



## Indian Society for Probability and Statistics (ISPS) Competition Events for the Year 2023



The Indian Society for Probability and Statistics invites applications/nominations for the following competitions during its 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Convention to be held at **University of Allahabad**, U.P. from 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> February 2024.

**a)** The ISPS invites Research Papers for the Annual Research Awards for the year 2023 from Research Scholars and Doctorates working in Statistics / Applied Statistics. The Competition events are:

1. ISPS Young Statistician Award (Dr. J. Sethuraman Gold Medal)
2. Dr. A.M. Mathai Cash Prize (Rs. 10,000/- + 5000/- Travel Support)
3. Dr. M.N. Gopalan Prize (Rs. 3,000/-)
4. Dr. B.K. Kale Prize (Rs. 2500/-)

- The contestant should be under 35 years of age as on 31. 12. 2023.
- An updated CV and soft copies of the research paper (one blinded and one with name and affiliation) may be sent to Prof. Somesh Kumar on or before 15.10.2023.
- Paper should not have published or communicated to any journal.
- Paper should be single authored.

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**b) Prof. A.R. Kamat Award for Best Ph.D. Thesis in Statistics, 2023 Sponsored by Prof. Jagannatha Wani**

The ISPS invites entries for Professor A.R. Kamat Award for Best Ph.D. Thesis 2022 from the researchers working in Statistics / Applied Statistics in India / Abroad.

- Contestants should be under 35 years of age as on 31.12.2023. Thesis should be submitted to the University during the period from 01- 07-2021 to 30-06-2023 (two years period). Old thesis will not be considered.
- A soft copy of the blinded version of Ph.D. thesis along with biodata should be sent to email address of Prof. R.L. Shinde on or before 15-10-2023.
- Prize Money Rs. 40,000/-

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**c) ISPS M.Sc. Student Project Competition**

**Title:** "Growth and Impact of Online Services in India"

**Eligibility :** A team of 3 students studying M.Sc., Statistics / Applied Statistics.

Only one team is eligible from each University.

**Note :** ISPS will provide T.A, registration fee will be waived and accommodation will be provided by the organizers.

**Entries :** A soft copy of the Student Project (in MS word) may be sent to Prof. C Satheesh Kumar on or before 15.10.2023.

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# ISPS Research Awards

Templates of Applications/Nominations for the following awards are available at ISPS website: [www.isps.org.in](http://www.isps.org.in). The aspirants may send their nominations/applications along with an updated CV on or before 15.10.2023.

## 1. Dr. C.R. Rao Gold Medal

Nominations/applications are invited for "C R Rao Gold medal in Statistics for 2023". This medal was donated by Professor C. R. Rao to recognize the young researchers in Statistics who made significant contributions. Eligibility Criteria: The nominee/applicant should

- (a) be an active researcher in theoretical or applied areas of Statistics.
- (b) be below 45 years of age as on 31st December of the financial year in which medal is given,
- (c) have made significant contributions in applied/theoretical statistics,
- (d) have acquired a degree of Ph.D and published at least 5 research papers in SCI journals of Statistics. Professor C.R. Rao award carries a gold medal along with a citation.

The Awardee will be invited to present his/her research work at the venue of the annual convention of that particular year.

## 2. Prof. K. Srinivasa Rao ISPS Best Researcher Award

In recognition of the outstanding contribution of Prof. K. Srinivasa Rao, a renowned statistician and distinguished researcher, to the subject of Statistics and its allied fields, the ISPS has instituted "Prof. K. Srinivasa Rao Best Researcher Award in Statistics" to honor researchers for their significant contribution in the field of Statistics. Nominations/applications are invited for "Prof. K. Srinivasa Rao. Rao Best Researcher Award in Statistics for 2023". The award and eligibility criteria are as under:

### (i) The Award:

- (a) Prof. K. Srinivasa Rao Best Researcher Award in Statistics carries a cash prize along with a citation, shawl and Memento.
- (b) Boarding and lodging is also to be provided to the awardee for participating in the award presentation ceremony.

### (ii) Eligibility Criteria: The nominee/applicant should:

- (a) be a Statistician in the age group of 45 years to 60 years as on 31st December of the financial year in which award is given,
- (b) have made significant and outstanding contributions in applied/theoretical statistics, significantly benefiting advancement of knowledge in Statistics,
- (c) have acquired a degree of Ph.D/D.Sc and published at least 15 research papers in SCI journals of Statistics,
- (d) have successfully guided at least 4 students for their Ph.D. degrees in Statistics (or) successfully completed 4 research Projects/consultancy projects of not less than Rs 5 Lakhs each funded by reputed funding agencies.

## 3. Prof. M.N. Deshpande memorial award

Nominations/applications are invited for "Prof. M.N. Deshpande memorial award" for the year 2022-23. Details about the award and eligibility criteria are as under:

1. The Award: (a) Prof. M.N. Deshpande memorial award for Best Young Researcher in Statistics carries a cash prize of Rs 10,000/- along with a citation, shawl and memento.

2. Eligibility Criteria: The nominee/applicant should:

- (a) be a life member of ISPS/ At the time of receiving Award. (b) be a researcher in Statistics with age not exceeding FORTY years as on 31st December of the financial year in which award is given, (c) have made significant and outstanding contributions in applied/theoretical statistics, significantly benefiting advancement of knowledge in Statistics. (d) have acquired a degree of Ph.D/D.Sc and published at least 10 research papers in SCI/SCIE journals of Statistics of which at least THREE are published within the last five years.

3. Submission of applications/nominations The eligible candidates can nominate themselves or the names can also be proposed by their institutions / ISPS life members. Applications/nominations of the eligible candidates should be submitted in prescribed format through email in the format along with a recent CV and best three publications within the last five years. The last date for the receipt of duly filled-in and complete applications/nominations is ...

4. Procedure for selection of awardee (a) The selection of awardee will be done based on applications/nominations received. (b) The Award Committee of ISPS can also identify and nominate candidates. (c) No award will be given in case the award committee does not identify a suitable candidate for that particular year. The decision of the award committee is final.

## 4. Distinguished Statistician Award (Below Age: 65 years)

The ISPS invites applications/ nominations for D.S. Award 2023 among eminent Statisticians from Indian Universities / Institutions or Abroad. He/She must be a Senior Life Member of ISPS and should be below 65 years of age as on 31. 12. 2023.

## 5. ISPS Fellowships

Nominations for the award of ISPS Fellowship 2023 may be sent to Prof. P. Rajasekhara Reddy on or before 15.10. 2023.

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For Rules & Regulations of the above  
events & Awards see the website [www.isps.org.in](http://www.isps.org.in)

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