



Indian Association of Preventive and Social Medicine

Nomination for the Best Published Research Paper-2025-26

32nd Gujarat State IAPSM Conference 2026



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Call for Nominations

Best Published Research Paper Award – 2026

IAPSM – Gujarat Chapter (IAPSM-GC) invites nominations for the “Best Published Research Paper Award – 2026”, to be conferred during the Joint National & State Conference of IAPSM & IAPSM-Gujarat Chapter, scheduled to be held in 2026.

The award aims to recognize and encourage high-quality, original, and impactful research in the field of Community Medicine and Public Health.

All nominations will be subjected to structured peer evaluation by a committee comprising senior academicians and experienced researchers from Community Medicine and allied disciplines. The decision of the Award Committee shall be final and binding.

Important Dates

- Opening of submission portal: 16 January 2026
- Last date for submission: 31 January 2026 (up to 5:00 PM IST)
- Mode of submission:

Online through Google Form – <https://forms.gle/i3uNF3bLAtEvL4LUA>

Or scan this QR- Code:



Eligibility Criteria

1. The applicant must be a Life Member of IAPSM and IAPSM–Gujarat Chapter.
2. Only registered members of IAPSM Conference–Gujarat Chapter 2026 are eligible.
3. There is no age restriction for participation.
4. The applicant must be the First Author or Corresponding Author of the nominated publication.
5. The paper must be published in a journal fulfilling the acceptance and indexing criteria prescribed by the National Medical Commission (NMC).
6. Eligible manuscript types include:
 - Original Research Articles
 - Systematic Reviews

- Meta-analyses

Narrative reviews, case reports, case series, editorials, letters to editors, and short communications will not be considered.

7. The manuscript must be fully published with volume, issue, and DOI/page numbers assigned, and the complete text must be accessible online.
8. Only articles published between October 2024 and December 2025 shall be eligible.
9. The nominated paper must not have been published in more than one journal.
10. Only one nomination per applicant is permitted.
11. The applicant must submit a formal declaration confirming that the nominated article will not be claimed by any co-author for the same award. Any authorship dispute may result in disqualification.

Submission Requirements

Applicants must submit the following through the online submission portal:

- Complete citation details of the published article
- PDF copy of the full-text published manuscript
- Proof of journal indexing as per NMC norms
- Authorship and originality declaration

Incomplete or improperly documented submissions may be rejected at the screening stage.

Judging and Evaluation Criteria

Each eligible entry will be assessed using a standardized scoring system of 100 marks, distributed across the following domains:

1. Novelty and Originality – 20 Marks
2. Research Methodology – 25 Marks
3. Sampling Methodology – 15 Marks
4. Statistical Analysis – 20 Marks
5. Impact and Applicability – 20 Marks

General Instructions

- Submissions received after the stipulated deadline will not be entertained.
- Any form of plagiarism, duplicate publication, or misrepresentation will lead to immediate disqualification.
- The organizing committee reserves the right to amend guidelines or timelines, if required, with due notification.
- The award shall be presented during the Joint National & State Conference of IAPSM & IAPSM-Gujarat Chapter – 2026.

Chairman

IAPSM-National- GC Best Research Paper (Published) Committee, 2026