



Vaidyaratnam P.S. Varier's
ARYA VAIDYA SALA, KOTTAKKAL
Malappuram (Dt), Kerala – 676 503

**Presentation Competition for the
Aryavaidyan P. Madhava Varier Memorial Gold Medal - 2021**

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Aryavaidyan P. Madhava Varier (1909-1953) was the first Managing Trustee and Chief Physician of Arya Vaidya Sala, Kottakkal (1944-53). Aryavaidyan P. Madhava Varier Memorial Gold Medal was instituted in 2009 (his birth centenary year) to perpetuate his illustrious memory. The medal is envisaged to be awarded annually.
2. The Gold Medal will be presented to a candidate selected from the current Post-graduate Ayurveda students from the Colleges in Kerala under the Kerala University of Health Sciences and other Deemed Universities.
3. The selection of the Awardee has been on the basis of the assessment of technical presentations made by selected contestants at a Technical Seminar exclusively conducted at Kottakkal for the purpose. In the present context of COVID-19 the presentation competition will be conducted strictly following the Covid protocol. The candidate whose presentation at the seminar is adjudged the best will be selected for receiving the Gold Medal. The assessment will be made by a panel of judges comprising Senior Ayurvedic scholars.
4. The preliminary steps of selection will include inviting participation from PG students of Ayurveda Colleges in Kerala through the respective Principals. The interested candidates will be asked to submit synopsis of their topics. The candidates will be free to select a topic of their choice. The subject should, however, be closely related to the philosophy and practice of Ayurveda touching upon its clinical, pharmaceutical, research or educational aspects. The presentation should be based on an original work of the candidate, either experimental, textual, theoretical or conceptual. It should not be a group effort and cannot be a part of an on-going project work. The language of the synopsis and the final presentation will be English. Initial selection will be made on the basis of an assessment of the synopsis.
5. The synopsis should be typed in MS Word Format (Font - Times New Roman, Font size -12 points) of 300 words length. It should not contain any detail pertaining to the identity of the contestant. Contestant should submit 'Author Details' separately, mentioning their Name, College Address, Residential Address and Contact details. A copy of the College ID should also be attached. These have to be forwarded to AVS through the following Emails: publications@aryavaidyasala.com, avspublications@gmail.com on or before December 04, 2021, mentioning the subject as 'Aryavaidyan P. Madhava Varier Memorial Gold Medal - 2021.'
6. The selected candidates will be intimated well in advance and they should send the duly prepared Power Point Presentation slides (in pdf also) through the above Emails, on or before January 06, 2022.
7. These Candidates will be invited to make the presentation at a Technical Seminar being specially organised for the purpose at Kottakkal on 09.01.2022 (Sunday). The presentation should be strictly limited to 15 minutes. Additional 5 minutes will be allowed for discussion. All the invited candidates will be reimbursed with TA at actuals and local hospitality will be provided to them.
8. The decision of the Panel of judges will be final.
9. The Gold Medal for 2021 is proposed to be presented at the Founder's Day Celebrations 2022 planned to be organised by Arya Vaidya Sala at Kottakkal on 30.01.2022.
10. Dr. Krishnakumar Naick N., Sub Editor (Publications) Arya Vaidya Sala, Kottakkal, may be contacted for further details at 9846648565.

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