

Indian Association for Social Sciences and Health (IASSH)

Best Publication Awards for Young Researchers-2021

To encourage academic scholarship and quality scientific publications in social sciences and health studies, we invited applications from young researchers to submit their recent publications for the consideration of Best Youth Publication Awards. Based on our announcement for the best youth publication awards, we received 36 applications. A screening committee first scrutinized the applications for the eligibility criteria like age (below 35 years), year of publication (2020 and 2021), single / first author of the paper, etc. and shortlisted 29 applications/papers for the assessment of the Selection Committee. The Selection Committee recommended three young researchers for the award, though it was a difficult choice to select three from many high quality publications in reputed journals. Each of them will receive a Certificate and cash prize of Rs. 25,000 each. The winners are:

1. **Junaid Khan**, International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS), Mumbai, for the paper- “The burden of anthropometric failure and child mortality in India”, **Scientific Reports**, 2020. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-020-76884-8>
2. **Prem Shankar Mishra**, Institute for Social and Economic Change (ISEC), Bangalore, for the paper- “Impact of socio-economic inequity in access to maternal health benefits in India: Evidence from Janani Suraksha Yojana using NFHS data”, **PLOS ONE**, 2021. doi: [10.1371/journal.pone.0247935](https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0247935)
3. **Firdous Barbhuiya**, Tata Institute for Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai, for the paper- “Causal health attributes and beliefs of tobacco related cancer patients in Assam, India”, **Journal of Psychosocial Oncology**, 2021. doi.org/10.1080/07347332.2021.1899354

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE AWARD WINNERS