



Prof. Durganand Sinha Dissertation Award

About the Award:

The Prof. Durganand Sinha Doctoral Dissertation Award was instituted during the lifetime of Prof. Durganand Sinha to encourage and recognize excellence in scientific research through doctoral dissertations. Following his passing in 1998, the award has been administered by the Prof. Durganand Sinha Trust. The National Academy of Psychology (NAOP), India, organizes the award competition annually during its convention. This year, the competition will be held in conjunction with the 34th Annual Convention of NAOP, hosted by the Department of Psychology, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Delhi NCR Campus, from February 17-20, 2025.

Eligibility for the Award

- To be eligible for the Prof. Durganand Sinha Doctoral Dissertation Award, the candidate must have been awarded a doctoral degree no more than three years prior to the date of the annual convention of NAOP (i.e., PhD awarded in 2022 or later).
- Applicants who have previously applied for the award in past years will not be considered.

Application Procedure

Candidates must submit their application documents via email to the Award Chair, Prof. Ramacharan Tripathi (Email: ramacharan.tripathi@gmail.com) on or before the specified deadline. The application must include the following:

1. A soft copy of the doctoral dissertation.
2. A short abstract summarizing the dissertation.
3. A single-authored, unpublished paper summarizing the doctoral work.
4. A duly filled information sheet (refer to the annexures below for the provided format)
5. A copy of PhD award letter mentioning the award date.

Award Procedure

1. The Prof. Durganand Sinha Trust will form a selection committee to shortlist up to five candidates. These scholars will be invited to the NAOP convention to present their papers in a dedicated session.
2. All shortlisted candidates will receive a participation certificate, and their conference registration fees will be waived by NAOP.
3. An expert committee will evaluate the presentations and select the Best Dissertation Presenter for the award.
4. The recipient of the award will be honoured with a certificate and a medal, presented by the Trust.

Submission Email ID

Applicants must submit their application documents via email to the Award Chair, Prof. Ramacharan Tripathi, at: ramacharan.tripathi@gmail.com

Submission Deadline: The final date for submission is **on or before January 6, 2025.**

Note: Applicants who are not screened for the award session may still be considered for presentation in the NAOP scientific sessions. The scientific committee will contact these candidates to seek their consent.

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Information Sheet

Name:

Gender: Male Female

Age:

Postal Address:

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E-mail:

Tel. No. : Mobile:

Academic Background:

Degree	University / Institution	Division	Year
Ph.D.			
M.Phil.			
M.A.			
B.A.			

Title of Ph.D. Thesis:

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Certificate regarding award of Ph.D. degree:

Recommendation:

Name of a Referee with Signature
(HoD/Supervisor)

This is to certify that I am entering for award for the first time.

Date:

Place:

Signature of Aspirant for the Award