

**ISSA & Madhyanchal Sociological Society**  
**2 Days Online Workshop on: 'CHALLENGES BEFORE SOCIAL SCIENCES'**  
**&**  
**Young Social Scientist Award Contest - (YSSAC) During Workshop**  
**June 07 – 08, 2025**

➤ **YOUNG SOCIAL SCIENTIST AWARD @ WORKSHOP**

ISSA and Madhyanchal Sociological Society are committed to promoting **Young Social Scientists** of the country by inculcating among them **writing and presentation skills**. **YOUNG SOCIAL SCIENTIST AWARD CONTEST** will be held during the Workshop where writing and presentation skills will be put to test and Awarded. The Contest will provide platform for proactive DIALOGUE on "CHALLENGES BEFORE SOCIAL SCIENCES" in present scenario.

**Original and Unpublished Research Papers only** written in **Hindi or English** are invited from **Young Social Scientists upto the age of 40 years** – Assistant / Associate Professors, PDF, Research Fellows, Contract / Guest Lecturers from University / College; Researchers from NGOS, Trusts, Foundations, Research Institutes, Federations, etc - for the **YOUNG SOCIAL SCIENTIST AWARD**.

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❖ **ISSA - PROFESSOR RADHA KAMAL MUKERJEE YOUNG SOCIAL SCIENTIST AWARD**

**Language: HINDI or ENGLISH**

❖ **ISSA - GOLDEN JUBILEE YOUNG SOCIAL SCIENTIST AWARD**

**Language: HINDI or ENGLISH**

❖ **ISSA - MUKUL SRIVASTAVA MEMORIAL YOUNG SOCIAL SCIENTIST AWARD**

**Language: HINDI or ENGLISH**

❖ **MADHYANCHAL SOCIOLOGICAL SOCIETY YOUNG SOCIAL SCIENTIST AWARD**

**भाषा - हिन्दी**

**Language: HINDI**

**Four(4) Young Social Scientist Awards will be awarded after presentation and deliberations.**

The Paper / article should preferably be in **SINGLE AUTHORSHIP**. If there are more than 1 author then only the corresponding author will be permitted to present the paper and only the person presenting the paper will get the award if he / she wins it.

➤ **AWARD - PROCEDURE: Writing (Text) + Presentation**

Papers / Manuscript submitted on the main theme while focussing on any one sub – themes and appropriate Area, **will be assessed on (1) Writing – 75% weight and (2) Presentation – 25% weight**. All the papers received will be meticulously reviewed and rigorously evaluated by Senior most Social Scientists of the country on **(i) Writing of Abstract, (ii) Methodological Frame, (iii) Nature of Content (Text), (iv) Findings / Conclusion(s) and (v) References**.

**Contestants** will be asked to make a **Presentation during the WORKSHOP proposed on JULY 07 – 08, 2025**.

**Award carries a Plaque & a Certificate which will be dispatched by courier / post or presented in ANY upcoming Conference. Participation Certificate will be given to all the participants.**

Papers received for the workshop and contest will be published (after peer review) in any **one Journal: Social Science Gazetteer (ISSN: 09757511) or Samaj Vaigyanik (ISSN: 09734201) or Fusion (ISSN: 22312005)**. **Some selected papers may also be printed in Books Edited / Published by ISSA after necessary additions and editing.**

➤ **Guidelines**

A general guideline for contributors is given below:-

**Original, unpublished research-based papers / articles on the Theme and / or Sub Theme of the Contest and adhering to the latest plagiarism rules can be submitted in .doc or .docx format. Submit plagiarism check certificate preferably from Turnitin.**

✓ **Necessary / Compulsory Elements of Paper/Manuscript**

- **TITLE PAGE** – Title of the Paper; Name(s) of Author(s) their designation(s) and contact details to appear on the Title page only. However, only one author can enter the contest and will be considered for Award and will also be the corresponding author.

**Corresponding Author to be marked with “\*”.**

- **ABSTRACT** – All the Manuscripts should include an abstract of about **150** words and key words (Maximum-6).
- **MANUSCRIPT**- The manuscript can be in Hindi / English containing **3500 to 5000 words** (6 to 10 A-4 size pages) leaving 2.54 cm / 1inch margin on all sides of the page. Justify margins. **Due emphasis should be on Methodological Frame and Conclusion(s). They should be well emphasised and elaborate.**

✓ **Font**

✓ **ENGLISH TIMES NEW ROMAN FONT SIZE 12**

✓ **HINDI - TT MANGAL FONT SIZE 14** is to be used.

- **REFERENCES** – APA Style to be followed strictly.

- ✓ **In – Text References** – located in the text. Page numbers in the text are necessary only if the cited portion is a direct quote.
- ✓ **List of References** – At the End of the paper arranged alphabetically.
- ✓ **Page Numbering** – Top right corner.
- ✓ **Running Head** – On top of every page, abbreviated and no longer than 50 characters.

**Optional Elements**

**Footnotes** – All footnotes should be indicated by serial numbers marked as superscript in the text and cited under 'Notes' **at the end of the manuscript** bearing corresponding numbers.

**Tables and Figures** – The Tables / Figures should be numbered in serial order of appearance (Table 1, Table 2, Figure 1 etc.). Type each table on a separate sheet giving the corresponding table number and the table caption. Each table must include headings for all columns and rows. Figures must be drawn using black ink on separate sheet and marked with the corresponding figure number and caption at the bottom.

**Orientation PORTRAIT. DO NOT TYPE IN LANDSCAPE.**

**Appendices**

- ✓ **Note: THE PAPERS MUST ADHERE STRICTLY TO THE GUIDELINES TO AVOID REJECTION.**
- ✓ **Copyright: Copyright is vested with ISSA. The author(s) shall be required to sign a copyright transfer form at the time of submission of manuscript.**

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