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KV DESIKAN MEMORIAL AWARD

2025

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

ABOUT DR KV DESIKAN

Dr K.V. Desikan, formerly Director of the Central JALMA Institute for Leprosy, Agra, and subsequently, Chairman of LEPRA India, was a legend in the field of leprosy. He passed away on 23rd October, 2022, at the age of 96. In a career spanning more than 60 years, he played multiple professional roles, that of a doctor, a field worker, an epidemiologist, a researcher, a much respected mentor and scientist and an administrator. His work is acknowledged with the respect that it deserves.



SUBMISSION PROCESS & DEADLINE

Please submit applications/nominations by completing the application/nomination form no later than

01 December 2024

Use the following link to submit nominations/applications :

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeoHVi3C1yQ9IP71Htyln-hm5PFDnwBfbmQ38lhgz8_Ivrow/vi_ewform?usp=sf_link

For further details, please visit the LEPRA Society website at:

www.leprasociety.in

ABOUT THE AWARD

Every year, the award will honour one individual, an organization or organizations with a plaque, a citation and a cash prize of Rs 1 lakh.

The award will be given to a person or persons, an organization or organizations having accomplished notable work in the field of infectious diseases, in community health/ development/ rehabilitation, and/or the laboratory sciences.

PREFERENCE WILL BE GIVEN TO WORK IN THE FIELD OF LEPROSY