Indian Association for Social Sciences and Health (IASSH)

Best Publication Awards for Young Researchers - 2022

To encourage academic scholarship and quality scientific publications in social sciences and health studies, IASSH invited applications from young researchers to submit their recent journal publications for the consideration of Best Publication Awards. Based on our announcement in Aug. 2023 for the best publication awards, we received 31 applications. A screening committee first scrutinized the applications for the eligibility criteria like age (below 35 years), year of publication (2022), single / first author of the paper, etc. and shortlisted 22 applications/papers for the assessment of the Selection Committee.

The Selection Committee consisting of four experts reviewed the shortlisted papers and recommended three young researchers for the award, though it was a difficult choice to select three from many high quality publications in reputed journals. The winners will receive a Certificate and cash prize of Rs. 25,000 each.

The winners are:

1. **Dr. Sayani Das**, Indian Statistical Institute (ISI), Kolkata, for the paper- "Cognitive frailty among community-dwelling rural elderly population of West Bengal in India". *Asian Journal of Psychiatry* (2022). https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ajp.2022.103025

2. **Dr. Rajeshwari A. Biradar**, KLE University, Belgaum, Karnataka, for the paper- "Association between poverty and anaemia among mother–child pairs in India". *Children and Youth Services Review* (2022). https://doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2022.106719

3. **Mr. Ali Abbas Rizvi**, International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS), Mumbai, for the paper- "Vaccination coverage among older adults: A population-based study in India". *Bulletin of the World Health Organization* (2022). https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC9178419/pdf/BLT.21.287390.pdf

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