

Awards and Orations, achievement awards at the 80th NATCON from December 18-21 ,2025 at Kolkata.

1.	Dr. P.K. Sen – TAI Gold Medal Oration Award - instituted in 1996, is awarded in honor of Late Dr. P.K. Sen and is delivered at the time of the Annual National Conference on Tuberculosis and Chest Diseases. The Oration consists of <u>a Gold Medal and a Certificate of Honour</u> . Awarded to a senior TB worker who has made outstanding contributions to the cause of Tuberculosis control in India.	Dr Raj Kumar, Director Patel Chest Institute, Delhi. Associated with VPCI since 1997. Key areas expertise include Bronchoscopy, Allergy, Respiratory allergy, Asthma & Immunology. And around 200 International & National Research papers, Articles etc . Author of 25 books. Associated with several research projects of WHO, ICMR, MoHFW , MoEF, UGC and DST. Actively involved with Community service in the field of air pollution, smoking cessation and food allergy.
2.	Dr. S.P. Agarwal TAI Oration Award instituted in 1982, to commemorate the centenary of the discovery of tubercle Bacillus by Robert Koch - courtesy TB Association of India, is generally awarded to very senior/ eminent scientists (for national and international doctors—age no bar) who have made notable contributions/researches in the basic disciplines underlying TB control such as epidemiology, statistics, etc. The purpose is to acknowledge and give recognition to their contribution and excellence in the field of tuberculosis. The <u>Oration consists of Silver Medal and a Certificate of honor</u> .	Dr. G. Narendran, Scientist F, Head of the Dept.of Clinical Research , National Institute for Research in Tuberculosis , ICMR, Chennai-31; WHO guidelines development group for MDR-TB treatment; NTEG Expert member for CTD; NITRD Governing Council member ;Nodal officer for India -BRICS Health Journal.
3.	Dr. R.C. Jain Lifetime Achievement Award : instituted in 2011, carries a <u>total cash prize of Rs.25,000/-</u> , and a certificate of honor. <u>Given this year jointly</u> .	<p>i) Dr S N Tripathy, Odisha (Posthumous)- well known pulmonologist, teacher par excellence and academican. Known as Bhishma Pitamah of TB and Chest Diseases of Odisha. Ex-Professor and HOD Dept. of Pulmonary Medicine SCB Medical College Cuttack and ex- Superintendent of TB Demonstration Centre.His research in Genito - urinary TB got world wide recognition. Author of Manual of TB for Obstetricians & Gynecologists.</p> <p>ii) Dr. B M Soni, Chairman, GSTBA: former Dy. Director TB in Govt. of Gujarat; distinguished medical professional , Hon. Secretary for 25 years & Chairman for 8 years; Organized 15 State TB Conferences, actively involved in RNTCP District Project and subsequent implementation in Gujarat State.</p>

4.	Dr. S.N. Tripathy Memorial Oration Award instituted in 2011, carries a certificate of honor, a silver medal, a shawl and Rs. 10,000/- in cash.	Dr. Ranjan Kumar Das is presently Advisor and Sr. Consultant Medical Superspeciality Hospital and Hon. Chairman Bengal TB Association. His special interests are in Interventional Pulmonology, Sleep disorder, Breathing Disorders, and TB. Founder member of the Indian Association for Bronchology and actively involved in training of bronchoscopic procedures and medical thoracoscopy. He has to his credit organization of Conferences for Association of Chest Physicians, West Bengal and Indian Association for Bronchology.
5.	Sardari Lal Vijay Kumar Arora – TAI Oration Award instituted in 2023 , is awarded to a person who has made outstanding scientific contributions in the field of tuberculosis control, preferably on clinical, operational, sociological, managerial, etc. aspects or in a field having a vital bearing on them. <u>This Oration carries a cash award of Rs. 15,000/- and a certificate of honor.</u>	Dr. Srikant Raghu, Professor and HOD Pulmonary Medicine Guntur Medical College & Superintendent Govt Hospital for Chest & Communicable Diseases Guntur. AP State Nodal Officer for Respiratory Diseases.
6.	Dr. O.A. Sarma Oration Award instituted in 2001. The Oration carries a cash award of Rs. 10,000/- and a certificate of honor.	Dr. Chaitali Nikam, Director Haystack Analytics Mumbai is leading Operations and commercial sequencing services for a genomics. Accomplished laboratory scientist and public health leader with more than 17 years of expertise in infectious disease diagnostics, pandemic response and genomic research. She has worked with previously with Thyrocare Technologies, Aspira Pathlab, Hinduja Hospital Mumbai, Terna Medical College. She was Secretary General, South East Asia Region The Union Paris, Member National Technical Working Group (NTWG) for private provider engagement under National AIDS program (NACO).
7.	Charu Chandra Dass Memorial Award (jointly) is awarded to a person, not more than 45 years in age, who has rendered meritorious service in any field of tuberculosis. The Award carries certificate of honor and a total of Rs.25,000/- in cash.	Dr. Rajesh Swarnkar, Director and Chief Pulmonologist Getwell Hospital & Research Institute, Nagpur. Fellow of the Indian Chest Society, Member Editorial Board Lung India, Faculty in several National and International conferences, 46 indexed National and international publications. Areas of interest: Sleep, Lung, Oscilometry, COPD, Asthma, ILD.
8.	Secretaries Excellence Award as part of Charu Chandra Dass Memorial Award	Sh. Bala Chandran, Telangana- Joined the TB Association of Andhra Pradesh in 1969 and more than 5 decades in various positions i.e. Admn. Officer, Vice Chairman, Convenor and Ho. General secretary and Trust Board member of the TB Association of Telangana. He has received several honours and Awards by former officials of the State TB Association for implementing State programmes for TB patients, organizing TB and Chest Diseases Conferences, raising the funds for construction of TB Association building in Hyderabad.
9.	Dr. K.C. Mohanty's Award for the best Performing State in NTEP The award carries a certificate of honor, and cash incentive of Rs.5000/-	Dr. Bamin Tada Hon Secretary TB Association of NE India. Former Medical Secretary CBC NEI 2018-2024; Governing Council member NEC university 2018-2024; Council Member CMC Vellore and Ludhiana 2018-2024; Adviser Health North East Council Govt of India 2013-15; Joint Director TB DHS Govt of Arunachal Pradesh, STO -Govt of AP.

DE-STIGMATIZING TB

**SHORT TB VIDEO COMPETITION AS PART OF THE AAS CAMPAIGN HELD IN THE
MONTH OF JANUARY- FEBRUARY 2025**

	Names of the Prize Winner	Name of the Video
1. First Prize (Rs. 10,000)	Pragati Shukla, MounikaRathod, KushalTeja, MehvishFathima, Vaishnavi Reddy,Pradhymn, Geethika, Abdul Nafe. (MBBS students, Government Medical College, Sangareddy, Telangana).	Video Title: <i>Collective Efforts Towards Destigmatizing TB</i>
2. Second Prize (Rs. 7,000)	Dr. Neeta Mathur Apollo Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Hyderabad	Video Title: <i>Nikshay, Destigmatizing TB</i>
3. Third Prize (Rs. 5,000)	Kanishtha Kharga & fellow MBBS Students,Mamata Academy of Medical Sciences, Bachupally,Telangana	Video Title: <i>Healing Begins When Stigma Ends – A Short Film on Tuberculosis</i>