

DR. YAZDI ITALIA HONORED WITH HEALTH LEADER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Dr. Yazdi Italia, a leading physician and researcher, has been recognized for his outstanding contributions to the field of medicine. He was recently awarded the prestigious "Health Leader of the Year Award" by the Vice President of India.

This award acknowledges Dr. Italia's dedication to improving the lives of patients suffering from Sickle Cell Anemia. His groundbreaking research has led to significant advancements in our understanding and treatment of this debilitating disease.

Dr. Italia's achievement is a testament to his exceptional skills, knowledge, and commitment to patient care. He is a true inspiration to aspiring physicians and a beacon of hope for countless individuals battling Sickle Cell Anemia.

Source: NDTV, 24/03/2024

Link: <https://www.ndtv.com/video/news/news/dr-yazdi-italia-awarded-health-leader-of-the-year-award-ndtv-indian-of-the-year-awards-771035>



VARANASI OPHTHALMOLOGIST DR. DEEPAK MISHRA BAGS THREE AWARDS AT AIOS CONFERENCE

Dr. Deepak Mishra, an associate professor of the Regional Institute of Ophthalmology, Institute of Medical Sciences, Banaras Hindu University, has been honored with three prestigious awards at the annual conference of All India Ophthalmological Society (AIOS), held at Kolkata from March 13 to 17.

The awards included AIOS Achievement Award (given on the basis of the credit score of a scientific presentation in AIOS), AIOS Lacrimal Gold Medal Award for Best Paper in Lacrimal, and AIOS International Hero's Awards (given to ophthalmologists for their international achievements).

This is a well-deserved recognition for Dr. Mishra, who is a dedicated and highly skilled ophthalmologist. His achievements will inspire other aspiring doctors in the field.

Source: Times of India, 20/03/2024

Link: <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/varanasi/dr-deepak-mishra-wins-three-awards-at-aios-conference-in-varanasi/articleshow/108631242.cms>

PUNE DOCTORS HONORED WITH KV DESIKAN MEMORIAL AWARD

Dr. Anurag Bhargava and Dr. Madhavi Bhargava, a couple who have dedicated their careers to public health, have been awarded the prestigious KV Desikan Memorial Award.

The award recognizes their tireless efforts in tackling malnutrition, tuberculosis, and other public health challenges. The Bhargavas are the co-leaders of the Centre for Nutrition Studies, where they have played a pivotal role in improving health outcomes in Pune.

This is a well-deserved recognition for these dedicated doctors who have made a significant impact on the lives of countless people in Pune.

Source: Indian Express, 1/3/2024

Link: <https://indianexpress.com/article/cities/pune/dr-anurag-bhargava-and-madhavi-bhargava-bag-kv-desikan-memorial-award-9189246/>



DR. TANAYA NARENDRA WINS DNA WOMEN ACHIEVERS AWARD

Dr. Tanaya Narendra, a sexual health educator, doctor, and scientist, has been honored with a DNA Women Achievers Award for her work in raising awareness about sexual health through social media.

Dr. Narendra is the most popular medical professional on social media in India.

Source: DNA India, 6/3/2024

Link: <https://www.dnaindia.com/health/report-dna-women-achievers-awards-2024-tanaya-narendra-wins-in-healthcare-category-3080449>



INDIAN IMMUNOLOGICALS MD DR. K. ANAND KUMAR AWARDED HONORARY DOCTORATE

Dr. K. Anand Kumar, Managing Director of Indian Immunologicals Limited (IIL), has been conferred with an honorary Doctor of Science degree at the 22nd Convocation organized by Saveetha Institute of Medical and Technical Sciences. The prestigious award recognizes Dr. Kumar's visionary leadership and outstanding contributions to the life sciences industry. Under his guidance, IIL has developed numerous vital human and animal vaccines, significantly enhancing India's self-sufficiency in this critical field. Dr. Kumar's dedication to advancing medical research and innovation has earned him acclaim within the Indian and global life sciences community.

He has also played a crucial role in augmenting Covid-19 vaccine capacity in India, producing and supplying 20 million doses in record time during a national emergency.

Source: Deccan Chronicle, 18/3/2024

Link: <https://www.deccanchronicle.com/science/honorary-doctorate-for-indian-immunologicals-dr-k-anand-kumar-885629>



EMINENT BREAST SURGEON RAGHU RAM HONORED WITH INDIA-UK ACHIEVERS AWARD

Eminent breast surgeon Raghu Ram has been conferred the prestigious India-UK Achievers award by the National Indian Students and Alumni Union (NISAU) of the UK. Raghu Ram, the founding Director of KIMS-Ushalakshmi Centre for Breast Diseases in Hyderabad, received the award in the Education, Science, and Innovation category. The award recognizes his extraordinary achievements and trailblazing work in transforming breast cancer care in India. The award was presented in London by Prof Luis Gabriel Franceschi, Assistant Secretary-General of the Commonwealth. He has been instrumental in replicating the best of British practices in breast cancer care in India. The India-UK Achievers award celebrates the exceptional achievements of global achievers of Indian origin who have completed their higher education in the UK and have contributed significantly to shaping the India-UK bilateral relationship.

Dr. Ramamurthy brings a wealth of experience to her new role, having been the first woman president of the Bexar County Medical Society.

Source: The Weather Channel India, 29/2/2024

Link: <https://weather.com/en-IN/india/science/news/2024-02-29-breast-surgeon-raghu-ram-receives-india-uk-achievers-award-for>



CHANDIGARH'S PGIMER DOCTOR GETS PRESTIGIOUS SUSHRUTA AWARD 2024

Dr. Parul Gupta, a transplant coordinator at PGIMER, has been conferred with the prestigious Sushruta Award 2024 for her outstanding contribution to the field of organ donation.

Dr. Gupta's dedication and expertise have facilitated over 150 organ and tissue donations, saving countless lives. Her commitment to raising awareness about organ donation is further highlighted by her participation in a recent panel discussion on the topic.

This award is a well-deserved recognition of Dr. Gupta's exceptional service and her significant impact on the lives of others.

Source: *The Hindustan Times, 11/02/2024*

Link: <https://www.hindustantimes.com/cities/chandigarh-news/chandigarh-pgimer-doctor-gets-sushruta-award-2024-101707589712686.html>



VISAKHAPATNAM'S DR. RAGUNATHA RAO RECEIVES DR. B.C. ROY NATIONAL AWARD

Dr. Ragunatha Rao, a renowned figure in the medical field, has been honored with the prestigious Dr. B.C. Roy National Award. This award recognizes his significant contributions to the field of medicine.

Dr. Rao is particularly celebrated for founding a cancer hospital, a testament to his dedication to improving patient lives. The article emphasizes Dr. Rao's belief in the power of education, crediting his strong foundation as a key to his success.

This recognition serves as a well-deserved tribute to Dr. Ragunatha Rao's exceptional service and unwavering commitment to the medical profession.

Source: *Times of India, 08/03/2024*

Link: <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/visakhapatnam/dr-ragunatha-rao-honored-with-dr-b-c-roy-national-award-for-contributions-to-medicine/articleshow/108308730.cms>

DR. MANASI MURTHY MITTINTY RECEIVES RECOGNITION FOR WORK IN MENTAL HEALTH EQUITY

Dr. Manasi Murthy Mittinty has been honored with the "Hind Rattan-Jewel of India-2024" award in recognition of her significant contributions to mental health equity. The article highlights her work on chronic pain, culturally diverse communities, and First Nations people in Australia.

This award is presented to non-resident Indians who make a noteworthy impact. Dr. Mittinty's achievements in these areas demonstrate her dedication to improving mental health outcomes for underserved populations.

Source: International Association of the Study of Pain, 16/02/2024

Link: <https://www.iasp-pain.org/publications/iasp-news/dr-manasi-murthy-mittinty-awarded-hind-rattan-jewel-of-india-2024/>



VISAKHAPATNAM'S DR. RAGUNATHA RAO RECEIVES DR. B.C. ROY NATIONAL AWARD

Dr. Priscilla Das, a distinguished lecturer from SEGi University, has been internationally recognized for her exceptional academic achievements and research prowess. She was honored with the "International Young Lifetime Achievement Award" at the prestigious International Congress for Research Excellence 2024, held on 16th March 2024.

Dr. Priscilla's award highlights her outstanding contributions to Community Medicine, Health, and Biology, showcasing her dedication to excellence and innovation in research. Her recognition not only reflects her personal achievements but also underscores SEGi University's commitment to fostering groundbreaking research and academic excellence.

Additionally, Dr. Priscilla presented a paper titled "Implications of COVID-19 Pandemic for Couples' Relationships" at the same conference, earning her the "Certificate of Presentation." This further establishes her as a leading figure in her field.

The International Congress for Research Excellence was organized by the Asia Research Awards and supported by prestigious organizations such as the American Chamber of Research, World Research Council, and United Medical Council.

Source: SEGi University, 26/03/2024

Link: <https://www.segi.edu.my/dr-priscilla-das-recognised-internationally-for-academic-prowess-in-india/>



MANGALUREAN DOCTOR APPOINTED HEALTH COMMISSIONER IN CANADA

Dr. Deepika Lobo, an Indian-origin physician has been appointed as the new Commissioner of Health and Medical Officer of Health for the Halton Region in Canada. This prestigious role places Dr. Lobo at the forefront of public health initiatives for the entire region.

Previously, Dr. Lobo served as an associate medical officer in Halton, demonstrating her dedication and expertise in the field. This well-deserved promotion is a testament to her leadership skills and commitment to the health and well-being of the community.

Source: Times of India, 23/2/2024

Link: <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/mangaluru/mangaluru-doctor-appointed-commissioner-of-health-and-medical-officer-of-health-for-halton-region-in-canada/articleshow/107929650.cms>



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