

Rules & Regulations: Prof. Dr. Gopal Chandra Kar Best Postgraduate Award

Background & Objective

Established in 2026 at MIDCIPS through a generous contribution of ₹10,00,000 by the family of Dr. G.C. Kar, this prestigious award aims to encourage postgraduate psychiatry students to achieve clinical excellence, ethical practice, research aptitude, leadership, and humane psychiatric care.

Award and Prizes

- **Winner:** One gold-plated silver medal, a cash prize of ₹15,000, and a merit certificate.
- **Finalists:** Participation certificates for the other four final contestants.
- **Presentation:** Conferred annually during the MIDCIPS valedictory function.

Eligibility Criteria

- Must be an Indian postgraduate psychiatry student (MD or DNB).
- Must be in the 3rd year of training at the time of nomination.
- Course completion date must fall after August 31st of the award year.
- Must have a clean record with no professional misconduct or disciplinary actions.
- **Strict Limit:** Only one nomination is permitted per institution.

Publicity & Notification

1. **Brochures:** Featured prominently in all official MIDCIPS brochures.
2. **Institutional Outreach:** The Honorary General Secretary of IPS will email all Psychiatry HODs at medical colleges and DNB teaching hospitals by **May 1st** every year.

Assessment Procedure

Stage 1: Nomination Submission

- **Deadline:** May 20th
- **Process:** HODs must email the completed prescribed proforma to the Chairman of the Awards Committee at **awardsips@gmail.com**.
- **Verification:** To prevent technical omissions (e.g., spam filters), HODs must immediately send a follow-up SMS or WhatsApp confirmation to the Chairman upon emailing the nomination.

Stage 2: Preliminary Screening (Online Quiz)

- **Personnel:** The Awards Committee will appoint a Quiz Master and Assistant Quiz Master by **May 30th**. To maintain absolute neutrality, students from the quiz masters' home institutions are barred from participating.
- **Timeline:** The online quiz will be conducted between **June 10th and 20th**, preferably on a weekend.
- **Format:** Multiple-choice questions (MCQs) evaluating clinical excellence, ethical practice, research aptitude, leadership, and humane care.
- **Approval & Scoring:** The Chairman of the IPS Awards Committee must approve the MCQs beforehand. The quiz carries a maximum of 60 marks.
- **Advancement:** Participants scoring above 50% (30/60 marks) qualify for final selection. The Quiz Master will email the results to the Chairman on the day of the quiz.

Stage 3: Final Selection (Platform Presentation)

- **Notification:** The Chairman will invite the top five scoring candidates via email by **July 5th**, detailing the venue, timing, and presentation rules.
- **Format:** Extempore platform presentation (strictly without PPT) conducted live at MIDCIPS.

- **Preparation:** The presentation topic and rules will be revealed to candidates exactly 30 minutes before their slot. Topics will test attributes of clinical excellence, ethics, research, leadership, and humane care.
- **Timing:** Exactly 7 minutes for presentation followed by 3 minutes for Q&A.
- **Jury Panel:** Three independent judges appointed by the Awards committee:
 1. One Convener or Member from the Awards Committee.
 2. One eminent Psychiatry teacher.
 3. One current/former Chairman or Member of an Institutional Ethics Committee.
 - *Note: No jury member may belong to an institution represented by the participating finalists.*
- **Final Score:** The winner is selected based on the highest combined score out of 100 marks (60 marks from the Stage 2 MCQ quiz + 40 marks from the Stage 3 presentation).
- **Ratification:** The jury's decision is final. The designated Awards Committee judge will collect and hand over the score sheets to the Chairman immediately post-event. Final names will be submitted to the IPS President before the valedictory function for certificate and medal preparation.

Note: Nomination and assessment dates for the year 2026 will be notified separately. *(This note will be removed from the website after MIDCIPS 2026).*

Annexure 1: Nomination Proforma

Instructions to HOD: Please complete this form for your institutional nominee and email it to **awardsips@gmail.com** by the specified deadline.

Current Year Contact (Chairman, Awards Committee): +91 9391041531 (Call / WhatsApp).

- **Name of the PG Student:**

- **Email ID of the Student:**

- **Date of Joining the PG Course:**

- **History of Misconduct/Disciplinary Action:** ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - *If yes, provide details:*

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HOD Signature: _____

HOD Name: _____ **Mobile No.** _____

Institution: _____

City/Town & State: _____

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Composite Score Sheet

Date: ____/____/____

Rules: 7 minutes presentation | 3 minutes Q&A | Extempore (No PPT)

Assigned Topic:

Candidate Name	MCQ Score (A) (Max 60)	Style & Clarity (B1) (Max 10)	Confidence & Language (B2) (Max 10)	Time Management & Ethics (B3) (Max 10)	Q&A Response (B4) (Max 10)	Total Score (A + B1 + B2 + B3 + B4)
1.						/100
2.						/100
3.						/100
4.						/100
5.						/100

Judge Signature_____

Judge Name: _____