pharmaceuticals (I) Ltd., New Delhi** was established in 1984 with the commitment to explore distinct untapped health benefits inherent to Ayurveda, literally meaning the knowledge of health and meaningful quality of life. Aimil has manufactured and marketed several research based effective formulations and has collaborations with eminent research organizations including DRDO & CSIR. AIMIL now stands in top-100 pharmaceutical companies of the country.

Recognizing the contribution and outstanding business practice on promotion and development of medicinal plants and natural products, Society for Ethnopharmacology, India is honoured to confer the “SFE – Herbal Industry leader Award – 2020” to **Mr. K.K.Sharma, Founder and MD of Aimil Pharmaceuticals (India) Ltd.** for taking the company to great heights by serving the humanity and for his contribution in healthcare.