



INDIAN POULTRY SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

IPSA Andhra Pradesh chapter Award for best MVSc Dissertation-2026

1. Sponsor

Andhra Pradesh chapter of IPSA, Hyderabad.

2. Objectives of the Award

- 🐔 To recognize the outstanding original research done by Master degree students in the discipline of Poultry Science
- 🐔 To encourage high quality post-graduate research in priority areas of poultry science

3. Nature of the Award

- 🐔 This award is meant exclusively for Master thesis in Poultry Science discipline from any Indian University/Research Institution. **Every year one MVSc thesis** will be awarded. The individual award will consist of a citation, cash prize and medal made of silver having gold plating.

4. Eligibility

- 🐔 For the award of 2025, the thesis approved (PDC) during January to December, 2025 will be considered.
- 🐔 The thesis should be a part of the Masters programme that leads to MVSc. degree in Poultry Science.
- 🐔 The research work must be original and must have a direct bearing on some relevant aspects of the Poultry production, health or management systems.
- 🐔 The results obtained should have the potential of enhancing the production/productivity/sustainability of the Poultry production/management system or substantially advance our knowledge.
- 🐔 Should have published/accepted research paper(s) in a peer reviewed journals.
- 🐔 Once awarded he/she will not be eligible for Avitech/IPSA Young Scientist/Dr. P. Kothandaraman award in same year (one member one award).

5. Administration of the Award

- 🐔 There shall be a Judging Committee consisting of 5 expert members from different disciplines of poultry sciences for evaluation of entries. Shortlisted applicants are required to make a presentation in front of the committee maximum time of 10 min and 3 min discussion.

6. Evaluation Criteria

- 🐔 The thesis to be evaluated will be awarded marks in ratio of 50 (for Thesis evaluation): 20 (for presentation): 20 (for Publication/patents applied) :10 (for academic qualification).
- 🐔 The thesis will be evaluated on following basis
 - Conceptual clarity, Scientific, technological and socio-economic relevance

- and priority of the research problem
- Compilation, analysis and interpretation of existing literature, quality of illustrations and photographs
 - Organization of research work: Complementarily of the various experiments and investigations and their integration into a logical plan of work
 - Conduct of the research programmes: Scientific soundness and technological modernity of the experimental methods and logical planning
 - Scientific validity and accuracy of the analysis of experimental data
 - Principal findings: To what extent do they meet the objectives of the research programme.
 - In what way the findings constitute a significant advance in our knowledge and understanding or help improve productivity and sustainability.

- 👉 Publication will be awarded marks on their quality as judged by the NAAS rating
- 👉 Academic qualification will be evaluated based on marks obtained /OGPA in graduation and post-graduation.

7. Procedure

Applications for the award made in the prescribed application proforma obtainable free of cost from the IPSA web site (www.ipsa-cari.org.in), IPSA Head Office and also given below, will be accepted on or before the prescribed last date. The duly filled "Proforma of Application" may be sent to General Secretary/ Joint Secretary of IPSA at CARI, Izatnagar. The Judging Committee will screen the Applications, identify the outstanding entries, and make recommendations to the IPSA along with the draft citations.

8. Presentation

The presentation of award will be made in the forthcoming IPSACON 2026. The awardee would give a presentation of about 10 min. on salient achievements of their work to the audience consisting of eminent poultry educationist and researchers and stalwarts in the other fields of agricultural/animal Science.

IPSA Dr D. Choudhury Award for best Doctoral Dissertation-2026

1. Sponsor

Late Dr. D. Choudhury and his family

2. Objectives of the Award

- 🐔 To recognize the outstanding original research done by Doctoral degree students in the discipline of Poultry Science.
- 🐔 To encourage high quality post-graduate research in priority areas of poultry science

3. Nature of the Award

- 🐔 This award is meant exclusively for Doctoral thesis in Poultry Science discipline from any Indian University/Research Institution. **Every year one Ph.D thesis** will be awarded. The individual award will consist of a citation, cash prize and medal made of silver having gold plating.

4. Eligibility

- 🐔 For the award of 2025, the thesis approved during January to December, 2025 will be considered.
- 🐔 The thesis should be a part of the Doctoral programme that leads to Ph.D degree in Poultry Science.
- 🐔 The research work must be original and must have a direct bearing on some relevant aspects of the Poultry production, health or management systems.
- 🐔 The results obtained should have the potential of enhancing the production/productivity/sustainability of the Poultry production/management system or substantially advance our knowledge.
- 🐔 Should have published/accepted research paper(s) in a peer reviewed journals.
- 🐔 Once awarded he/she will not be eligible for Avitech/IPSA Young Scientist/Dr. P. Kothandaraman award in same year (one member one award).

5. Administration of the Award

There shall be a Judging Committee consisting of 5 expert members from different disciplines of poultry sciences for evaluation of entries. Shortlisted applicants are required to make a presentation in front of the committee maximum time of 10 min and 3 min discussion.

6. Evaluation Criteria

- 🐔 The thesis to be evaluated will be awarded marks in ratio of 50 (for Thesis evaluation): 20 (for presentation): 20 (for Publication/patents applied) :10 (for academic qualification).
- 🐔 The thesis will be evaluated on following basis
 - Conceptual clarity, Scientific, technological and socio-economic relevance and priority of the research problem
 - Compilation, analysis and interpretation of existing literature, quality of illustrations and photographs
 - Organization of research work. Complementarily of the various experiments and investigations and their integration into a logical plan of work

- Conduct of the research programmes: Scientific soundness and technological modernity of the experimental methods and logical planning
- Scientific validity and accuracy of the analysis of experimental data
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Avitech & IPSA Young Scientist Award- 2026

1. Genesis of the award

The award shall be for lifetime out of the interest accrued from the fixed deposit of amount contributed by M/s Avitech Animal Health, Gurgaon. However, the award will be conferred on selected abstracts/candidates during the conference of the association after the presentation made by candidate.

2. Who can apply

- 🐔 The Candidate must be the life member of Indian Poultry science Association.
- 🐔 The age of the candidate must not exceed 40 years as on awarding year.
- 🐔 Applicants who have already been awarded with Avitech or IPSA award are not eligible to apply for respective award again.

3. Award guidelines

- 🐔 The award will be given based on the bonafide research work on any aspects of Poultry science carried out by the candidate.
- 🐔 The Candidate must present the research work personally in the conference of the association.
- 🐔 The research work / candidate once awarded will not be considered further.
- 🐔 The award shall be decided by a committee comprising three eminent scientists including one representative of Avitech Animal Health Pvt. Ltd. Gurgaon, if available. The decision of the committee shall be final and binding to the candidate.
- 🐔 If no suitable candidate in a particular year is found deemed fit for the award, the committee shall have the power not to confer the award for the particular year.
- 🐔 No TA/DA will be given to the candidate for receiving the award and its presentation in the annual conference of IPSA.
- 🐔 The award shall carry a certificate, a memento and a cash prize of Rs. 2500/- only.
- 🐔 In addition two young scientists will be awarded on merit. The two awards i.e. II and III comprising of Rs 1500 and Rs 1000, respectively will be supported by IPSA.

4. Presentation of the Award

The applicants are required to make a presentation at forthcoming IPSACON-2026.

5. Supporting documents

- 🐔 A "No objection Certificate "from the Head of the Department / institute must be submitted while applying for the award in the prescribed format.
- 🐔 Age proof certificate

IPSA Dr. P. Kothandaraman Memorial Award-2026

1. Sponsor

Tamil Nadu chapter of IPSA, Chennai.

2. Objectives of the Award

To encourage the young researchers/academicians/professionals/students for carrying out and presenting the quality research work in priority areas of poultry science for benefit of poultry industry.

3. Nature of the Award

This award is meant exclusively for young researchers/ academicians/ professionals/ students in the field of poultry science. Every year two awards, one for male and one for female presenters, will be awarded. The individual award will consist of a certificate, a medal and cash prize of Rs 2500/=.

4. Eligibility

- 🐔 The award will be named as “IPSA Dr.P.KOTHANDARAMAN MEMORIAL AWARD for the best presentation”
- 🐔 The award is sponsored by TN Chapter of IPSA for which TN chapter has to deposit the seed money in IPSA Account.
- 🐔 Every year two awards for best presentation, one for male and one for female presenters, will be awarded.
- 🐔 The Candidate contesting for the award must be the life member of Indian Poultry Science Association.
- 🐔 The age of the candidate must not exceed 40 years as on the awarding year.
- 🐔 The award will be given based on the bonafide research work on any aspects of Poultry science carried out by the candidate as first author.
- 🐔 The award will be given based on the bonafide research work on any aspects of Poultry science carried out by the candidate.
- 🐔 The Candidate must present the research work personally in the conference of the association.
- 🐔 The research work / candidate once awarded will not be considered further.
- 🐔 The decision of the committee shall be final and binding to the candidate. The award shall be decided by a committee comprising eminent scientists/academicians/professionals from various fields of poultry science discipline.
- 🐔 If no suitable candidate in a particular year is found deemed fit for the award, the committee shall have the power not to confer the award for the particular year.
- 🐔 The individual award shall carry a certificate, a medal and a cash prize of Rs. 2500.00/- only. In addition, travelling allowance from III AC will be provided to the awardees by the organizing Secretary, IPSACON.

5. Presentation of the Award

The applicants are required to make a presentation forthcoming IPSACON-2026.

6. Supporting documents

- 🐔 A “No objection Certificate “from the Head of the Department / institute must be submitted while applying for the award in the prescribed format.
- 🐔 Age proof certificate

Fellow of Indian Poultry Science Association-2026 **(IPSA Fellow: Academic and Industry Category)**

Terms and conditions

- 🐔 The applicant must be a bonafide Life Member of IPSA and have attended at least three IPSACON conferences
- 🐔 Applicant must have authored at least one manuscript published in Indian Journal of Poultry Science.
- 🐔 The outstanding achievements and sustained significant contributions in the field of poultry sciences are the determining criteria for electing IPSA Fellows.
- 🐔 Please use separate sheets where the space is not sufficient.
- 🐔 The applicant must provide appropriate proof/documents to support his/her claim during submission.
- 🐔 Applicants are required to pay Rs. 500/- towards processing fee while submitting the forms. Upon selection, applicants are required to pay Rs. 5000/- to IPSA.
- 🐔 Maximum number of IPSA Fellow awards are limited to 5 (3 for poultry science discipline, 1 for other discipline with poultry as specialization, 1 for poultry industry).
- 🐔 To be eligible for IPSA Fellow (Academic category), applicant must be an Associate Professor/Senior Scientist or equivalent position involved in teaching, research and extension education as IPSACON or must possess at least 15 years of service.
- 🐔 **The eligibility conditions and application proforma for IPSA Fellow (Industry category) will be announced very soon.**

Administration of the Award

- 🐔 There shall be a Judging Committee consisting of 5 expert members from different disciplines of poultry sciences for evaluation of entries.
- 🐔 Awards will be discussed in executive council & President decision will be final.
- 🐔 The individual award shall carry a certificate, citation, a medal and a memento.

Ayurved Research Award for Excellence in Avian Research-2026

Instituted in 2001 on behalf of M/s Ayurved Limited, Delhi. The award carries a cash money of Rs.2000/- and a citation. It is given on the research work published in IJPS in the relevant area and relevant year. No separate application is required.

Kerala Chapter IPSA Award in Poultry Nutrition-2026

Instituted in 1993 on behalf of Prof. A. Ramakrishnan and his team of scientists at the Centre for Advanced Studies in Poultry Science, KAU, Mannuthy, the award carries a cash money of Rs.1000/- with citation and is given on a research paper published in IJPS in the relevant field and relevant year. No separate application is required.

Prof. P.K. Pani Research Award in Poultry Genetics and Breeding-2026

Instituted in 1994 at the behest of Dr. P.K. Pani, P.S. and Officiating Director (Retd.), CARI, Izatnagar, the award carries a cash money of Rs.1000/- and a citation. It is given on the research work published in IJPS in the relevant area relevant year. No separate application is required.

IPSA Lifetime Achievement Award-2026

IPSA Lifetime Achievement Award is presented annually to two distinguished academicians/researchers/consultant/extension specialist/industry professional who has made outstanding contributions in field of poultry science and related subjects.

Terms & conditions

- 🐔 The candidate must be a bonafide life member of Indian Poultry Science Association (IPSA).
- 🐔 Candidate may be nominated by a bonafide life member of Indian Poultry Science Association (IPSA).
- 🐔 The outstanding achievements and sustained significant contributions in the field of poultry sciences over a period of not less than 25 years and outstanding services rendered for Indian Poultry Science Association are the determining criteria for awarding IPSA Lifetime Achievement Award.
- 🐔 Decision of IPSA executive committee is final.