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**DR. B.R. AMBEDKAR CENTENARY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH**

**Prof. T. Jacob John**  
Former Head  
Department of Virology  
Christian Medical College  
Vellore

**Life time achievement award**  
(Pulse Polio Immunization)

**BASANTI DEVI AMIR CHAND PRIZE, 2002**

**Prof. S. Majumdar**  
Professor and Head  
Department of Experimental Medicine and Biotechnology  
Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research  
Chandigarh

**Molecular Biology**  
(Molecular basis of pathogenesis of disease process)

**CHATURVEDI KALAWATI JAGMOHAN DAS MEMORIAL AWARD**

**Dr K. Shivakumar**  
Scientist 'E'  
Division of Cellular and Molecular Cardiology  
Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology  
Thiruvananthapuram

**Cardiovascular Diseases**  
(Myocardial fibrosis in response to cerium and magnesium deficiency)

**DR. KAMALA MENON MEDICAL RESEARCH AWARD**

**Dr Amita Aggarwal**  
Associate Professor  
Department of Clinical Immunology  
Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences  
Lucknow

**Paediatrics**  
(Juvenile idiopathic arthritis)

**KSHANIKA ORATION AWARD**

**Dr Ashima Anand**  
Principal Scientific Officer  
DST Centre for Visceral Mechanisms  
V.P. Chest Institute  
Delhi University Campus  
New Delhi

**Physiology**  
(Cardio-respiratory control mechanisms)
JALMA TRUST FUND ORATION AWARD

Dr E. Daniel
Head
Department of Ophthalmology
Schieffelin Leprosy Research and Training Centre, Karigiri
Vellore

Leperdo
(Ocular leprosy)

AMRUT MODY UNICHEM PRIZE

Prof. S.K. Sarin
Professor and Head
Department of Gastroenterology
G.B. Pant Hospital New Delhi

Gastroenterodogy
(Management of chronic hepatitis and cirrhosis)

Prof. (Brig) Sunder Lal
Professor and Head
Department of Social and Preventive Medicine
Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences Rohtak

Maternal & Child Health
(Integrated Child Development Services in rural areas)

CHATURVEDI GHANSHYAM DAS JAIGOPAL MEMORIAL AWARD

Prof. Rakesh Bhatnagar
Chairman
Centre for Biotechnology
Jawaharlal Nehru University
New Delhi

Immunology
(Development of recombinant anthrax vaccine)

DR. PREM NATH WAHI AWARD

Dr Ravindran Ankathil
Associate Professor
Division of Cancer Research
Regional Cancer Centre
Medical College Campus
Thiruvananthapuram

Cytology and Preventive Oncology
(Cytogenetic studies in cancer)

DR D.N. PRASAD MEMORIAL ORATION AWARD

Prof. Y.K. Gupta
Professor in Pharmacology
All India Institute of Medical Sciences
New Delhi

Pharmacology
(Evaluation of drug action in various neurodegenerative diseases)

SHAKUNTALA AMIR CHAND PRIZES

Dr Sanjay Jain
Associate Professor
Department of Internal Medicine
Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research Chandigarh

Internal Medicine
(Takayasu’s arteritis- an enigmatic disease)
Dr Ravinder Goswami
Assistant Professor
Department of Endocrinology and Metabolism
All India Institute of Medical Sciences
New Delhi

Endocrinology
(Studies on autoimmune endocrine disorders)

Dr U.C. Ghoshal
Assistant Professor
Department of Gastroenterology
Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences
Lucknow

Gastroenterology
(Studies on portal hypertension)

Dr Harpreet Kaur
Senior Research Officer
Indian Council of Medical Research
New Delhi

Parasitology
(Giardiasis)

MAJOR GENERAL SAHEB SINGH SOKHEY AWARD

Dr M.V. Murhekar
Deputy Director
Regional Medical Research Centre
Port Blair

Tribal Health
(Viral Hepatitis among tribes of Andaman & Nicobar Islands)