

ISPP announces Prof Sudhir K Sopory Endowment Awards

With great delight, we announce that Indian Society for Plant Physiology is co-organizing the 5th International Plant Physiology Congress, at the NABI, Mohali from January 6-9, 2023. The congress will also include the celebration event for honouring [Professor Sudhir K Sopory](#), the renowned and enigmatic scientist, on his 75th birthday.

The event will mark the commencement of annual [SKS Endowment Awards](#), which will be announced in two categories. The first category will include one award for an eminent plant scientist, while the second category will include two awards for young and aspiring researchers. The award winners will be invited for delivering talks during the ISPP meeting.

Programme for 7 Jan 2023

ISPP organized First SKS Award Ceremony and Celebration event	
Chair: Dr. Rajashekhar Co-chair: Dr. Neeti Sanan-Mishra	
14:00-14:35	Plenary Talk by Prof. Stanley Roux, University of Texas at Austin
14:35-15:00	First Award Lecture-2023 by Prof Ralf Oelmüller, University of Jena, Germany
15:00-15:15	Young scientist Award-2023 Lecture 1
15:15-15:30	Young scientist Award-2023 Lecture 2
15:30-16:30	Celebration Event

Prof Sudhir K Sopory Endowment Award Lecture

Professor Sudhir Kumar Sopory is an eminent scientist, a great teacher and above all a humble human being. He has also served as the vice-chancellor of JNU (2011-2016) and director of ICGEB, New Delhi (2014-15). He has dedicated over 50 years of his life to scientific research. He has made significant contributions in the area of plant biology for which he has been awarded various National and International Awards. Notable among them are Padma Shri, Government of India, the prestigious Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Award (by CSIR), Corresponding Membership Award for Non-USA Scientists (by American Society of Plant Biology). He has also mentored a large number of students and researchers in his lab and inspired a greater number of young researchers.



In the spirits of his appreciation and to preserve his legacy we are commencing with the annual scientific appreciation awards in the name of Prof Sudhir K. Sopory that will be supported by the Indian Society of Plant Physiology (ISPP) in concert with their conferences/meetings every year. This will involve one Annual Award Lecture by a distinguished faculty followed by the recognition of a couple of young and aspiring researchers. The inauguration for this event is scheduled for 7th January 2023 to mark the celebration of Professor Sopory's 75th birthday.



Prof Sudhir K Sopory Endowment Award 2023 Notification

Indian Society for Plant Physiology invites the applications for the SKS Endowment Award for young and aspiring researchers 2023.

Young scientists or researchers working in the field of plant science are invited to apply for the above awards. Soft copy of the application on prescribed format duly signed by the candidate and forwarded by the head of the institution, should reach the Hon. Secretary, ISPP by email only latest by 31st October, 2022.

One person can submit only one application for the award using the prescribed format. Applicants are requested to follow strictly the guidelines as mentioned in the format and use and fill up all the columns in the proforma. Incomplete Application or applications not submitted in prescribed format, will be rejected.

The format of the application form is available on the website of the society (www.ispponline.org).