



Awards of the Indian Society of Victimology and Guidelines to Apply:

a) Professor K. Chockalingam Award

This will be the highest Award given by the ISV and is presented in honor of one of the pioneers in the field of Victimology in India, Professor K. Chockalingam. The award will carry a plaque, certificate, and a citation.

- (i). It will be presented every two years to a person who has made a significant contribution in the field of victimology in India.
- (ii). Nominations in writing by a member of the ISV in good standing with full details of the contributions of the nominee can be sent to the General Secretary of the ISV. No self nominations are accepted.
- (iii). The nominee for this award should not hold any office/position in the management of the ISV during the period of nomination.
- (iv). The General Secretary will place all nominations received within the deadline before the Awards Committee, constituted by the Executive Committee of the ISV.
- (v). The recommendations of the Awards Committee may be approved by the Executive Committee of the ISV. The decision of the Executive Committee is FINAL.
- (vi). The awardee will be intimated the decision of the Executive Committee of the ISV and he/she will be requested to be present to receive the award during the inaugural function of the Biennial Conference of the ISV.
- (vii). If the Awards Committee feels that there is none in its wisdom deserving the award in a particular year, it has the right to decide accordingly.

b) Fellowship Award

- (i). This Fellowship Award is given to deserving individuals to recognize their significant contribution for the growth and development of the ISV.
- (ii). The Executive Committee of the ISV will decide upon the Award.
- (iii). It will be signed by the President and the General Secretary.
- (iv). Nominations for this Fellowship must be made in writing to the President and that too from a member in good standing of the ISV.

Deadline for nominations: The NOMINATIONS for the above two awards are to be sent to the General Secretary both by post and by e-mail on or before **15 December, 2015**. The postal address is:
Dr. M. Priyamvadha, General Secretary ISV, Assistant Professor, Department of Criminology, University of Madras, Chepauk, Chennai, 600 005. E-mail id: indiansocietyofvictimology@gmail.com

c) Best Research Paper Award

This Award will be presented to a researcher below the age of 30 for his/her original research in the field of Victimology.

- (i). The research paper should be the outcome of an original empirical research **on a subject of current relevance in Victimology and victim assistance.**
- (ii). The research work should have been currently completed.
- (iii). A participant can only send one paper for consideration.
- (iv). For technical reasons, papers with joint authorship will not be permitted.
- (v). Papers should be typed only on one side of A-4 size bond paper, with double line spacing leaving adequate margins on all sides.
- (vi). Name of the author should be given in separate sheet and it should not be typed anywhere else in the body of the paper.
- (vii). The author of the paper should submit a bonafide certificate from the institution where he/she is studying.
- (viii). The author should also submit a **Declaration** that the research is an original work done by him/her and did not form a part of thesis/dissertation for the award of any degree/diploma or any other award or prizes.
- (ix). Two copies of the paper in about 5000 words, along with the abstract of about 150 words, should be submitted before the deadline.
- (x). An expert committee will scrutinize the papers received for the competition and will choose the best among them.
- (xi). The prize winner will be intimated the decision of the Executive Committee of the ISV and he/she will be requested to be present for the conference and make a presentation of his/her paper and then receive the award.

The contestants of the Best Research Paper Award should send their full papers to the General Secretary both by post and by e-mail on or before **15 December, 2015**. The postal address is:
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N.B.: In view of the large number of requests received, the Organizing Committee of the Conference has decided to extend the final date for submission of the abstracts for the conference, to 15th November 2015, 11:59 PM.