



Association of Pharmaceutical
Teachers of India (APTI)

APTI AWARD BOOK 2026



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About Association of Pharmaceutical Teachers of India (APTI)

Association of Pharmaceutical Teachers of India - An association founded by the pioneers of Pharmacy education in India in 1966 by leading personalities like Prof. M. L. Schroff, Prof. G. P. Srivastava and others, has come a long way in creating better intercommunication and promotion of excellence in pharmacy education. Through its tailor-made mission and objectives, the association has provided a single platform in bringing together teachers of pharmacy education from all over the country. This has helped in the achievement of various quality assurance parameters and to apply new technological methods in pharmacy education through the exchange of views amongst the teaching faculty. With the rapid progress of the profession of Pharmacy in its different facets, there is an urgent necessity of a dynamic knowledge body with up-to-date pedagogical tools to create the human resource with appropriate skills to match the contemporary requirements.

The APTI being the apex body of teachers and being the fountain head for variety of quality human resources have to fill up the gaps consistently to keep the Pharmacy teachers up to date and meaningful to a variety of opportunities available in the current and future times.

APTI today has more than 16,500 life members apart from a sizeable number of associate life members and student members from all over the country. The association with its activities is providing a robust platform for the bouncing avant-garde ideas of the members in the academic fields through newer teaching methodologies, fabrication of tools, computer aided drug designs and other applications through interaction with industry, hospitals, regulatory bodies and community pharmacy. Although many of the goals have been achieved, many more are yet to be conquered. More heights need to be scaled. The efforts of the association in encouraging and supporting its members achieving such milestones, have always been well appreciated.

Every year APTI is conducting conventions at different parts of India. The first at Mysore Karnataka to the Twenty seventh held at Utkal University, Bhubaneswar.

APTI is one of the federating bodies under the umbrella of Indian Pharmaceutical Congress Association (IPCA). APTI has thrice organized the Mega event Indian Pharmaceutical Congress (IIT BHU, Varanasi 2007, SRM, Chennai 2012, Chitkara University Near Chandigarh, 2017), and now in 2025 at BIEC, Bengaluru which attracts more than 9000 participants from all over the globe.



Eligibility

- 1. The applicant must secure at least 50 marks out of 100 to be considered eligible for the award. Applicants scoring below 50 marks will not be considered for further evaluation.**
- 2. Only achievements supported by valid documentary proof will be counted. Claims without proof will not be evaluated.**
- 3. Wherever a time limit is mentioned in the award criteria, only achievements within that period will be considered.**
- 4. The same activity, publication, patent, grant, or recognition should not be claimed under more than one head.**
- 5. Paid awards, paid recognitions, or self-sponsored distinctions will not be considered unless specifically approved by the committee.**
- 6. For publications, patents, grants, and consultancy, marks will be given strictly as per the role mentioned in the proof submitted.**
- 7. In case of a tie, preference may be given to the candidate with higher APTI contribution, stronger domain-specific achievement, and more recent accomplishments.**
- 8. The award committee reserves the right to verify all documents and reject incomplete, false, or misleading claims.**
- 9. Submission of the application does not guarantee selection; final decision will be based on merit and verification of records.**
- 10. Any additional condition specific to a particular award category will override the general eligibility rule for that award.**



Objectives

- To identify specific objectives of the profession and to define the objectives of Pharmacy Education for the coming years.
- To protect the interests of Pharmacy Teachers in general.
- To bring the Pharmacy teachers on one platform regularly to discuss various issues of Pharmacy Education.
- To develop the Methods & Techniques to impart Quality Education in Pharmacy Profession.
- To discuss the current needs of Pharma Industry and the society at large, and to modify the syllabus pattern according to the needs of industry and the society.
- To honour the best Teachers, Principals, and Researchers for their contribution to Pharmacy Education & Research and Community Service annually.
- To establish APTI - Shree B.M. Reddy Pharmacy Training Institution at Bengaluru to impart continuing Education Programmes needed for updating knowledge of Pharmacy Teachers.
- To project APTI as the only voluntary agency to be consulted by the Govt. of India, respective State Governments, and the Statutory bodies like PCI in all the matters related to Pharmacy Education.
- To build up rapport with regulatory bodies, Central Government, State Governments, Pharmaceutical Industries and Professional bodies.
- To spread the awareness of Pharmacy Profession in the Society, arranging various camps, public lectures, exhibitions etc.
- To provide information regarding job opportunities in Pharmacy Education.
- To publish quality books of Teacher luminaries.



Objectives

- To publish the journals Indian Journal of Pharmaceutical Education and Research and Indian Journal of Pharmacy Practice.
- To Publish quarterly APTI's Women Forum Newsletter and APTI Bulletin.
- To make available the published papers of the life members on internet.
- To create database directory of Pharmacy institutions and life members of the Association.
- To undertake projects from or in co-operation with Central / State Governments, Industry or other bodies.
- To issue appeals and applications for money and funds in support of the said objectives and to accept gifts, donations. Subscriptions of cash and securities or of any property, both movable and immovable.
- To acquire purchase, invest and deal with funds and money of the Association.
- To acquire, purchase or otherwise or take on lease or hire temporarily or permanently, any movable or immovable property as may be necessary or convenient for the furtherance of the activities of the Association.
- To sell, buy, mortgage, lease, exchange and otherwise transfer or dispose off all or any property movable or immovable of the Association for the furtherance of the objectives of the association.
- To construct, maintain, alter, improve or develop any building or work which maybe necessary or convenient for the purposes of the Association.
- To undertake, create, and accept the management of any endowment or trust funds or donations.
- To do all such other lawful things as are conclusive or incidental to the attainment of the above objectives and in furthering the growth of the Association.



Commitment

- To nurture the next generation of pharmacists who demonstrate: Uncompromising focus on advancing patient care, Dedication to the industry / pharmacy where he or she works, Strongest commitment to advancing the pharmacy industry overall through innovation.
- To strengthen and upgrade the pharmacy curriculum to produce a competent pharmacist workforce which is able to meet the growing demands of the industry and community.
- Revolutionize the pharmacy education system to meet the growing demand of the profession by ensuring competent workforce.
- To train Pharmacy professionals both clinically and technologically in which they can face global challenges. As the next-generation pharmacist will no longer be a mere dispenser of drugs, but will have a crucial role in management of patients and as a community pharmacist.
- To produce high quality pharmacist workforce to suit the needs of the industries, Community and Pharmacy Regulation.

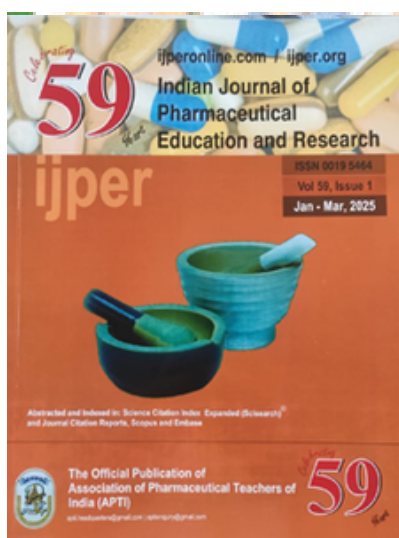
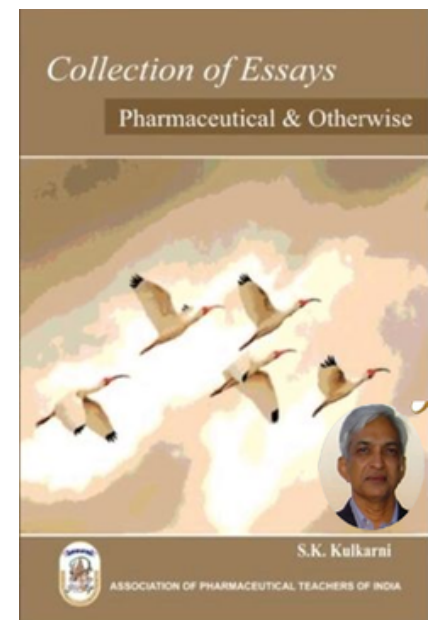


Publications

APTI is regularly publishing two journals of great repute, Indian Journal of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (IJPER), Indian Journal of Pharmacy Practice (IJOPP) and Woman Quarterly bulletin under its belt. APTI Bulletin is released quarterly which gives the members a platform to highlight their achievements. APTI also has a strong Continuing Education cell which is helping young teachers to become good educators.

APTI is proud to publish the following books:

1. Views and Reviews Vol. I by Dr. Harkishan Singh.
2. Views and Reviews Vol. II by Dr. Harkishan Singh.
3. Law of Inventorship in the Health Sciences by Sankar Sundaram.
4. Fair Play by Dr. S.K. Kulkarni.
5. Editing Pharmacy by Dr. B.D Miglani.
6. Reflections by Dr. H.P Tipnis.
7. Pharmacist Digest by Dr. B.D Miglani.
8. Controlling Use Patent Case Laws by Sri Sankar Sundaram.
9. Rhythm of Life by Dr. S. K. Kulkarni.
10. Evolving Pharmacy Profession - Education, Research and Beyond by Dr. Nayanabhiraama Udupa.
11. Views and Reviews Vol. III by Dr. Harkishan Singh.
12. Words of Wisdom & Miscellany by Dr. Harkishan Singh.
13. Good & Simple Therapy (GST) by Dr. S. K. Kulkarni.
14. Making Pharmacologist - my journey by Dr. S. K. Kulkarni.
15. View and Reviews Vol IV by Dr. Harkishan Singh.
16. Collection of Essays by S.K. Kulkarni.





APTI Awards

The association in its efforts to encourage the promotion of excellence and practice of pharmacy research and recognize outstanding contribution among its life members serving in various position of education, research, Community Service and administration, has instituted several awards with the help of certain patrons who have generously contributed to the cause of profession. These awards are given away to the awardees during the APTI Annual National/ International Convention and Indian Pharmaceutical Congress held every year. Applications are invited by APTI in prescribed format from its life members for 2026.

APTI AWARDS

1. APTI Young Pharmacy Teacher of the Year.
2. APTI- Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed University Poona College of Pharmacy's Pharmacy Teacher of the Year Award.
3. APTI-IPER's Principal of the Year Award.
4. APTI- Shri Bhojraj Panjamool Life Time Achievement Award
5. APTI- Dr. (Mrs.) Manjusree Pal Memorial Award for the Best Pharmaceutical Scientist.
6. APTI- Prof. G.P Srivastava Memorial Award to be given at Indian Pharmaceutical Congress.
7. APTI- Dr. L.V.G Nargund of Nargund Research Foundation, Bengaluru Prof. C.J. Shishoo Award 2019 for Research in Pharmaceutical Sciences.
8. APTI- Prof. Ambikanandan Misra Research Excellence Award in Pharmaceutics and Drug Delivery.



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9. APTI- Prof L.V.G. Nargund Research Excellence Award in Pharmaceutical Chemistry.
10. APTI- Dr. N. Udupa, Manipal Award for Pharmacy Teacher of Eminence.
11. APTI- Professor K.R. Mahadik award for Drug Discovery (including phytopharmaceuticals)
12. APTICON 2014 Pune, APTI Pharmacy Woman of the year Award for having committed to profession of pharmacy particularly in teaching, research, community Service and entrepreneurship sponsored by 19th APTI Convention "APTICON 2014", Pune.
13. APTI- PC Kharia Memorial award for APTI Principal / Teacher of the year (Applicable to Diploma in Pharmacy Independent Institutions) sponsored by Shri Prabhat Chandra Kharia Research & Educational Society, Indore.
14. APTI- Late Smt. Kamla Ben Vavia Memorial Award for outstanding contributions to APTI.
15. APTI- Dr. M.D. Kharya Award for Research and Excellence in Pharmacognosy
16. APTI- State Branch of the Year Award.
17. APTI- Late Sri Murugeppa Sirse Award (Best Poster to be given at APTI National Convention every year).



IJPER Award for Best Article Published

- Dr. R. L. Nicore award (Best Paper in Pharmaceutics).
- Prof. Duggirala Visweshwaram & Prof. Sreemantula Satyanarayana (Best Paper in Pharmacology).
- Al-Ameen College of Pharmacy Award (Best Paper in Pharmacognosy).
- St. John's Pharmacy College Award (Best Paper in Pharmaceutical Analysis).
- Prof. B.M.Mithal Memorial Award (Best Paper in Pharmaceutical Education).
- Prof S. B Sonawane Memorial Award (Best Paper in Pharmaceutical Chemistry).



IJOPP Award for Best Article Published

- Shri Ishwar N Hukkeri Memorial Award for Clinical Pharmacy.
- Late Smt. V. G. Yeole Memorial Award for Community Pharmacy.



General Norms and Conditions

1. Life Membership of APTI is an essential requirement for all APTI Awards.
2. A Candidate can apply for only one award in a given year.
3. The recipient of any APTI award can apply for other awards only after 5 years (The recipient shall have to mention the year of receiving earlier awards).
4. The selection of candidates for APTI awards shall be based on critical evaluation of various criteria prescribed for each award.
5. A recipient of any one award of APTI is not eligible for another award except for Principal of the Year, G P Shrivastava Award and Life Time achievement award.
6. Verification of the claims made by the candidate by an expert committee is mandatory for all awards of APTI.
7. Contribution in APTI activities and for its development will be given weightage in evaluation.
8. Evidences for the claimed credits/activities are to be submitted along with the prescribed proforma for each award. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.
9. Candidates shall not have any stigma of misconduct as a teacher/ examiner/ administrator/industrialist or black listed from any professional activity, community pharmacy or convicted under the provisions of Indian Penal Code.
10. All the awards (Except G.P. Shrivastava Award, Shri Bhojraj Panjamool Life time achievement award and APTI Women of the Year) are for "Teachers" with Pharmacy qualifications as prescribed by PCI/UGC and working in an Institute recognized by PCI and affiliated to UGC approved University.
11. Dr (Mrs.) Manjushree Pal Memorial Best Pharmaceutical Scientist Award is for Pharmaceutical scientist working in industry also apart from educational institution.
12. Dr. L.V.G Nargund of Nargund Research Foundation Bengaluru C. J. Shishoo award for Research in Pharmaceutical Sciences - An eminent teacher who has a degree / PG/ Ph. D. in Pharmacy / allied Sciences and has put in continuous service in Pharmaceutical education since 1985 after their qualification.



General Norms and Conditions

- **The Principal / Director is not eligible for "Young Pharmacy Teacher Award" and the "Pharmacy Teacher of the Year Award".**
- The candidate shall have to mention the citation index, h-index along with the Web addresses of the rating agency or rating software used.
- The candidate shall have to submit the list of papers in the decreasing order of their number of citation.
- List of students guided for Ph. D and Co-guided for Ph. D shall have to be submitted separately.
- Funding received in the last 5 years from the Govt. and other funding agencies for the personal research as Principal investigator has to be submitted with suitable documents to support.
- If any false claims are made and found out later, the association has all the rights to withdraw the award given and pursue the matter legally.
- It is essential to enclose your profile in the form of citation not exceeding 500 words highlighting all your major achievements.



General Norms and Conditions

- **AWARD COMMITTEE:** Award committee will be nominated/ appointed by core committee members, comprising of 5 members & constitution of committee is as follows-
 - a. 5 members nominated by 5 zonal Vice Presidents who will be Vice Chancellor / Former VC / Retired or working Senior Principal/ Director/Professor from reputed pharmacy institution.
 - b. Out of 5 nominated members, one Chairman of Committee will be nominated by President & Secretary from 5 nominated members by 5 zonal Vice President who will be Vice Chancellor/ Former VC/ Retire or working Senior Professor from reputed pharmacy institution.
 - c. Secretary will be a Coordinator/Facilitator of entire Award Process.
 - d. In case any Vice President is unable to nominate or resigned, nomination of member from representing concern zone will be vacant or President will nominated a member with consultation of Core committee.

Note :

- All rights related to Award committee will be reserved with Core committee.
- For G.P Shrivastava Award, Shri Bhojraj Panjamool Life time achievement award and APTI Women of the Year selection shall be done by inviting applications as well as by recommendation of "Search Committee/Expert Committee".



In its bid to augment the quality of education and research in pharmacy through younger generation, APTI has instituted an award for young pharmacy teachers to encourage their efforts and further their professional growth. This award is open for pharmacy teachers below the age of 40 years serving in Universities, Colleges and teaching institutions of pharmacy, who have established their competence in teaching/research.

- The award carries cash prize, a memento and a citation.
- This award will be presented during APTI Annual National Convention.

The earlier recipients are,

2025 - Dr. Kalpana Nagpal
2024 - Dr. S. Gomathi
2023 - Dr. Neelesh Malviya
2022 - APTI Election Year
2021 - Dr. Ritesh Bhole & Dr. Bhoomika Patel
2020 - Dr. Harun M. Patel
2019 - Dr. Mayur Mahendrakumar Patel
2018 - Dr. Mukesh Nandave
2017 - Dr. Amit Kumar Goyal
2016 - Dr. Dadasaheb M. Kokare
2015 - Dr. Shrinivas D Joshi
2014 - Jayvadankumar Kantilal Patel
2013 - Dr. Srinivas Mutalik
2012 - Dr. S. Sunil, S. Jalalpure
2011 - Dr. Veeresh Prabhakar Veerapur &
Dr Anil Kumar
2010 - Prof. Dilipkumar Pal
2009 - Dr. Sanjula Baboota
2008 - Dr. Sajeev Chandran
2007 - Dr. P. Yogeshwari
2006 - Dr. D. Sriram
2005 - Dr. Anant Paradkar
2004 - Dr. Javed Ali
2003 - Dr. Shyamala Bhaskaran
2002 - Dr. Pulok Kumar Mukherjee
2001 - Dr. Sanjay Garg
2000 - Dr. G. Parthasarathi
1999 - Dr. Brahmeswar Mishra
1998 - Dr. Shahid Husain Ansari &
Dr. Mahesh D. Burande
1997 - Dr. B. Suresh

Norms and Conditions

- A teacher working in an institution recognized by an university, PCI is eligible, and who has B.Pharm / M.Pharm / Pharm.D / Ph.D from a recognized University or any other equivalent qualification recognised by Pharmacy Council of India.
- Minimum five years of teaching experience after completion of M.Pharm.
- Age below 40 (forty) years as on last date of submission of application prescribed by APTI
- Life Membership of APTI for a minimum period of five years.

Note

- There shall be only one awardee every year.
- The candidate should be nominated by a life member of APTI and duly seconded by two other life members of APTI(FormA).
- **The Principal/Director is not eligible for "Young Pharmacy Teacher Award" and the "Pharmacy Teacher of the Year Award".**
- **Please be sure to submit your application**, along with all necessary supporting documents, by August 10th, 2026 following the instructions provided on the APTI website.
- Decision of the Panel of jury constituted by APTI shall be final and binding.
- No further representation will be entertained.



APTI- Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed University
Poona College of Pharmacy's
Pharmacy Teacher of the Year Award - 2026

The award is sponsored by Dr. Shivaji Rao S Kadam, Pune, a visionary, in the field of education Dr. S.S. Kadam, has achieved his dreams through constant action and efforts. He has been a part and parcel of Pharmacy education. He has established a distinctive pharmacy college with a pharmaceutical manufacturing facility attached to it. This award is conferred on senior pharmacy teachers above the age of 40 years serving in Universities, colleges and teaching institutions of pharmacy, who have established their competence in teaching/ research and motivated their students to reach higher goals in academics, co-curricular, extracurricular and professional activities leading to all round development.

- The award carries cash prize, a memento and a citation.
- This award will be presented during APTI Annual National Convention.

The earlier recipients are,

2025 - Dr. Nagaswamy Venkatesh D
2024 - Dr. Javed Ali
2023 - Dr. Sathiyarayanan L
2022 - APTI Election Year
2021 - Prof. Rajendra Balirani Kakde
2020 - Dr. Shrinivas D Joshi
2019 - Prof. Chandrashekhar D. Upasani
2018 - Dr. Prof. Ravouru Nagaraju
2017 - Dr. Sunil S. Jalalpure
2016 - Prof Milind Parle
2015 - Dr. Atmaram Pandurang Pawar
2014 - Prof. Bhupinder Singh Bhoop
2013 - Dr. Anita A Mehta
2012 - Prof. Vandana. B. Patravale
2011 - Prof. Dr. V.B. Kishan
2010 - Dr. M.R. Yadav
2009 - Prof. K.V. Ramana Murthy
2008 - Dr (Mrs) Kamalinder K. Singh
2007 - Dr. S. Ganapathy
2006 - Dr. Y Madhusudan Rao
2005 - Dr. R.N. Saha
2004 - Prof. R.K. Goyal
2003 - Prof. K.P.R. Chowdary & Prof. N.K. Jain
2002 - Prof. R.K. Khar
2001 - Prof. S.P. Vyas
2000 - Prof. R.S.R. Murthy
1999 - Prof. B.G. Nagavi

Norms and Conditions

- A teacher working in an institution recognized by an university, PCI is eligible and who has B.Pharm / M.Pharm / Pharm.D / Ph.D from a recognized University or any other equivalent qualification recognised by Pharmacy Council of India.
- Fifteen years of teaching experience after completion of M.Pharm.
- Age above 40 (forty) years as on last date of submission of application prescribed by APTI.
- Life Membership of APTI for a minimum period of ten years.

Note

- There shall be only one awardee every year.
- The candidate should be nominated by a life member of APTI and duly seconded by two other life members of APTI(FormA).
- **The Principal/Director is not eligible for "Young Pharmacy Teacher Award and the "Pharmacy Teacher of the Year Award".**
- Please be sure to submit your application, along with all necessary supporting documents, by August 10th, 2026 following the instructions provided on the APTI website.
- Decision of the Panel of jury constituted by APTI shall be final and binding.
- No further representation will be entertained.



APTI-IPER's Principal of the Year Award 2026

This award is instituted by Dr. M.D. Burande, Director, Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research, Pune, a pioneer Pharma Management Institute conducting applied job oriented Diploma courses. The award is being given away since 1998 to identify the dedicated and committed Principals of Pharmacy colleges who have established their competence with a good track record and have taken their institution to new heights in terms of quality education, competent research activities and an able administration.

- The award carries cash prize, a memento and a citation.
- This award will be presented during APTI Annual National Convention.

The earlier recipients are,

2025 - Dr. Suryadevara Vidyadhara
2024 - Prof. Rama Rao Nadendla
2023 - Dr. Praveen Digambar Chaudhari
2022 - APTI Election Year
2021 - Prof. (Dr.) GD. Gupta
2021 - Dr. Sanjaykumar Baburao Bari
2020 - Dr. Sohan S. Chitlange
2019 - Dr. Milind Janraji Umekar
2018 - Dr. Manjunath Ghate
2017 - Dr. A. Rajasekharan
2016 - Dr. Shailendra Saraf
2015 - Dr. B.S. Kuchekar
2014 - Dr. Divakar Gol
2013 - Dr. Sanjay Javarilal Surana
2012 - Prof. Mahadik Kaka Saheb Ramoo
2011 - Prof. Dr. Bommineni Madhava Reddy
2010 - Dr. B.P. Nagori
2009 - Dr. S.B. Bhise
2008 - Dr. K.P.R. Chowdhary
2007 - Dr. S.S. Agrawal
2006 - Dr. P.G. Yeole
2005 - Not Awarded
2004 - Dr. M.N. Saraf
2003 - Dr. Satyanarayana
2002 - Dr. B. Suresh
2001 - Dr. N. Udupa
2000 - Dr. F.V. Manvi
1999 - Dr. S.G. Deshpande
1998 - Dr. N.S. Parmar

Norms and Conditions

- A Principal working in an institution recognized by an university PCI is eligible and who has B. Pharm M. Pharm / Ph. D from a recognized University or any other equivalent qualification recognised by Pharmacy Council of India.
- Fifteen years of teaching experience after completion of M. Pharm out of which five years continuously in one institution as on last date of submission of application prescribed by APTI.
- A minimum of three years of experience as Principal Head of Institute College in one institution recognized by PCI / State Govt. as on last date of submission of application prescribed by APTI.
- Age above 45 (forty five) years as on last date of submission of application prescribed by APTI.
- Life Membership of APTI for a minimum period of ten years.

Note

- A candidate who has put in 15 years of experience as stipulated above, if promoted to Director/ Dean shall also be eligible for the award.
- There shall be only one awardee every year.
- The candidate should be nominated by a life member of APTI and duly seconded by two other life members of APTI (Form A).
- The Institution in which the applicant is working shall not have been disaffiliated or disapproved by apex and affiliating bodies due to excess admission than approved intake malpractices deficiencies PCL, Government and affiliating University shall be enclosed as proof.
- The Institution should be recognised by the affiliating bodies.
- All the admission to the courses should have been approved. Details of Sanctioned intake and admitted strength in the last 3 years should be provided.
- The candidate applying for the Principal of the Year Award has to fill in Annexure - I along with application.
- Please be sure to submit your application by August 10th, 2026.
- Decision of the Panel of jury constituted by APTI shall be final and binding. No further representation will be entertained.



APTI- Shri Bhojraj Panjamool Life Time Achievement Award for the Year - 2026

This award is instituted by Dr. B. Suresh, Pro-Chancellor, JSS University, Mysore. The award is being given away since 1998 to identify the dedicated and committed Principals of Pharmacy colleges who have established their competence with a good track record and have taken their institution to new heights in terms of quality education, competent research activities and an able administration.

- The award carries cash prize, a memento and a citation.
- This award will be presented during APTI Annual National Convention.

The earlier recipients are,

2025 - Dr. Shahid Husain Ansari
2024 - Dr. Pramod G. Yeole
2023 - Not awarded
2022 - APTI Election Year
2021 - Prof. N. K. Jain
2020 - No lpc due to covid
2019 - Dr. N. Udupa
2018 - Dr. Y. Madhusudan Rao
2017 - Dr. R. S. Ramachandra Murthy
2016 - Dr. B.K.Gupta
2015 - Prof. D. Visweswaram
2014 - Prof. Bhagwan Dass Miglani
2013 - Not Awarded
2012 - Dr. F. V. Manvi
2011 - Prof. Vijay Kumar Kapoor
2010 - Prof. S.K. Kulkarni
2009 - Prof. C.K. Kokate
2008 - Not awarded
2007 - Dr. Harkishan Singh
2006 - Dr. V. Malla Reddy
2005 - Dr. H.P Tipnis
2004 - Dr. H.L. Bhalla
2003 - Prof. E. Venkata Rao
2002 - Dr. A.K. Dorle
2001 - Prof. S.N. Sharma
2000 - Prof. P.C. Dandiya

Norms and Conditions

- A retired teacher with
- B. Pharm M. Pharm/ Ph. D from a recognized University or any other equivalent qualification recognised by Pharmacy Council of India.
- An eminent teacher with a minimum of 30 (thirty) years of teaching and research experience after completion of M. Pharm and has retired from active service.
- Age above 65 (sixty five) years as on last date of submission of application prescribed by APTI.
- Life Membership of APTI for a minimum period of fifteen years.

Note

- An eminent teacher who has no Pharmacy degree but has put in continuous service in pharmaceutical education since 1985 after the basic science, postgraduate and Ph.D. degree in allied fields of pharmacy shall also be eligible.
- There shall be only one awardee every year.
- The candidate should be nominated by a life member of APTI and duly seconded by two other life members of APTI(FormA).
- Please be sure to submit your application along with all necessary supporting documents, by August 10th, 2026 following the instructions provided on the APTI website.
- Decision of the Panel of jury constituted by APTI shall be final and binding.
- No further representation will be entertained.



APTI- Dr. (Mrs.) Manjusree Pal Memorial Award for the Best Pharmaceutical Scientist - 2026

Dr.(Mrs.) Manjusree Pal was a magnanimous personality in the field of pharmacy profession who passed away in December 2003, Dr. (Mrs.) Manjusree Pal Memorial Committee" has been setup to inculcate the glorious memory of Dr. (Mrs.) Manjusree Pal with the following objectives:

- 1.To establish National Awards in the name of Dr. (Mrs.) Manjusree Pal through different National bodies of pharmaceutical profession.
 - 2.To organize National Conference in memory of Dr. (Mrs.) Manjusree Pal in various fields of Pharmaceutical Education and Research.
 - 3.To help the poor students to continue their study through some scholarships, etc.The award "Dr. (Mrs.) Manjusree Pal Memorial Award for the best Pharmaceutical Scientist" is the brain child of Dr. (Mrs.) Manjusree Pal Memorial Committee, School of Natural Product Studies, Department of Pharmaceutical Technology, Jadavpur University, Kolkata.
- This award will be conferred in the glorious memory of Dr. (Mrs.) Manjusree Pal, an eminent scientist in the field of pharmaceutical technology to identify the dedicated and committed pharmaceutical scientist who has established their competence with a good track record and have taken their organization / institution to new heights in terms of competent research activities and an able administration.
 - The award carries cash prize, a memento and a citation.
 - This award will be presented during APTI Annual National Convention.

The earlier recipients are,

2025 - Dr. Jayvadan K. Patel
2024 - Dr Sayeed Ahmad
2023 - Dr. Indu Pal Kaur
2022 - APTI Election Year
2021 - Prof Sanjay K Jain
2020 - Dr. Kanchan Kohli
2019 - Dr. Vandana B. Palravale
2018 - Prof. Om Prakash Katare
2017 - Prof. Veerabrahma Kishan
2015 - Prof Jayant J. Khandare
2014 - Dr. Ciddi Veeresham
2013 - Dr. (Mrs.) Mangal S Nagasenkar
2012 - Dr. (Mrs.) Kamalinder K Singh
2011 - Dr. (Mrs.) Pratima Arun Tatke
2010 - Prof. A. Raghuram Rao
2009 - Prot. A.R. Misra
2008 - Dr. N.K. Jain
2007 - Dr. R.K. Goyal
2006 - Dr. D.R. Krishna
2005 - Dr. Rama Mukherjee
2004 - Dr. Subhas Bhowmik

Norms and Conditions :

Pharmaceutical Scientist, Teachers who are pursuing research and also working in Pharmaceutical Industry, Research Institutions, University and PCI /recognized institutions are eligible.

- B.Pharm / M.Pharm / Pharm.D / Ph.D. from a recognized University or any other equivalent qualification recognised by Pharmacy Council of India.
- Fifteen years of teaching experience after completion of M.Pharm.
- Age above 45 (forty five) years as on last date of submission of application prescribed by APTI.
- Life Membership of APTI for a minimum period of ten years.

Note

- There shall be only one awardee every year,
- The candidate should be nominated by a life member of APTI and duly seconded by two other life members of APTI (FormA).
- Please be sure to submit your application, along with all necessary supporting documents, by August 10th, 2026 following the instructions provided on the APTI website.
- Decision of the Panel of jury constituted by APTI shall be final and binding.
- No further representation will be entertained.



APTI Prof. G.P. Srivastava Memorial Award - 2026

To honour the invaluable selfless services rendered by the founder honorary secretary of APTI Prof G.P. Srivastava, a life time achievement award for outstanding contribution in the field of pharmacy education, research and administration has been instituted by APTI.

- The award carries cash prize, a memento and a citation.
- This award will be presented during APTI Annual National Convention.

The earlier recipients are,

2025 - Dr. Mahesh D. Burande
2024 - Not Awarded
2023 - Dr. Madhusudan Natvarlal Saraf
2022 - APTI Election Year
2021 - Dr. K. R. Mahadik
2020 - No IPC due to covid
2019 - Prof. (Dr.) Pramod Yeole
2018 - Prof. Dr. Fakeerappa Veerappa Manvi
2017 - Professor (Dr.) Tilak Raj Bhardwaj
2016 - Prof. V. M. Kulkarni
2015 - Dr. M.C. Prabhakar
2014 - Dr. Nayanabhirama Udupa
2013 - Prof. V. Malla Reddy
2012 - Prof. Y. Madhusudan Rao
2011 - Prof. R.S.R. Murthy
2010 - Prof. Rambhau
2009 - Prof. Dr. T.R. Julyja
2008 - Dr. G.C. Bhavsar
2007 - Dr. B.D. Miglani
2006 - Dr. P.P. Thampi
2005 - Dr. B.P. Saha
2004 - Dr. V.K. Kapoor
2003 - Dr. S.G. Deshpande
2002 - Dr. P. Gundu Rao
2001 - Dr. (Mrs) M. Vimala Devi
2000 - Dr. J.K. Lalla
1999 - Dr. S.K. Kulkarni
1998 - Prof. Chinnaswamy K. & Prof. Manjusree Pal
1997 - Dr. C.J. Shishoo
1996 - Prof. Venugopala & Sri. B.K. Gupta
1995 - Dr. C.K. Kokate
1994 - Prof. A.K Dorle
1993 - Prof. B.M. Mithal
1991 - Dr. H.L. Bhalla
1990 - (Late) Prof. M.B. Devani
1989 - Dr. E. Venkat Rao
1988 - Prof. S. Ghosal
1987 - Prof. (Ms) B.M. Trivedi
1986 - Prof. S.N. Sharma

Norms and Conditions

- A retired teacher with B.Pharm / M.Pharm / Pharm.D / Ph.D from a recognized University or any other equivalent qualification recognised by Pharmacy Council of India.
- An eminent teacher with a minimum of 25 (twenty five) years of teaching experience after completion of M.Pharm.
- Life Membership of APTI for a minimum period of fifteen years.

Note

- An eminent teacher who has no pharmacy degree but has put in continuous service in pharmaceutical education since 1985 after the basic science, postgraduate and Ph.D. degree in allied fields of pharmacy shall also be eligible.
- There shall be only one awardee every year.
- The candidate should be nominated by a life member of APTI and duly seconded by two other life members of APTI (FormA).
- Please be sure to submit your application, along with all necessary supporting documents, by August 10th, 2026 following the instructions provided on the APTI website
- Decision of the Panel of jury constituted by APTI shall be final and binding.
- No further representation will be entertained.



APTI - Prof. C. J. Shishoo Award for Research in Pharmaceutical Sciences - 2026

Dr.L.V.G.Nurgund founder of Nargund college of Pharmacy Bengaluru in association with APTI has instituted an award to honour the invaluable selfless services rendered by Prof. C.J. Shishoo for " Research in the field of pharmacy education and research.

- The award carries cash prize, a memento and a citation.
- This award will be presented during APTI Annual National Convention.

The earlier recipients are,

2025 - Dr. Pravin O. Patil
2024 - Dr. Manju Rawat Singh
2023 - Dr. Deependra Singh
2022 - APTI Election Year
2021 - Not Awarded
2020 - Not Awarded
2019 - Prof. K.V. Ramana Murthy
2018 - Dr. Sushama Talegaonkar
2017 - Dr. Varsha B. Pokharkar
2016 - Prof. Dr. Biswajit Mukherjee
2015 - Dr. Pulok K. Mukherjee
2014 - Prof. Dr. K. P. R. Chowdary
2013 - Prof. Padma V Devarajan
2012 - Dr. N. Udupa

Norms and Conditions

- B. Pharm / M. Pharm / Ph. D from a recognized University or any other equivalent qualification in allied sciences recognised by Pharmacy Council of India.
- Fifteen years of teaching experience after completion of M.Pharm.
- Age above 45 (forty five) years as on last date of submission of application prescribed by APTI.
- Life Membership of APTI for a minimum period of ten years.

Note

- An eminent teacher who has no pharmacy degree but has put in continuous service in pharmaceutical education since 1985 after the basic science, postgraduate and Ph. D. degree in allied fields of pharmacy can also be considered.
- There shall be only one awardee every year.
- The candidate should be nominated by a life member of APTI and duly seconded by two other life members of APTI (FormA).
- Please be sure to submit your application, along with all necessary supporting documents, by August 10th, 2026 following the instructions provided on the APTI website.
- Decision of the Panel of jury constituted by APTI shall be final and binding.
- No further representation will be entertained.



APTI- Prof. Ambikanandan Misra in association with APTI

has instituted an award to reward the Researchers for their excellence in Pharmaceutics and Drug Delivery-2026

In collaboration with APTI, the Prof. Ambikanandan Misra Memorial Award honors outstanding researchers in pharmaceutics and drug delivery. This annual award recognizes excellence in these fields, celebrating the best contributions to pharmaceutical science.

- The award carries cash prize, a memento and a citation.
- This award will be presented during APTI Annual National Convention.

The earlier recipients are,

2025 - Dr. Ambar Vyas

2024 - Dr. Sanyog Jain

2023 - Dr. Hetal Paresh Thakkar

2022 - APTI Election Year

2021 - Dr. Srinivas Mutalik

2020 - Dr. H. N. Shivakumar

2019 - Dr. Hitendra S Mahajan

Norms and Conditions

- Pharmaceutical Scientist, Teachers who are pursuing research and also working in pharmaceutical Industry, Research Institutions, University PCI recognized institutions are eligible.
- B.Pharm / M.Pharm / Pharm.D / Ph.D from a recognised University or any other equivalent qualification recognised by Pharmacy Council of India.
- Ten years of teaching experience after completion M.Pharm
- Age above 40 (any) years as on last date of submission of application prescribed by APTI.
- Life Membership of API for a minimum period of five years.

Note

- An eminent teacher who has no pharmacy degree but has put in continuous service in pharmaceutical education since 1985 after the basic science, postgraduate and Ph. D. degree in allied fields of pharmacy can also be considered.
- There shall be only one awardee every year.
- The candidate should be nominated by a life member of APTI and duly seconded by two other life members of APTI (FormA).
- Please be sure to submit your application, along with all necessary supporting documents, by August 10th, 2026 following the instructions provided on the APTI website.
- Decision of the Panel of jury constituted by APTI shall be final and binding.
- No further representation will be entertained.



APTI- Prof. LVG Nargund Research Excellence Award in Pharmaceutical Chemistry - 2026

In partnership with APTI, the Prof. LVG Nargund Memorial Research Excellence Award is established to commend outstanding researchers in pharmaceutical chemistry. This annual accolade acknowledges excellence in the field, honoring remarkable contributions to pharmaceutical science.

- The award carries cash prize, a memento and a citation.
- This award will be presented during APTI Annual National Convention.

The earlier recipients are,

2025 - Dr. Harun M. Patel

2024 - Dr. Asmita Gajbhiye Patil

2023 - Dr. Suvama G Kini

2022 - APTI Election Year

2021 - Dr. Dilipkumar Pal

2020 - Dr. A. Lakshmana Rao

Norms and Conditions

- Pharmaceutical Scientist, Teachers who are pursuing research and also working in Pharmaceutical Industry, Research Institutions, University PCI recognized institutions are eligible.
- B.Pharm / M.Pharm / Pharm.D / Ph.D from a recognized University or any other equivalent qualification recognised by Pharmacy Council of India.
- Ten years of teaching experience after completion of M.Pharm.
- Age above 40 (forty) years as on last date of submission of application prescribed by APTI.
- Life Membership of APTI for a minimum period of five years.
- The award carries a cash prize, a memento and a citation.
- This award will be presented during APTI Annual National Convention.

Note

- An eminent teacher who has no pharmacy degree but has put in continuous service in pharmaceutical education since 1985 after the basic science, postgraduate and Ph.D. degree in allied fields of pharmacy can also be considered.
- There shall be only one awardee every year.
- The candidate should be nominated by a life member of APTI and duly seconded by two other life members of APTI (Form A).
- Please be sure to submit your application, along with all necessary supporting documents, by August 10th, 2026 following the instructions provided on the APTI website.
- Decision of the Panel of jury constituted by APTI shall be final and binding.
- No further representation will be entertained.



APTI- Dr. N. Udupa, Manipal Award for Pharmacy Teacher of Eminence -2026

In partnership with APTI, the Dr. N. Udupa, Manipal Award acknowledges excellence in pharmacy education by honouring distinguished teachers. Attributed to Dr. N. Udupa, a prominent figure in the field, this accolade celebrates exceptional contributions to pharmaceutical teaching and research.

- The award carries cash prize, a memento and a citation.
- This award will be presented during APTI Annual National Convention.

The earlier recipients are,

2025 - Dr. Om Prakash Katare

2024 - Dr. Ashish Baldi

2023 - Dr. Arun T Patil

2022 - APTI Election Year

2021 - Dr. B. Suresh

2020 - Dr. C. Mallikarjuna Rao

Norms and Conditions

- The Pharmacy teacher will be selected from reputed institution accredited and high NIRF ranking.
- The Pharmacy Teacher should be from PCI recognized and accredited institution. He should be Senior citizen working or retired.
- The Pharmacy Teacher should be one among best Teacher and leading researcher from any pharmacy Institution. The Pharmacy teacher should be having High impact publications in Scopus indexed publications preferably who has published 100 or more publications.
- Pharmacy Teacher of eminence award with good impact research with high citations for selection for Pharmacy Teacher of Eminence.
- It is not necessary to get nominations. Besides nominations the jury may also consider to identify Eminent Teacher.

Note

- An eminent teacher who has no pharmacy degree but has put in continuous service in pharmaceutical education since 1985 after the basic science postgraduate and Ph. D. degree in allied fields of pharmacy can also be considered.
- There shall be only one awardee every year.
- The candidate should be nominated by a life member of APTI and duly seconded by two other life members of APTI (Form A).
- Please be sure to submit your application, along with all necessary supporting documents, by August 10th, 2026 following the instructions provided on the APTI website.
- Decision of the Panel of jury constituted by APTI shall be final and binding.
- No further representation will be entertained.



APTI-Professor K.R. Mahadik award for Drug Discovery (including Phytopharmaceuticals) for the year 2026

Introducing the inaugural APTI- Professor K.R. Mahadik Award for Drug Discovery, paying tribute to visionaries in pharmaceutical advancement. Named in honour of Professor Mahadik, this prestigious award recognizes exceptional individuals for their ground breaking contributions to drug development including Phytopharmaceuticals also. The award is constituted by Dr. V.N. Jagtap.

- The award carries cash prize, a memento and a citation.
- This award will be presented during APTI Annual National Convention.

The earlier recipients are,

2025 - Dr. Sathaye Sadhana Shashan

2024 - Prof. Pulok Mukharjee

Norms and Conditions

- Pharmaceutical Scientist, Teachers who are pursuing research in Pharmaceutical Industry, Research Institutions, University PCI recognized institutions are eligible.
- B.Pharm / M.Pharm / Pharm.D / Ph.D from a recognized University or any other equivalent qualification recognised by Pharmacy Council of India.
- Ten years of teaching experience after completion of M.Pharm.
- Age above 40 (forty) years as on last date of submission of application prescribed by APTI.
- Life Membership of APTI for a minimum period of five years.

The award carries a cash prize, a memento and citation.

- Work should be novel.
- Potential for IPR and commercialization will add value.
- Interdisciplinary work will add value.
- Standard protocol and guidelines for experimental methodology need to have been followed.
- Sufficient data with statistical support is required.

Note

- There shall be only one awardee every year.
- The candidate should be nominated by a life member of APTI and duly seconded by two other life members of APTI (Form A).
- Please be sure to submit your application along with all necessary supporting documents, by August 10th, 2026 following the instructions provided on the APTI website.
- Decision of the Panel of jury constituted by APTI shall be final and binding.
- No further representation will be entertained.



The Women's Forum

The Women's Forum of the Association of Pharmaceutical Teachers of India has been initiated with a view to voice concerns and opinions of women who make up a significant part of the pharmacy teaching profession. With the increasing number of women pharmacy graduates, the women's forum encourages and supports every member to help them pursue effective careers in pharmacy. As a forum of educators, women's forum is dedicated to raise the career profile of women in pharmacy profession.

MISSION

Empower women in pharmacy profession at national and international level.

OBJECTIVES

- To foster women in leadership positions in Pharmacy - Academic, Industrial, Regulatory affairs, Community Service, Clinical Pharmacy in hospitals in India and raise a global concern for unbiased advancement of women.
- To identify and address the working needs that are critical for professional women in pharmacy.
- To initiate and support the entrepreneurial skills of working women through training, financial collaborative research.
- To provide platform for women pharmacy students to improve their awareness and express their views and concerns.



APTICON 2014 Pune, APTI Pharmacy Woman of the Year Award 2026

Instituted by APTICON - 2014

The APTI Woman of the Year Award recognises and rewards excellence and innovation among women pharmacists for setting the highest standards in their field of expertise. The award is instituted to recognize women pharmacists who aspire, inspire and excel in the various facets of education, research, innovation, entrepreneurship and community service sponsored by 19th National Convention of APTI- "**APTICON - 2014**", Pune.

The awards are presented in recognition of the contribution of a woman pharmacist by way of one or more of the following:

1. For being an exceptionally dedicated, knowledgeable, and skilled pharmacy teacher inspiring young minds.
2. For having an outstanding record of publications, patents and research presentations in academia or industry.
3. For her continuing contribution to community pharmacy, hospital pharmacy and pharmacy profession.
4. For her exceptional entrepreneurial skills and for taking initiatives with the potential to grow significantly in the years to come.
5. For her dedicated service related to women welfare and community services.
6. For her outstanding achievement of receiving grants.

The earlier recipients are,

2025 - Dr. Vandana Garg
2024 - Dr. Arulmozhi Sathiyarayanan
2023 - Dr. S. Jubie
2022 - APTI Election Year
2021 - Dr. Vandana Soni
2020 - Dr. Swarnlata Saraf
2019 - Dr. Vandana B. Patel
2018 - Dr. Priti Mehta
2017 - Dr. Shobha Rani Hiremath
2016 - Not Awarded
2015 - Dr. Sarasija Suresh

Please be sure to submit your application, along with all necessary supporting documents, by August 10th, 2026 following the instructions provided on the APTI website.



APTI State Branch Award - 2026

The earlier recipients are,

2025 - Tamilnadu State Branch
 2024 - Not Awarded
 2023 - APTI Maharashtra
 2022 - Election year
 2021 - Not Awarded
 2020 - Odisha State Branch

2019 - Punjab State Branch & Odisha State Branch
 2018 - Odisha State Branch & Rajasthan State Branch
 2017 - Not Awarded
 2016 - Not Awarded
 2015 - Madya Pradesh State Branch
 2014 - Maharashtra State Branch



APTI BEST CONTRIBUTION STATE BRANCH FOR THE YEAR 2026

The earlier recipients are,

2025 - Maharastra
 2024 - Not Awarded
 2023 - APTI Goa



APTI BEST EMERGING STATE BRANCH FOR THE YEAR 2026

The earlier recipients are,

2025 - Kerala
 2024 - Not Awarded
 2023 - APTI West Bengal



Late Smt. Kamla Ben Vavia Memorial Award for the contribution to APTI

The earlier recipients are,

2025 - Prof. B. Suresh
 2024 - Not awarded
 2023 - Dr. Shivajirao Kadam
 2022 - APTI Election Year
 2021 - Dr. Marivi F. V/Dr. B.G. Shivanada

2020 - Sri B.M. Reddy / Sri Premnath Reddy /
 Smt. Shalini Reddy
 2019 - Dr. Munir Ahmed R
 2018 - Dr. M. D. Burande
 2017 - Dr. Shailendra Saraf

**Decision of the Panel of jury constituted by APTI shall be final and binding.
 No further representation will be entertained.**



APTI-P.C Kharia Award

Teachers/Principal of the year for D. Pharm-2026

Sponsored by Shri Prabhat Chandra Kharia Research & Educational Society, Indore

The earlier recipients are,

2025 - Dr. Vibhu Sahani
2024 - Not awarded
2023 - Not awarded
2022 - APTI Election Year
2021 - Not Awarded
2020 - Dr. Seema Kohli
2019 - Dr. Richa Ajay Dayarawani
2018 - Remeth J. Dias
2017 - Not Awarded
2016 - Not Awarded
2015 - Dr. M. William Carey

Norms and Conditions

A teacher working in an institution recognized by State Government or an university. PCI is eligible and who has B.Pharm / M.Pharm / Pharm.D from a recognized University or any other equivalent qualification recognised by Pharmacy Council of India

- For Teachers minimum of ten years of teaching experience after completion of M.Pharm or
- For Principal, minimum of three years of experience as Principal / Head of Institute College in one institution recognized by PCI / State Govt. as on last date of submission of application prescribed by APTI
- Min 5 years continuous service in Diploma Institute / College at the time of application.
- Age above 40 (forty) years as on last date of submission of application prescribed by APTI.
- Life Membership of APTI for a minimum period of ten years.

Note

- There shall be only one awardee every year.
- The candidate should be nominated by a life member of APTI and duly seconded by two other life members of APTI (Form A).
- The Institution in which the applicant is working shall not have been disaffiliated or disapproved by apex and affiliating bodies due to excess admission than approved intake malpractices deficiencies PCI, Government and affiliating University shall be enclosed as proof.
- The Institution should be recognised by the affiliating bodies.
- The candidate applying for the Principal of the Year Award has to fill in Annexure I along with application.
- Please be sure to submit your application, along with all necessary supporting documents, by August 10th, 2026 following the instructions provided on the APTI website.
- Decision of the Panel of jury constituted by APTI shall be final and binding.
- No further representation will be entertained.



APTI - Dr. MD Kharya Award for Research and Excellence in Pharmacognosy - 2026

The (Dr. M.D Kharya Award, in collaboration with APTI, celebrates excellence in pharmacognosy research. This accolade honors individuals who advance the understanding and application of medicinal drugs from natural sources. By recognizing outstanding contributions, it inspires further innovation in pharmacognosy for the benefit of healthcare and society.

- The award carries cash prize, a memento and a citation.
- This award will be presented during APTI Annual National Convention.

The earlier recipients are,

2025 - Dr. Shailendra Shivaji Gurav

2024 - Dr. Sunil Jalalpure

2023 - Dr. Umesh K. Patil

Norms and Conditions

- Pharmaceutical Scientist, Teachers who are pursuing research and also working in Pharmaceutical Industry, Research Institutions, University PCI recognized institutions are eligible.
- B.Pharm / M.Pharm / Pharm.D / Ph.D from a recognized University or any other equivalent qualification recognised by Pharmacy Council of India.
- Ten years of teaching experience after completion of M.Pharm.
- Age above 40 (fony years as on last date of submission of application prescribed by APTI).
- Life Membership of APTI for a minimum period of five years.
- The award carries a cash prize, a memento and a citation.
- This award will be presented during APTI Annual National Convention.

Note

- An eminent teacher who has no pharmacy degree but has put in continuous service in pharmaceutical education since 1985 after the basic science, postgraduate and Ph. D. degree in allied fields of pharmacy can also be considered.
- There shall be only one awardee every year.
- The candidate should be nominated by a life member of APTI and duly seconded by two other life members of APTI(Form A).
- Please be sure to submit your application, along with all necessary supporting documents, by August 10th, 2026 following the instructions provided on the APTI website.
- Decision of the Panel of jury constituted by APTI shall be final and binding.
- No further representation will be entertained.



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Website: <https://aptiindia.org/awards>

*Last Date to submit the applications for all Categories of
APTI AWARDS is 10th August 2026 on or before 5:00PM*