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# ACBICON 2021



47<sup>th</sup> Annual conference of

**ASSOCIATION OF CLINICAL BIOCHEMISTS OF INDIA**

**Pre-conference Workshop & CME: December 12, 2021**

**Conference: December 13-15, 2021**

Greetings from **College of Medicine & JNM Hospital, WBUHS, Kalyani** .

Due to the Covid pandemic and subsequent travel restrictions, it has been decided to hold the **ACBICON 2021** on a virtual platform.

It is a matter of great honor and privilege to invite you all to join us for 4 days of academic feast at **ACBICON 2021** to be held from **December 12-15, 2021**.

Join us in this Innovative Virtual Scientific Program

**THEME : “ Towards a Better Tomorrow”.**

We are sure that the Virtual **ACBICON-2021** will be a memorable experience for all of us. We look forward to welcome you all and urge you to put the dates in your diary now.

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# *From the Editor's Desk*

Dear Members,

Greetings.

We all are going through difficult times with Covid cases maintaining its daily count. With the anticipated Third Wave around the corner, the ACBI Executive Board decided to hold the 47<sup>th</sup>. Annual Conference on a Virtual Platform. It would be a new experience for all of us but at least we can attend within the safe confines of our home & office.

Dr. Subir Das, the organizing Secretary has lined up an interesting mix of subjects with special emphasis on oral & poster presentation for the young scientists/delegates. I request all our members to register and make this conference a great success.

This epidemic has claimed another victim from amongst us. A great ACBI stalwart and senior member, Dr. K. K. Srivastav, passed away on 29<sup>th</sup>. April 2021.

We also lost our very senior member and a stalwart in the field of Biochemistry, Dr Prof. Siddarth Mazumdar on 21<sup>st</sup> August 2021.

May their soul rest in Peace.

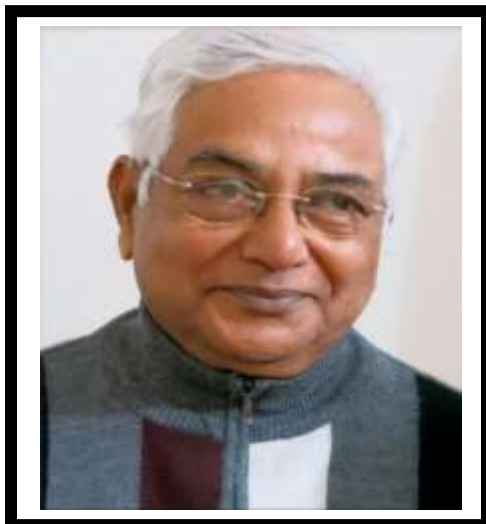
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# OBITUARY



**Dr Kaushal. K. Srivastava**

**(February 4, 1940 –April 29, 2021)**

We are very saddened to hear of the demise of our senior fellow colleague, **Dr. Kaushal Kishor Srivastava** on behalf of the ACBI family, we wish to convey our sincere condolences to his family, friends, professional colleagues, juniors and students and pray to the almighty that his soul may rest in peace. We are sorry to have lost such a dynamic & senior ACBI member from our biochemistry community due to covid-19.

Dr. Srivastava served as Professor Emeritus at B.R. Ambedkar Centre of Biomedical Research, Delhi University and an Emeritus Scientist of Defence Research Development Organization (DRDO), Ministry of Defence, Govt. of India. He superannuated as Director, Directorate of Biomedical Sciences (DBAS), DRDO Hq. and Director (Projects) at defence Institute of Physiology & Allied Sciences at New Delhi and was Deputy Director and Head of the Department of Biochemistry which, included Biochemical Pharmacology, Immunomodulation in addition to Biochemistry. He also supervised the activities of Human Engineering and Audio Sonics Groups. Dr. Srivastava obtained his M.Sc. (Biochemistry) from University of Lucknow in 1960, in first Division & first in the order of merit and Ph.D. (Biochemistry) from Vallabh Bhai Patel (V.P.) Chest Institute, University of Delhi, Delhi. He also obtained Masters Diploma in Public Administration from Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi in 1983 demonstrating his versatility keeping up with the demands of the times. Dr. Srivastava was currently the President, ACBI Delhi Chapter and conducted its Academic activities with full vigor and zeal. ACBI would always be grateful to him vis - a - vis his functional activities to fulfill its aims and objectives. He was playing a great role at various levels in National association and was also the Chairman, Scientific committee of ACBICON 2007 held in IHC, Delhi. He was awarded Dr. Taranath Shetty oration Award of ACBI which he delivered at Goa conference in 2016 on HAPPINESS. One of his latest book was published on " Biological Stress and its management by Mittal Publications, New Delhi. The emphasis of the book was on Stress Management using " Adaptogens" along with other modalities. His major discovery relates to the genetic markers for high altitude pulmonary susceptibility in lowlanders. He was also awarded by Honorable Prime Minister of India for his excellent services as director.

The ACBI and Community of biochemists in India mourns on the passing away of **Dr. Kaushal. K. Srivastava**. His presence will be immensely missed. We pray to the almighty that his soul may rest in peace and his near and dear one's in the family are given enough courage to bear this irreparable loss of the family.

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# **Notice**

## **NOMINATIONS INVITED FOR ORATION AWARD**

Nominations from members are invited for the following orations awards during Virtual ACBI Conference in Kolkata being held from 12<sup>th</sup>. to 15<sup>th</sup> December 2021. Nomination should be sent by email so as to **General Secretary Dr. Rajiv R. Sinha** at **kpsacbi@yahoo.co.in** by 15<sup>th</sup>. October 2021. The nomination should clearly give information about proposed nominee regarding his/her achievement, qualification, position and some reference about the field of work.

### **[1] AWADHESH SARAN MEMORIAL ORATION AWARD**

This oration was started in 1978 to commemorate the Founder President, Dr. Awadhesh Saran, who died prematurely in 1976. An eminent scientist is invited to deliver a lecture on a subject of interest to the clinical biochemists. The speaker may or may not be a biochemist or a member of ACBI or Indian national.

### **[2] K. L. GUPTA MEMORIAL ORATION AWARD**

The Oration was started in 1993 by Dr T. Malati and her brothers by donating a sum of Rs. 40,000 and again donating Rs. 50,000 in 2011. The nominee should be an eminent scientist working in the field of Oncology. He/She may or may not be member of ACBI or an Indian National.

### **[3] K. E. M. HOSPITAL AND SETH G. S. MEDICAL COLLEGE ORATION**

This oration was started in 1992 by the then Organizing Secretary, Dr. A. V. Potnis, Prof. of Biochemistry of K.E.M. Hospital & Seth G.S. Medical College, Bombay by donating a sum of Rs. 15,000=00 from savings of the conference. Dr. Sucheta Dandekar, Professor of Biochemistry, Seth G.S. Medical College, Mumbai has further added Rs. 15,000/ from the savings of a Workshop on Quality Management held in December 2005 at Seth G.S. Medical College, Mumbai and also donated Rs. 1.0 lacs from savings of ACBICON 2010 at Mumbai. The nominee should be an eminent Biochemist/Pathologist/Clinician/Scientist to give a lecture on topic related to Clinical Biochemistry.

He/She may or may not be member of ACBI or an Indian National.

### **[4] Dr. T. N. Pattabhiraman Oration**

This oration was created in year 2004 in the name Dr. T. N. Pattabhiraman, Ex-Professor of Biochemistry, Kasturba Medical College, Manipal and Past President of ACBI, by donation of Rs. One lakh and one thousand by his admiring students. The oration will take place annually during ACBI National Conference.

The **Award** nominee should be an eminent Biochemist/Pathologist/Clinician/Scientist to give a lecture on topic related to Clinical Biochemistry. He/She may or may not be member of ACBI or an Indian National.

### **[5] Mrs. & Dr. G. P. Talwar Oration**

This Oration was created in 2005 by a donation by Dr. G. P. Talwar Foundation of Rs. one lac. Dr. G. P. Talwar is a renowned Biochemist who was Head of Biochemistry in All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi and later, Director of Indian Institute of Immunology, New Delhi. He was President of ACBI in the year 1982.

The **Award** nominee should be an eminent Biochemist/ Immunologist/ Pathologist/ Clinician/ Scientist to give a lecture on topic related to his research done in India in the last 5 years which is of interest to clinical biochemists. He/ She may or may not be member of ACBI or an Indian National.



# CALLING ALL YOUNG DELEGATES .....

## ORAL PRESENTATION OF AWARD PAPERS

The Organizing Secretary shall be inviting papers for the below mentioned Awards from **members of the Association including sessional members** through the final announcement of the conference and the papers should reach the Organizing Secretary **by email by the date fixed for receiving papers for the conference**. These papers shall be evaluated by Scientific Committee of the conference. On the basis of evaluation done by members of the scientific committee, **the organizing secretary shall select 2 best papers of each award** and inform their authors to present them at a special session for award papers before 3 judges selected by the President from amongst senior delegates for this purpose. Each presentation shall not be of more than 8 minutes duration. After presentation of each paper, 2 minutes shall be devoted on discussion by the judges and the audience.

The name of the best paper author of each Award, as decided by the judges, will be announce at the valedictory function and the certificate and cash prize will be sent by post. **You can make yourself ready to submit your paper in time indicating the name of the award for which the paper is being submitted. Any member including Sessional Member, whose age on 31<sup>st</sup> December of the Year is below 35 years, is eligible to take part in the contest.**

**(NOTE: If not already a ACBI member, then one has to take a Sessional Membership by applying to ACBI Head office. Membership Form to be downloaded from [www.acbindia.org](http://www.acbindia.org).)**

### [1] SITA DEVI AWARD

This award was created by a donation of Rs.5000/ by the Organising Secretary of 6th. Annual Conference of ACBI, Dr. C. Sita Devi, in 1980 and later again Rs.5000/ from her own side. As per the resolution of the General Body passed in December 2011, Gwalior, this was further supplemented by a donation of Rs. 50,000 from the ACBI Corpus fund.

**The cash award and a certificate are given to the person whose paper in oral presentation was considered best and worth.** The applicant shall submit by email (1) his/her paper, (2) documentary evidence of age (3) proof of membership of ACBI (4) no objection certificate from co-authors, if any, to the Organizing Secretary before the dead line.

The winner of the award shall be announce during the valedictory function and the cash award and certificate would be sent by post.

### [2] P. S. Murthy - Ucms Award for Best Paper In The Field of:

- (1) Infectious Diseases,
- (2) Development of Drugs from Plant Sources
- (3) Diabetes and
- (4) Cardiovascular Diseases.

These awards were created by a donation of Rs.10,000/ by Prof. P. S. Murthy in 1993. And subsequently as per the resolution of the General Body passed in December 2011, Gwalior, this was supplemented by a donation of Rs. 50,000 from the ACBI Corpus fund. This was further supplemented by a donation of Rs. 49,000 from the saving of the XX Annual conference held at Delhi.

Papers for the award are invited under 4 categories, i.e.

(1) Infectious Diseases, and (2) Development of Drugs (3) Diabetes and (4) Cardiovascular Diseases. **One best paper in each category is awarded with certificate and cash.**

If no paper under one category is available or considered worth, then both awards shall go to two top papers of the other category. In case no paper in either category is considered worth, then similar papers in Poster Sessions should be considered for the award. The winner of the award shall be announced during the valedictory function and the cash award and certificate would be sent by post.

The applicant shall submit (1) his/her paper, (2) documentary evidence of age (3) no objection certificate from co-authors, if any and (4) evidence of membership of ACBI, to the Organizing Secretary before the dead line.

### [3] MGIMS AWARD FOR BEST PAPER IN THE FIELD OF TROPICAL DISEASES

This award was created in the year 1994 by a donation of Rs.10,000/ by Dr. B. C. Harinath, the Organizing Secretary of 20<sup>th</sup>. ACBI conference, Sevagram. As per the resolution of the General Body passed in December 2011, Gwalior, this was further supplemented by a donation of Rs. 50,000 from the ACBI Corpus fund.

The Award is open for original work in biochemical/ immunological/ molecular aspects of Tropical Diseases.

The applicant shall submit ((1) his/her paper, (2) documentary evidence of age (3) no objection certificate from co-authors, if any and (4) evidence of membership of ACBI, to the Organizing Secretary before the dead line.

In case no paper is considered worth, then similar papers in Poster Sessions should be considered for the award. The winner of the award shall be announced during the valedictory function and the cash award and certificate would be sent by post.

## POSTER AWARDS

A number of awards will be granted to the best posters presented at the conference. All young scientists aged 35 year or less (on 31<sup>st</sup>. December of that year) submitting a poster at the ACBI National conference will be considered for the Poster Award Competition. No applications are required to be submitted.

### [1] NIMS AWARD FOR BEST POSTER.

The award was instituted in 1994 by a donation of Rs. 10,000/ by the Organising Secretary of XIX Annual Conference of ACBI, Dr. T. Malati, Professor and Head of the Dept. of Biochemistry, Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences (NIMS), Hyderabad. As per the resolution of the General Body passed in December 2011, Gwalior, this was further supplemented by a donation of Rs. 50,000 from the ACBI Corpus fund.

There are 2 awards - One award is for the best poster in the field of **Cancer** and another in **Non-Cancer** field. **There is no application required to win this award.** All posters shall be evaluated by a panel of judges drawn from the delegates, who have been selected by the President in consultation with the Organizing secretary. The winner of the award shall be announced during the valedictory function and the cash award and certificate would be sent by post.

### [2] Dr. P. Usha Sarma Best Poster Award in Genomic Proteonomic sciences – Clinical Application

The award was instituted in 2013 by a donation of Rs. 50,000/ by Dr. P. Usha Sharma, Retired Professor and Head of the Dept. of Biochemistry, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Institute of Genomic Research, New Delhi.

There will be one award to the Best poster in the field of Genomic Proteonomic Sciences – Clinical application during the ACBI Annual Conference

### [3] POSTER AWARDS FROM ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Organizing Committee shall also announce 5 or more awards for excellent posters and the process of selection will be the same by the same judges of the NIMS Award. **There is no application required to win this award.**

Thus Poster awards fall in following categories:-

- (1) Cancer – 1
- (2) Non-cancer – 1
- (3) Genomic Proteonomic Sciences – Clinical Application
- (4) In case no award is given for Oral presentation of
  - (a) P. S. Murthy Award for (i) Infectious diseases  
(ii) Development of drugs from plant sources,  
And (b) MGIMS Award for papers on Tropical diseases. Posters on these topics will be considered for those awards
- (4) Organizing committee award for visually excellent Posters.

# Application for ACBI Best Paper Award

To  
The Organizing Secretary, 47<sup>th</sup>. ACBICON 2020, Kolkata.  
Department of Biochemistry,  
College of Medicine & JNM Hospital, WBUHS  
Kalyani, Nadia 741235, West Bengal.

Sir,

I am submitting a paper entitled .....

.....

by..... et al, for the best paper award during the conference. I am aware of the terms and conditions of competing for the award and abide by the rules.

**Preference for the award to be considered is indicated as below (only one choice):-** Pitabus Jamuna Burma Award / Sita Devi Award / P. S. Murthy Award / MGIMS Award **(tick the preference)**

Enclosures:

1. Full text of the paper, along with abstract in a format as required for IJCB
2. Documentary evidence of age
3. No objection certificate from co-authors, if any
4. ACBI membership number
5. Photocopy of documentary evidence of membership.

Kindly acknowledge the receipt of the same and inform me the date of presentation, if considered for presentation.

**Name** .....

**Address**.....

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**Contact Numbers** :.....

**E-mail id** .....

Date

Name & Signature





# CALL FOR PROPOSAL TO HOST 48<sup>TH</sup>. ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF ACBI

The proposal to host 48<sup>th</sup>. Annual conference of ACBI should reach the Secretariat latest by 10<sup>th</sup>. November 2021. Please contact Secretary ([kpsacbi@yahoo.co.in](mailto:kpsacbi@yahoo.co.in)) or visit [www.acbindia.org.in/download\\_different\\_forms](http://www.acbindia.org.in/download_different_forms) for rules and format of application. The completely filled up form along with scanned attachment should be sent by email.

## ZONE / BRANCH REPORTS

### NORTH ZONE ACBICON 2021

North Zone ACBICON 2021 was virtually held in AIIMS Jodhpur on 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> April, 2021 based on the theme **“Emerging Trends in Laboratory Medicine”**. The conference was organized by the Department of Biochemistry, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Jodhpur under aegis of Rajasthan Society for Association of Clinical Biochemists India. The two days conference was inaugurated by Prof. Sanjeev Misra, Director, AIIMS, Jodhpur. Welcome note was delivered by the Patron Prof Praveen Sharma. The two days conference was moderated by Dr. Mithu Banerjee, Dr. Dharmveer Yadav (Organizing Secretary) and Dr. Prasenjit Mitra (Organizing Secretary).

The conference brought together experts from various fields who enlightened the delegates on the emerging trends in laboratory medicine. The sessions on each day started with Guest lectures delivered by eminent experts. On 16<sup>th</sup> of April, the guest

lectures were delivered by Dr. Thuppil Venkatesh on “Structural requirements for medical testing labs as per the requirements of ISO 15189” and by Dr. Barnali Das on “IQ, OQ, PQ and Verification overview”. The guest lectures for 17<sup>th</sup> of April were delivered by Dr. N. Sreekumaran Nair on “Significance of study design in statistical analysis” and by Dr. Harichandra kumar K. T on “Significance of sampling and sample size in medical research”. Dr. Sucheta P. Dandekar delivered the guest lecture on 18<sup>th</sup> April on “Self-Directed Learning and avenue to deep learning”. The guest lectures were followed by Oral presentations on all days. A total of 21 oral presentation were delivered over the period of three days. The E-poster session conducted along with the conference saw 27 E-posters being presented. A Molecular Biology hands on workshop was also conducted along with the conference. Fifteen students participated in the hands on workshop. Hands on training was given on DNA isolation, Quantification, PCR and Gel electrophoresis during the workshop.




# WEBINARS HELD DURING THE YEAR

ACBI Webinar

## Flowcytometry & its Application in Laboratory Diagnostics

26<sup>th</sup> March 2021



### MODERATOR

**Lal Chandra**  
Director Professor (Biochemistry)  
Maulana Azad Medical College  
Delhi



### SPEAKERS

#### Amar Ranjan

Additional Professor (Pathology)  
All India Institute of Medical Sciences  
New Delhi



#### Kannan Vaidyanathan

Professor (Biochemistry)  
Amrita Institute of Medical Science & Research Center  
Kochi



Basics of Flowcytometry- Principle & Interpretation of Results

Role of Flowcytometry in Oncology Diagnostics

Registration link (Please scan QR code)

[https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_TGx5NN3tRM2wP7CcH2A26w](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_TGx5NN3tRM2wP7CcH2A26w)

Date: 26<sup>th</sup> March 2021 Time: 1 pm IST onwards


Contact: Dr Prasenjit Mitra, Coordinator, ACBI Webinar, AIIMS Jodhpur, [prasjit4u@gmail.com](mailto:prasjit4u@gmail.com)



ACBI Webinar

## Practical applications of Six Sigma in Clinical Laboratory Medicine

5<sup>th</sup> February 2021



### MODERATOR

#### Praveen Sharma

Professor  
Biochemistry  
AIIMS Jodhpur



### SPEAKERS

#### Barnali Das

Consultant  
Biochemistry & Immunology  
Kokilaben Dhirubhai Ambani Hospital  
& Medical Research Institute, Mumbai



#### Aditi Gupta

Lead Consultant  
Biochemistry  
Aster Labs, Bengaluru



#### Saantwana Vernekar

Founder & Chief Trainer  
QTEAM, Mumbai



In Quest of Laboratory Management Reform: Lean-Six Sigma Holds The Key

Demystifying the role of IQC and EQAS in Clinical Laboratory Medicine

Six Sigma - Requirements and way ahead

Registration link (Scan QR code)

Date: 5<sup>th</sup> February 2021 Time: 3 pm IST; 10.30 am CET

Contact: Dr Prasenjit Mitra, AIIMS Jodhpur, [prasjit4u@gmail.com](mailto:prasjit4u@gmail.com), [mitra@aiimsjodhpur.edu.in](mailto:mitra@aiimsjodhpur.edu.in)



# Deciphering the Biochemical Conundrum of COVID-19

26<sup>th</sup> February 2021



## MODERATOR

### Medha Rajappa

Associate Dean (Research),  
Additional Professor (Biochemistry),  
JIPMER, Puducherry



## SPEAKERS

### Narayanan P.

Professor (Pediatrics),  
JIPMER, Puducherry



Multi-System  
Inflammatory Syndrome  
(MIS-C) in Children: Is it a  
new entity?

### Nandeesh H.

Additional Professor (Biochemistry)  
JIPMER, Puducherry



Laboratory Perspective  
of COVID-19: A  
Panoramic View from  
the Biochemistry  
Perspective

### Ramesh R.

Professor (Biochemistry),  
JIPMER, Puducherry



Teaching Biochemistry in  
COVID times: A Medical  
Educator's Perspective

Registration link (Scan QR code) →

[https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_o0VK2XVvRLmh9iNq5wt\\_Hw](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_o0VK2XVvRLmh9iNq5wt_Hw)

Date: 26<sup>th</sup> February 2021 Time: 3 pm IST onwards

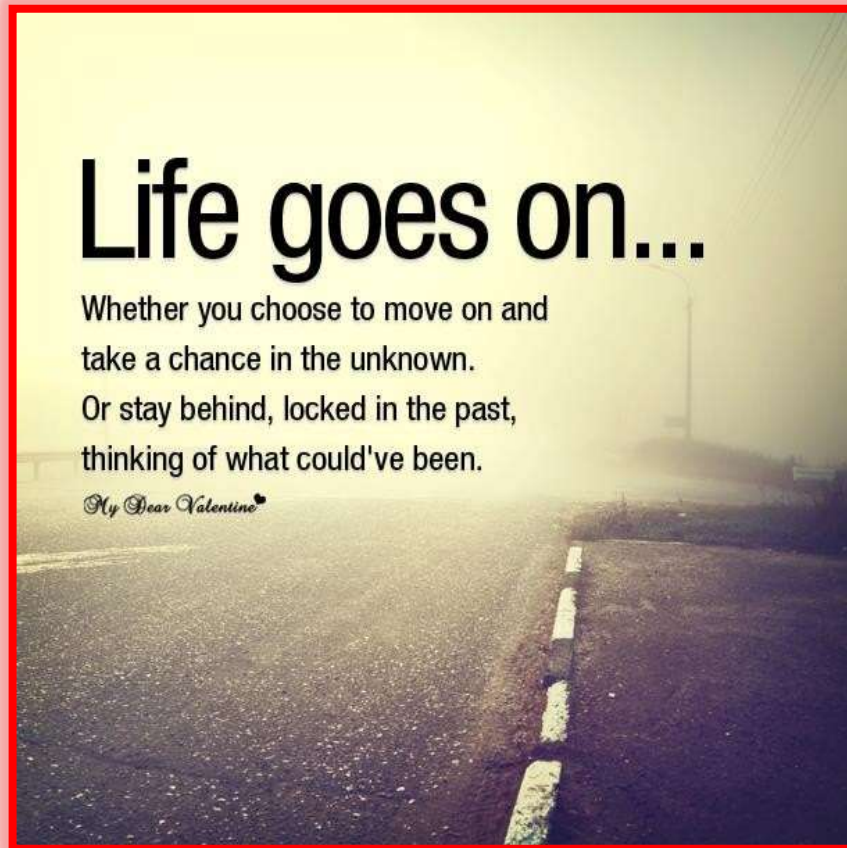
Contact: Dr Prasenjit Mitra, Coordinator, ACBI Webinar, AIIMS Jodhpur, [prasy4uj@gmail.com](mailto:prasy4uj@gmail.com)



# Life goes on...

Whether you choose to move on and  
take a chance in the unknown.  
Or stay behind, locked in the past,  
thinking of what could've been.

*My Dear Valentine* ♡



# ACBI BENEVOLENT FUND

## AN APPEAL

The Executive Council and GB were concerned to know the fact that one of our very senior members is suffering due to lack of money for his treatment and upkeep. For such situation many organizations have created 'Benevolent' fund to assist their members in dire need. We should also have compassion when any of our members are in need of help. Therefore the G.B. has decided to create a Fund to help our needy members and has sanctioned Rs. 50,000 from ACBI account for this fund. The ICB Board has also decided to contribute Rs. 25,000. Many members have agreed to send money for the fund. Dr. B.C. Harinath has contributed Rs. 17000 which includes the money he got as recipient of ACBI-A.J. Thakur award for Distinguished Clinical Biochemist. Some have sent Rs. 1000 / 2000 /3000 as their contribution. I solicit your support and request you to send money for this noble work as much as you like. The money be sent to the Treasurer, Association of Clinical Biochemists of India, Biochem-Lab, East Boring Canal Road, Patna - 800001 by bank draft in the name of "ACBI Benevolent Fund" payable at Patna. It is proposed to publish the names of members who contribute to this fund in News Bulletin.

**Dr. L. M. Srivastava**  
President

## LIST OF DONORS TO ACBI-BENEVOLENT FUND

**As on 15. 3. 2021**

1	Association of Clinical Biochemists of India	50,000
2	Dr. B. C. Harinath, Prof. & Director, JBTD Centre, Wardha	16,000
3	Dr. S. P. Dandekar, Prof. & Head, Department of Biochemistry, Seth G. S. Medical College, Mumbai	1,000
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5	Dr. K. P. Sinha, Retd. Professor of Biochemistry, Patna Medical College, & Advisor	1,000
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15	Dr. Praveen Sharma – Jaipur	4,000
16	Dr. K. L. Mahadevappa – Karnataka	1,000
17	Dr. P. S. Murthy – Bangalore	5,000
18	Dr. Geeta Ebrahim	1,000
19	Dr. M.V. Kodliwadmth – Bangalore	1,000
20	Dr. Harsh Vardhan Singh – Delhi	10,000
21	Dr. M. B. Rao – Pune	3,000
22	Dr Praveen Sharma, Jodhpur	30,000
23	Dr. T. F. Ashavaid – Mumbai	10,000
24	Dr. Subir Kumar Das – Kalyani	10,000/-
25	Dr. K. K. Srivastava – Delhi	15,000/-

## **Members Identity Card**

Photo Identity card of ACBI will be mandatory for members to attend the Annual Conferences, all meetings and also for exercising their voting rights. The Identity card will be provided on payment of Rs.100/- . Payment to be made by Demand Draft to “Association of Clinical Biochemists of India” payable at “PATNA”.

Identity card form is available after the ACBI Membership form.

Members are requested to fill-up the form and post it to :

Dr Rajiv R Sinha

General Secretary,

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## **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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## MEMBERSHIP OF THE ASSOCIATION OF CLINICAL BIOCHEMISTS OF INDIA

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**PHOTOGRAPH:** Please affix a passport-size photo on the form and on the ID card form.





# ASSOCIATION OF CLINICAL BIOCHEMISTS OF INDIA

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First name

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6. Academic Qualifications with Year: (**attach Photocopies**) .....

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2. Institution: .....

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3. City: ..... 4. Pin Code: .....

5. State: .....

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11. Professional Experience (briefly) on separate page: Teaching/Research/Diagnostic.....Years
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I have gone through the bylaws of the Association of Clinical Biochemists of India. If admitted as a member, I shall abide by the rules and regulations of the association.

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**Signature of the Applicant**

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**Date**

.....  
**Place**

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I have verified the information given in this application that are true to the best of my knowledge. He/She fulfils eligibility requirement for becoming a member of ACBI. I recommend that .....  
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 .....

.....  
 Name & Signature of the Member.

Date: .....

ACBI Membership No.: .....

Place: .....

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**Date.....**

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**PROFORMA**

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(will be filled up at Head office)

4. ACBI Membership Number: .....

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5. Work Place (City): .....

6. State: .....

7. Date of joining ACBI..... (will be filled up at Head Office)

**Filled up form to be posted along with the Membership application form.**

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