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SOCIETY FOR ETHNOPHARMACOLOGY, INDIA ANNUAL AWARDS – 2021

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 2021. We are happy to confer these awards to those who have made potential contribution in this area.

“SFE - Lifetime Achievement Award - 2021”

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

Dr. Shivajirao Shripatrao Kadam, is working as the Hon. Chancellor of Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed to be university, Pune. Dr. Kamad is a renowned educationist, who has dedicated his life time for the development of educational system in the country. He held several positions in various regulatory bodies including UGC, PCI, AICTE. He has served as the member of University Grants Commission, General Council of NAAC, Executive Council of University of Pune, Dean of the Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Pune etc and implemented several educational reforms. He served not only as academician, but also a good researcher and administrator. Under the visionary leadership of Dr. Kadam as principal, the Poona College of Pharmacy, Pune made splendid strides in the areas of pharmacy education and research within a short time. The contribution of Dr. Kadam's towards the development of ethnopharmacology is enormous and his motivation led his research team to bring out 175 research papers in international and national peer reviewed journals in the field of medicinal plant research.



Based on her outstanding contribution for the promotion of ethnopharmacology and medicinal plant research, the Society for Ethnopharmacology, India is honored to confer the “SFE Lifetime Achievement Award - 2021” to Dr. Shivajirao Shripatrao Kadam.

“SFE Outstanding International Ethnopharmacologist Award – 2021”

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

Prof. h. c. mult. Thomas Efferth is working as the chair of the Department of Pharmaceutical Biology and Director, Institute of Pharmaceutical and Biomedical Sciences, Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz, Germany. Prof. Efferth has completed his Doctoral thesis: German Cancer Research Center (DKFZ), Heidelberg, Germany in 1990. He has been awarded with several awards including Prize of the Southwest German Association for Medicine (1991), Willmar-Schwabe-Award of the German Society for Medicinal Plant Research (2006), citizen medal of the City of Heidelberg, Germany (2008), CESAR Award for Translational Oncology (2011), SCENTEDdrop Award on medicinal and fragrant herbs (2015), Qihuang International Award of the Chinese Association of Chinese





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Medicine (2017). Prof. Efferth serving as the honorary professorships at the Northeast Forestry University, Harbin, at the Zhejiang Chinese Medical University, Hangzhou, at the Chinese University of Hong Kong and at the Hong Kong Baptist University. The focus of Dr. Efferth's research is on pharmacology of cancer and viral infections, network pharmacology, and recently also on COVID-19. Thomas Efferth published more than 700 PubMed-listed papers and in peer-reviewed journals in the field of cancer research, pharmacology, and natural products (Hirsch-factor: 89; citation rate: 41,000; acc. Google Scholar) and a textbook on 'Molecular Pharmacology and Toxicology' (Springer Publisher; 2006) along with 8 patents. The scientific results were communicated in 300+ oral presentation and invited lectures and 200+ poster presentations at national and international conferences and meetings. He is editor-in-chief of Phytomedicine and Phytomedicine Plus as well as associate editor of several other scientific journals and scientific advisory board member.

Based on the outstanding contribution of Prof. Thomas Efferth, Society for Ethnopharmacology, India is honored to confer him the "SFE - Outstanding International Ethnopharmacologist Award - 2021".

"SFE Outstanding National Ethnopharmacologist Award – 2021"

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

Dr. Vipin Kumar, working as the Director, National Innovation Foundation (NIF) – India (an autonomous body of DST, Govt of India), Gandhinagar, Gujarat. Dr. Vipin has coordinated with national and international government agencies towards value addition, innovations and Intellectual Property Management. He has boosted Innovation and Entrepreneurship eco-system in the country in terms of positioning grassroots and outstanding traditional knowledge based innovations. Dr. Kumar is very much instrumental and played important role in adding value to non-codified, unique Traditional Knowledge (TK) practices, generated mechanism to enable it to undertake work of validation and value addition, which are claimed to have therapeutic value by knowledge healers both contemporary and of traditional origin. He has incubated several innovative technologies which made their way to the domestic and international market. Dr. Kumar has published 70 research publication in peer reviewed impact journal and also authored 1 book; contributed 10 book chapters.



Based on the outstanding contribution of Dr. Vipin Kumar, 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 - 2021"



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“SFE – ZANDU Award – 2021”

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

Dr. USN Murthy is working as the Director in the National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER), Guwahati and also officiating as the Director, National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER), Lucknow. Previously, He has served as the Scientist at CSIR- Indian Institute of Chemical Technology (CSIR-IICT). His research interests are toxicology, biotechnology, bioinformatics, integrated vector control, disease modeling and public health. He has published more than 174 papers in peer reviewed international journals, contributed 10 chapters and edited three books. Dr. Murthy has been awarded with many International and national awards/ recognitions including NASI member, ICMR biomedical research etc. Currently, he is instrumental to establish GMP accredited pilot scale extraction facilities for development of herbal or phytopharmaceutical products from the Medicinal Plants of NER. His contribution is immense towards science, society, environmental and changing people in NER towards better sustainability.



For the outstanding contribution of Dr. USN Murthy in the field of Ethnopharmacology and medicinal plant research, Society for Ethnopharmacology, India is honored to confer the “SFE-ZANDU Award -2021”.

“SFE- Outstanding Service Award – 2021”

“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.

Dr. Zavei Hiese has completed his B.Sc (Hons.), M.Pharm and PhD from North Eastern Hill University, Shillong, Meghalaya, India. Dr. Hiese is working as the Director, Nagaland Institute of Science & Technology (NIST), Kohima, Nagaland. He is the multidisciplinary scientist, Innovator having 40 years of research experience. His research interests are chemical Ecology, bioprospection of Medicinal plant and ethnopharmacology. His vision is to nurture young talents in science for taking up research for the sustainable development of the North Eastern region at large. Dr. Hiese has published several research publications in peer reviewed impact journals and also authored few books and book chapters. He has implemented several projects sanctioned different govt. agencies for the betterment of the NER.



For his outstanding contribution for Ethnopharmacology and Medicinal Plant Research, the Society for Ethnopharmacology, India is honored to confer Dr. Zavei Heise the “SFE- Outstanding Service Award – 2021”



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“SFE-T. Sen Oration Award – 2021”

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. Mukhlesur Rahman, is working as the Senior Lecturer at the University of East London, London, UK and worked as Programme Leader for Pharmaceutical Science between 2012-2019. He is the Fellow of the Higher Education Academy (FHEA), the Royal Society of Chemistry (FRSC) and the Royal Society of Biology (FRSB). Dr. Rahman has been working on the exploration of natural resources for anti-infective drug discovery. His research interest includes bioassay directed isolation, purification and identification of antibacterial metabolites from medicinal plants and microbes as well as the synthesis of their analogues. He has also carried out ethnopharmacological surveys to explore the traditional plants that are being used to treat infections. He has published 88 research articles in peer review journals and delivered lectures in several international conferences.



Based on his contribution in the field ethnopharmacology and traditional medicine, Society is honored to confer Dr. Mukhlesur Rahman the “SFE-T Sen Oration Award - 2021”.

“SFE - Special Recognition Award- 2021”

- instituted by the society for Ethnopharmacology.

Prof. K.R. Mahadik is a well-known researcher and academician who have a vast experience in research & academic activities since 1982. He is serving as the Emeritus Professor of Poona College of Pharmacy, Pune, MH, India. He has received several awards including “Best Principal Award – APTI” and “Dr. K M Parik Award by IASTAM, Pune”. Currently 5 PhD candidates are pursuing their research work under his supervision in the field of medicinal plant research. He is one of the most important person, who have immensely helped the conceptualization and formation of the Society in Pune and its different activity. He is the organizing chairman of the 8th International Congress of Society for Ethnopharmacology, India (SFEC - 2021). Dr. K.R. Mahadik has published 187 international, 76 national research publications, 39 review articles and 31 patents to his credit and presented research papers over 150 conferences throughout the world.



For his outstanding contribution for development and promotion of the Society for Ethnopharmacology, India and hosting the 8th International Congress of the society, SFE-India is honored to confer the “SFE - Special Recognition Award – 2021” to Prof. K.R. Mahadik.



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Dr. Sathiyarayanan L. is working as the Associate Professor, Associate Professor, Dept. of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Poona College of Pharmacy, Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed To be University, Pune, Maharashtra, India. Dr. Sathiyarayanan has made outstanding contribution for the Promotion and Development of the Society for Ethnopharmacology, India through Pune local chapter. He is the organizing secretary of the 8th International Congress of Society for Ethnopharmacology, India (SFEC - 2021). 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 8th International Congress of the society, SFE-India is honored to confer the “SFE - Special Recognition Award – 2021” to Dr. Sathiyarayanan L.

“SFE- Outstanding Local Chapter Award – 2021”

SFE-India, Mysuru Local Chapter

Dr. Mruthunjaya K., being a coordinator of SFE-India, Mysuru 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. Mruthunjaya K. has been working a lot for the promotion and development of SFE-India through Mysuru Local Chapter to achieve the mission of the society.



For the outstanding contribution of Mysuru Local Chapter in his patronage, Society is honored to confer the “SFE- Outstanding Local Chapter Award – 2021” to Dr. Mruthunjaya K. and his team.



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“SFE - Herbal Industry Leader Award – 2021”

BVG Life Sciences Limited., Pune, has started its journey in the year 1997 and established R&D Unit and manufacturing facility for the production of Ayurvedic proprietary medicine and conventional formulations. This company is recognized by DSIR and has been certified with ISO 9001:2015 , ISO14001:2015. BVGLSL and approved by Food & Drug Administration (FDA). BVG Life Sciences Limited (BVGLSL), a group company of BVG aims to provide innovative eco-friendly products and services to enhance the wellness and productivity of humans, animals as well as plants.

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 – 2021” to the Managing Director of BVG Life Sciences Limited., Pune.