



# The Indian Society of Human Genetics

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The Indian Society for Human Genetics (ISHG) invites nominations for *Dr. L.D. Sanghvi Oration Award* for the year 2027. The award will be conferred during the ISHG-2027 Annual meeting at ICMR-National Institute for Research on Blood and Immune Disorders (ICMR-NIRBID), Mumbai, February 2-4, 2027.

Last date for submission of the nominations: 30.11.2026

The nominations (*as a single PDF file*) should be submitted to:

The Secretary, ISHG

[ishg.secretariat@gmail.com](mailto:ishg.secretariat@gmail.com)

## Guidelines:

The Society instituted the Dr. L.D. Sanghvi Oration to be awarded every two years.

### 1. Objective

The oration is intended as a tribute to the pioneering role of Dr. L.D. Sanghvi in the development of Human Genetics research in India and to show the appreciation of the Society for sustained and significant contribution made by a fellow scientist to the field of Human Genetics very early on in India.

### 2. Eligibility

When the call for the award is announced by ISHG once in two years, and at least three months prior to the respective annual meeting, any Indian scientist who has worked in India for at least 15 years and has made a significant contribution to Human Genetics and related fields is eligible to be nominated, by an annual or life member of ISHG. The nominee should not have been a recipient of the Prof. I. C. Verma Lifetime Achievement Award under the Indian Society of Human Genetics. A scientist can receive the award only once.

### **3. Procedure for selection**

- a) At least six to eight weeks prior to the oration during the annual ISHG meeting, the President will constitute a committee of three eminent scientists for screening nominations and selection of the awardee.
- b) No member of the Executive council can serve as a member of the Selection Committee.
- c) The president shall also choose a chairperson from among the members of the Selection Committee and inform the members accordingly and about the criteria for eligibility.
- d) The Selection Committee may, if necessary, call for Bio-data from additional scientists whom they wish to consider.
- e) The Selection Committee shall choose only one person to give the oration in the respective year.
- f) The Chairperson of the Selection Committee shall communicate the name of the scientist selected to The Secretary, ISHG at least three to four weeks before the respective annual meeting.
- g) The Secretary shall then immediately inform and request the nominee to give the Oration at the following Annual meeting and obtain a detailed Bio-data of the nominee.

### **4. Privileges**

- a) The nominee shall be invited to give the oration at a Special Session of one hour duration at the Annual meeting.
- b) The nominee shall be presented with a citation and a silver plaque following the oration.
- c) The nominee would be entitled to an economy class round trip air fare to the venue of the Annual meeting, which would be borne by the Society; and to local hospitality which will be provided by the organizers of the respective Annual meeting.
- d) The Society may publish in some form the oration and/or citation; and the Bio-data of the nominee.

**Nomination Form for Dr. L.D. Sanghvi Oration Award**

1. Name of the Nominee :

2. Address for correspondence

(including telephone, mobile,

fax number and e-mail id) :

3.

a. Date of birth :

b. Sex :

4. Employment History (from most recent) :

| Institution | Designation | Duration of Service (From - To) |
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5. Scientific Contributions of the Nominee towards Human / Medical Genetic research (not exceeding 700 words):

6. Contributions of the Nominee towards the development of Human / Medical Genetics in India (not exceeding 300 words):

7. Awards and Honors received by the Nominee:

8. Has the Nominee received

a. Dr. L.D. Sanghvi Oration Award of the Indian Society of Human Genetics?

Yes/No

b. Professor I.C. Verma Lifetime Achievement Award? Yes/No

9. A complete biodata of the Nominee:

**Date** :

**Name of the Nominator** :

**Address for Correspondence** :

**Life Membership Number of the ISHG** :

**Signature of the Nominator** :

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