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*Indian Social Science Association – ISSA* is committed to promote Young Social Scientists in the country by inculcating among them skills of writing and presenting research papers. The Association not only awards outstanding research papers but also supports publication of papers in print Journals – *Social Science Gazetteer and FUSION (English) and Samaj Vaigyaniki (Hindi)*. *Professor Radha Kamal Mukherjee Memorial Young Social Scientist Award was instituted way back in early 70s to motivate young social scientists and perhaps is the first Award for Young Social Scientists*. The Association applauds the sincere effort and spirit of all the Participants / Contestants from across the country and genuinely appreciates the hard work and time bound writing of the research paper for the National Contest and Award.

Three such papers that were awarded during the **YOUNG SOCIAL SCIENTIST AWARD CONTEST** at National Webinar on “Dynamics of NEP: Rethinking Future of Social Sciences & Research” Organised by *Indian Social Science Association (ISSA)* in collaboration with *Madhyanchal Sociological Society (MSS)*, January 13 – 14, 2024 have been published in this volume of Social Science Gazetteer. We received a total of 32 entries for the award segments. Only 18 were invited to present their paper in the Webinar. For assessment, *writing* was given **75% weight** and *presentation* **25%**. All the papers were meticulously reviewed and rigorously evaluated by senior Social Scientists of the country on (i) *relevance of the topic chosen*, (ii) *writing of abstract*, (iii) *methodological frame* (iv) *nature of content/ narrative and continuance of arguments*, (v) *findings and inclusion of insight* and (vi) *references*. *Presentations were made on January 13 - 14, 2024 before panels that included Members viz. Professor Rajiv Gupta, Jaipur; Professor K N Bhatt, Jhansi; Professor Rajesh Mishra, Lucknow; Professor S T Bagalkoti, Dharwad; Professor Y S Bhadauria, Lucknow; Professor Mahesh Shukla, Rewa; Professor Yashpal Vyas, Indore; Professor Dhruv Kumar Dixit, Jabalpur; Dr V B Hans, Mangalore; Dr Jyoti Sidana, Kota; Dr Ajay Trivedi, Bareilly;*

*Professor Meenakshi Srivastava, Agra; Dr Rupesh Singh, Lucknow; Dr Muhammad Nayim, Jhansi; Dr Ranjana Gupta, Agra and Dr Aman Prasad, Agra. Managing Editor, Social Science Gazetteer, Professor Arvind Kumar Joshi, Varanasi; former Editor Dr Richard Pais, Mangalore and Advisor Professor Ashish Saxena, Prayagraj also gave their inputs.* The Reviewers / Evaluators forwarded their recommendations to the Awards Committee headed by the Managing Trustee.

**Winners of the National Award Contest****PROF RADHA KAMAL MUKERJEE YOUNG SOCIAL SCIENTIST AWARD**

<i>Name</i>	<i>Designation Organisation</i>	<i>Paper</i>
Dr Priyadarshini Kiran	<i>Assistant Professor Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, Banasthali Vidyapith, Tonk</i>	<b>Dynamics of NEP: Rethinking the Role of Internet Radio In Promoting Multilingualism In Social Science and Research</b>

Dr Priyadarshini Kiran - Also Awarded “Life Membership” Of ISSA (=Cash Award Of Rs 5000=00/Rs Five Thousand)

**GOLDEN JUBILEE YOUNG SOCIAL SCIENTIST AWARD**

<i>Name</i>	<i>Designation Organisation</i>	<i>Paper</i>
Dr Shilpita Gine	<i>Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Salesian College, Siliguri</i>	<b>Development for Service-Learning: Fostering a Pedagogy of Civic Engagement and Critical Thinking</b>

Dr Shilpita Gine - Also Awarded “Life Membership” Of ISSA (=Cash Award Of Rs 5000=00/Rs Five Thousand)

**GOLDEN JUBILEE YOUNG SOCIAL SCIENTIST AWARD**

<i>Name</i>	<i>Designation Organisation</i>	<i>Paper</i>
Ms Rosemary George	<i>Research Scholar, Institute for Social and Economic Change (ISEC), Nagarbhavi, Bengaluru</i>	<b>The Influence of Parental Involvement on Higher Education Choice-Making in Non-Western Context: The Lived Experience of Students in Kerala, India</b>

**MUKUL SRIVASTAVA MEMORIAL YOUNG SOCIAL SCIENTIST AWARD**

<i>Name</i>	<i>Designation Organisation</i>	<i>Paper</i>
Dr Amrita Pathak	<i>Assistant Professor, Late Bindeshwari Baghel Government College, Kumhari Dist. Durg, Chhattisgarh</i>	<b>Women in Naxalite Movement: Problems and Perceptions</b>

**Dr Amrita Pathak - Also Awarded "Life Membership" Of ISSA  
(=Cash Award Of Rs 5000=00[Rs Five Thousand])**

**MADHYANCHAL SOCIOLOGICAL SOCIETY YOUNG SOCIAL SCIENTIST AWARD**

<i>Name</i>	<i>Designation Organisation</i>	<i>Paper</i>
Dr Shavanam	असिस्टेन्ट प्रोफेसर समाजशास्त्र विभाग महात्मा गाँधी बालिका विद्यालय ;पी0जी0 कालेज फिरोजाबाद	<b>मुस्लिम महिलाओं के बीच डिजिटल तकनीकी का प्रयोग - फिरोजाबाद नगर का एक अध्ययन</b>

**Dr Shavanam - Also Awarded "Life Membership" Of ISSA  
(=Cash Award Of Rs 5000=00[Rs Five Thousand])**

**DR BINDESHWAR PATHAK MEMORIAL BEST PAPER AWARD**

<i>Name</i>	<i>Designation Organisation</i>	<i>Paper</i>
Ms Sheeza Siddiqui	<i>Research Scholar, D/o Home Science, F/o Agricultural Sciences, A.M.U. Aligarh</i>	<b>Decentralized composting- A sustainable approach for Organic Waste Management</b>

**Ms Sheeza Siddiqui - Also Awarded "Life Membership" Of ISSA  
(=Cash Award Of Rs 5000=00[Rs Five Thousand])**

The Association congratulates the winners and extends a vote of thanks to all the participants and augurs well for their future. We are also sure that we will keep receiving *Insights* on *Society Sustainability* and *Accountability* and the publications of the Association will keep flourishing.