The Awards committee of the Indian Psychiatric Society Consisting of Dr. Raguram, Dr. Prasad Rao and Dr. Vinod Sinha was kept busy during the year! For the first time, all the entries were online, a green initiative!

Here is the list of awardees:

1. **DLN MURTHY RAO AWARD for the year 2020**  
   Dr. TSS Rao

2. **TILAK VENKOBA RAO ORATION AWARD for the year 2020**  
   Dr. Uravkhsh Mehta

3. **POONAPSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATION AWARD I**

   **Topic:** Sleep architecture and EEG power spectra in recently detoxified alcohol dependent patients (Asian Journal of Psychiatry 2018)

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4. **POONA PSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATION AWARD II**

   **Diminished modulation of motor cortical reactivity during context-based action observation in schizophrenia** (Schizophrenia Research 2018)

   Virupakshappa Irappa Bagewadi, Urvakhsh Meherwan Mehta, Sghalini S. Naik, Ramajayam Govindraj, Shivarama Varambally, Shyam Sundar Arumugham, C Naveen Kumar, Jagadisha Thirthalli

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5. **Dr. JK TEIVEDI LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**  
   Dr. AK Agarwal

6. **MAFRATIA AWARD**

   Narayana Manjunatha, Naveen Kumar, Jagadisha Thirthahalli, Suresh KK, Harish Diudupi Arunachala

   **Mortality in Schizophrenia: A study of verbal autopsy from cohorts of two rural communities in South India**
7. **Bhagwat Award**  
*Nachand Harishikehs*  
Exploring Socio- Obstetric & nutritional determinates of maternal bonding failure in woman with post partum depression-A cross sectional study from a tertians care context

8. **BPSS Award**  
*Surjendu Bikash Khanna, Nishant Goyal, CRJ Khess, Rajeev Ranjan Sahoo*  
Mirror Neuro system dysfunction in parents with manic episode and its relation with symptoms severity and response to treatment: A qEEG study.

9. **Col. Kripal Singh Award**  
*Col. V.S. Chauhar*  
To correlate serum BDNF levels I severing of depression & treatment response among soldiers & their dependants in a tertian care Hospital

10. **Murugappan Poster Award**  
*Anamika Das, PK Dalal, Sujit Kumar Kar, PK. Gupta*  
A comparative study of Psychiatric comorbidities, severity of addiction and cognition in with early and late onset alcohol dependence.

11. **KC Dube Award**  
*Rajeev Ranjan Sahoo, Nishant Goyal, Daya Ram, Surjendu Bikash Khatua*  
Quantitative correlates of empathy in Euthymic Bipolar Patients – A qEEG Endophenotype study.  
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On behalf of the awards committee, I sincerely thank all the assessors for the various awards who had spent their valuable time in assisting us in our task.

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