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**SANKARANARAYANAN, RAJU, SATHIYASEKARAN (SRS) RAISING STAR AWARD**

**Objective of the Award:**

As a gesture of appreciation and encouragement to trainees who publish paper and their mentors who help them we are proposing SRS Raising star award, for the BEST PUBLISHED PAPER AWARD in gastroenterology and hepatology.

Prize Cash price of Rs 10,000 Rs + Raising star plaque to the mentee (presenter) and Raising star plaque to the Mentor. Two such prizes, one for hepatology and one for gastroenterology (paper related to pancreas would come under hepatology and papers related to nutrition would come under gastroenterology)

**Rules and Regulations:**

- Open only for ISPGHAN members.
- Individuals should send copies of papers published inclusive of the previous 2 years eg: for 2025 award the papers will be those published 2024 and 2023. A maximum of 3 papers may be sent by an individual.
- Wherever possible each paper will have a mentee and a mentor, and the mentee would be the presenting author. Usually the mentee has to be the first author and Mentor be the senior author. If senior author is first author, then the trainee/ mentee (should be an author in the paper) who has done the study would be the presenting author. It is mandatory for the mentee to do presentation and due to unavoidable reason If mentor could not attend the meeting in person, he/she can request his/her colleagues to represent him.
- Three senior gastroenterologists with experience in academics and research will be requested to assess and mark the submitted paper. They will be blinded regarding details of authors and institutions.
- Case reports and letter to editors cannot be submitted.
- Standardized marking will be done. 50% of marks would be objective and applicant can fill it and 50% is subjective where independent assessors look at it. Marked against a total of 100. Details can be seen at <https://ispghan.org/awards/#srs-raising-star-award>
- The average from three independent assessors would be taken as mark and the top ranking Gastro and Hepatology paper would be presented in the conference. The selected best papers will be presented during the Annual conference. The mentee will present for seven minutes on how the paper was done and the outcome. The mentor will sum it up in 3 minutes on how this paper has changed current practice
- Applications should be submitted online through ISPGHANCON 2025 website abstract submission portal. Please see the link for ISPGHAN CON 2025 website in the flyers and in the ISPGHAN society website ([www.ispghan.org](http://www.ispghan.org)) .
- **LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION: AUGUST 14<sup>TH</sup> 2025 BEFORE 11 PM**

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