



INDIAN ORTHODONTIC SOCIETY

IOS ANNUAL AWARDS-2025

27/08/2025

The IOS Secretariat is inviting applications for the following annual IOS awards.

1. **Dr. J. G. Kannappan Award** for the Best MDS Dissertation submitted in the year 2023
2. **Dr. P.P. Jacob Award** for the Best Scientific Paper Published in JIOS in the year 2024.
3. **Dr. George Jacob Award** for Innovations in Clinical Orthodontics Published in JIOS in theyear 2024.
4. **Indian Orthodontic Society- Life Member Research Awards**
Three Awards for research work done in the year 2024.
5. **Indian Orthodontic Society – Student Life Member Research Award**
Two Awards for research done in the year 2024.
6. **Dr. H. D. Merchant Award** for original work in the field of Preventive Orthodontic Research done in 2024
7. **Dr. Mrs. Savita Ramesh Vaid Memorial Award** for the Best Overall Performance of a Study Group for the society year 2024-25.

Applications should be made by filling the **Award application forms** available in the forms section of the IOS website <http://www.iosweb.net> .Applications in the prescribed format with necessary documents to reach the undersigned by speed post/ registered postby 5.00 PM IST on 16th September 2025. Envelope should be superscribed “IOS awards 2024”. Kindly email the same to secretary@iosweb.net, for reference with subject heading: **IOS AWARDS 2025**

Guidelines for Submitting Application for Awards

- The candidate shall be a life member or Student Life Member of the Indian Orthodontic Society of good standing at the time of applying for respective award category.
- Same work should not be submitted in any other category i.e., one entry can be considered for one award only.
- All research work submitted for award shall be duly certified by a competent authority (Guide/HOD and Dean) as a genuine work done by the candidate.
- An already awarded research work by IOS in past in any category shall not be considered in any other category with or without modification.

1. Dr. J. G. Kannappan Award for the Best MDS Dissertation in Orthodontics

- The submitted dissertation shall be a bonafide work done by the candidate submitted two years prior i.e., in 2023.
- Only those candidates who have successfully completed the final MDS examination shall apply for this award.
- The dissertation should be accompanied by a forwarding letter signed by the guide/ Head of the department **validating the year of submission.**
- The candidate shall be a life member of the Indian Orthodontic Society of good standing at the time of applying for this award .
- Once this research is awarded by IOS, same research with or without modification shall not be considered for any other award by IOS in future.

2. Dr. P. P. Jacob Award for the Best Scientific Paper Published in JIOS

All original research published by a life member in the Journal of Indian Orthodontic Society in the previous year 2024 shall automatically become eligible for consideration for this award.

3. Dr. George Jacob Award for Best Clinical Innovations Published in JIOS

All clinical innovations published by a life member in the Journal of Indian Orthodontic society in the previous year 2024 shall automatically be considered for this award.

4. Indian Orthodontic Society Life Member Research Award

- Awards will be given in this category for Research work done as a life member in the previous year i.e., 2024.
- The Synopsis of the research may be submitted in IMRAD format in less than 3000 words along with data (tables and figures) and ethical approvals as applicable.
- Submitted work should be a completed project with results. No ongoing studies will be considered.

5. Indian Orthodontic Society Student Life Member Research Award

- Awards will be given in this category for ACTIVE SLM (Candidate should not have completed his/her MDS at the time of applying for this award)
- The study submitted for this award shall be a separate work independent of dissertations conducted by the student during post-graduation in 2024
- Submitted work shall be a completed project with results. No ongoing studies will be considered.
- The details of the research may be submitted in IMRAD format in less than 3000 words along with tables and figures and ethical approvals as applicable.
- Once this research is awarded by IOS, same research with or without modification shall not be considered for any other award by IOS in future.

6. Dr. H. D. Merchant Award for original work in the field of Preventive Orthodontic Research

- The candidate shall be a life / Student member of the Indian Orthodontic Society of good standing at the time of applying for this award.
- The details of the research may be submitted in IMRAD format in less than 3000 words along with tables and figures and ethical approvals as applicable. The submitted work shall be a completed project with results.

7. Dr. Mrs. Savita Ramesh Vaid Memorial Award for the Best Overall Performance of a Study Group

- Applications shall be invited from the Study Groups which are recognized by Indian Orthodontic Society Head Office.
- Overall performance by the Study Group including the scientific programs, public awareness programs conducted during the current society year i.e. 2024-25 shall be the criteria for the award.

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