



# VISAKHA PSYCHIATRIC SOCIETY ORATION AWARD

**Sponsors :** Visakha Psychiatric Society initiated the Oration through a Rs. one-lakh-donation in July 2000.

**Details of the Award :** The Award will consist of Rs. 10000/- and a Citation. During the first day of the Annual Conference, the Awardee shall deliver his Oration on a topic of his choice. The function will be presided over by the President of IPS SZB.

**Selection Procedure :** The selection is done on rotation among the states.

**The Awardee should be :**

- Member of the IPS SZB for a minimum of 15 years.
- Should have actively contributed to Academic/Administrative activities of IPS SZ.
- Of good standing.
- Should be proposed by a Life fellow of IPS SZB.
- Should not belong to the Host state of IPSOCON.
- Can be given the Award only once.

The Awardee should be selected by the State IPS in the AGB of the Annual Conference of the State IPS, during the previous year. The decision of the State AGB should be communicated by the General Secretary of the State to the Hon. Gen. Secretary of the IPS SZB. The selection will be announced by the Chairman of the Awards Committee during the AGB of IPSOCON and ratified. (E.g. Dr. YZ was selected by Tamil Nadu IPS during their state AGB in 2014 and his/her name was ratified by AGB of IPSSZB during IPSOCON 2014. She/he will present her/his oration during IPSOCON 2015).

Two months prior to the IPSOCON, Hon. Gen. Secretary of IPS SZ will write to the Awardee, requesting him to send the Title and a brief abstract of the Oration to himself and to the Organizing Secretary of IPSOCON so that they are included in the Souvenir and Programme of the conference. The Awardee shall write to the Organizing Secretary about his travel plans so that his travel and local hospitality are taken care of by the Organizers. The Citation shall be prepared by the Hon. Gen. Secretary, IPSSZB and handed over to the Organizing Secretary of IPSOCON.