SOCIETY OF STATISTICS, COMPUTER AND APPLICATIONS

ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. M.N. DAS MEMORIAL YOUNG SCIENTIST AWARD-2026

(Cash Award of ₹ 20,000.00 (Rupees Twenty Thousand only))

1. The Society of Statistics, Computer and Applications (SSCA) was founded in 1998 with the main objective of popularizing applications of statistical methodologies in different sciences and to provide incentives for developing indigenous computer software to help application activities in different technological areas. A major activity of SSCA is to publish a journal called "Statistics and Applications", besides arranging annual conferences in different parts of the country.

2. In order to recognize the talented young scientists, who have shown extraordinary originality and dedication in their research programmes, one individual award is given annually by SSCA during its annual conference. The award is named as " Dr. M.N. Das Memorial Young Scientist Award" (MNDM YSA).

3. The SSCA invites nominations from **young scientists below the age of 35 years as on 01 January 2026** for MNDM YSA - 2026.

4. For details about the Society, please visit its website www.ssca.org.in The rules for the award are also available at this website (under the link "Award"), where application forms for the nominations are also available and can be downloaded.The rules are enclosed.

5. Candidates desirous of being considered for this award, may submit their full length research paper (soft copy) along with an abstract not running in more than 200 words and a passport-bio-data in the prescribed Application Form (enclosed), giving full name, date of birth (duly self-attested copy of certificate), affiliation, completed address for communication including Email and mobile number, research experience, list of publications (research papers in referred journals, books, book chapters, monographs, *etc.*) and a recent passport size photograph. The research paper and

the passport-bio-data may also be accompanied with a "No Objection Certificate" from all the co-authors (wherever applicable), stating clearly that they have no objection in the research paper being considered for the MNDM YSA -2026 as well as a certificate from the author that the **research has not been published or accepted for publication anywhere in India or abroad on the day of submitting the nomination.** The guidelines for preparing and sending of papers for the award are provided at the above mentioned website of the Society (under the link "Journal"; one can also reach directly using https://ssca.org.in/journal.html). The guidelines should be strictly adhered to. Any deviation from the prescribed guidelines will invite rejection of the paper for the competition.
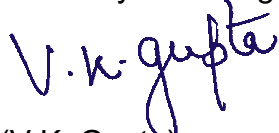
6. I would request that you give this "Announcement" a wide publicity in your organisation so that promising young researchers may get the opportunity and encouragement to apply for the same.

7. The paper and the documents should reach by Email to Dr. Dipak Roy Choudhury, Secretary, Society of Statistics, Computer and Applications: Email: dipakp1951@gmail.com on or before October 10, 2025. It may please be noted that in no case, the last date will be extended.

8. Candidates are advised to go through the enclosed rules of the award thoroughly before applying.

NOTE: Papers shortlisted, as per the rules, after the review process is over, will be presented by the authors in person during the 28th Annual Conference to be held at Department of Statistics & Centre for Advanced Studies, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Ganeshkhind, Pune- 411 007, India during January 5-7, 2026..

With very warm regards,

(V.K. Gupta)
President, SSCA

Encls:

1. Rules of the Award.

2. Application Form together with the Form for No-objection certificate.