



ACADEMY OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS EDUCATORS

AHPE Oration: Criteria for selection of the orator

The Academy of Health Professions Educators (AHPE) recognizes those individuals who have made exemplary contributions to health professions education in India. Selection of the orator will be done by 31st March of every year as per the criteria listed below. The awardee will deliver the oration in the National Conference of Health Professions Education (NCHPE) of the same year, preferably in the morning session of the second day. The felicitation of the orator will be done by the President AHPE with a plaque and a certificate.

The criteria for selection will be as follows:

1. The nationality of the orator should be Indian
2. Evidence of excellence specific to the responsibilities pertaining to the appointment: teaching, research, scholarships (E.g.: workshops, lectures, publications, books, presentations at national and international meetings etc.), professional services
3. Sustainable initiatives in the field
4. Significant contribution to health professions education (HPE): Significant contribution can be defined as major achievements that have
 - made impact on the health professions education in the region, preferably at the national level
 - influenced and/or benefitted stakeholders
 - demonstrated innovations in HPE field
 - bagged honour, awards, any other recognition
5. Mentoring others in the field of HPE
6. International recognition
7. Adherence to ethical principles and conduct, accountability, respect for all groups, inclusiveness, and humanism traits
8. Qualification: Advanced training in HPE (preferable)

Process of selecting the orator

1. AHPE will announce the oration during the NCHPE conference (in November) and also on the AHPE website (in the 1st week of December) and invite nominations. The nomination form will be displayed on the AHPE website. Wide publicity will be given to the nomination forms by all the AHPE-EC members as

well. The forms shall be sent to various associations in the HPE field. The time given for receiving the nominations will be until 1st week of January.

2. AHPE will receive filled nomination forms with short CVs of nominees. Each nominee is to be proposed by an AHPE member and seconded by other. AHPE EC members can also suggest the names. The nominee need not necessarily be a member of AHPE. However, in the nomination form, a question regarding AHPE membership of the nominee will be placed (However, no weightage will be given to this while reviewing).
3. The Secretary, AHPE will compile the nomination forms and forward them to the committee established for selection of awardee. A five-member committee including the President AHPE, one of the Past-Presidents and 3 members of AHPE- EC will be constituted for review of the nominations.
4. The committee will review the forms using the criteria listed above and by consensus will finalise the awardee. The committee shall decide if any waiver needs to be given to any of these criteria based on the profile of the candidate. In case there is any difficulty in coming to consensus, the President AHPE will take necessary steps to resolve the doubts. Additional data maybe sought from the potential candidates.
5. The committee will communicate the decision with rationale (names of 1st and 2nd selected candidates) to the AHPE-EC members. If there are any doubts or queries, the committee will resolve them after discussion with the AHPE-EC members. The AHPE-EC members will approve the name and the decision will be final.
6. The awardee will be informed about the selection by the Secretary, AHPE and consent will be sought for her/his presence in person for the NCHPE that year. The topic of oration will be decided by the orator and is to be communicated to the Secretary, AHPE at least 4 months in advance of the conference.
7. The institution which will be hosting the oration will be informed of the name of the orator and the topic of the AHPE oration by the Secretary, AHPE. The institution will arrange for the hospitality of the AHPE orator. The registration fee for the NCHPE will be waived off.
8. The AHPE Secretary will get the plaque and certificate prepared for the orator. AHPE will provide travel support for the orator up to Rs 20,000.



Past-President, AHPE



President AHPE, 2022