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## Prof. K. Mahadevan Award for Best Publications - 2024

To encourage field-based research, academic scholarship, and scientific publications in social sciences and health studies, IASSH invited young researchers to submit their published journal articles for the consideration of award. Following the June 2024 announcement for the Prof. K. Mahadevan Award for Best Publications, we received 33 applications. A screening committee first scrutinized the applications for eligibility criteria such as; age (below 35 years), year of publication (2023), focus on field-based research, and single / first author of the paper. 16 applications were shortlisted for final evaluation by a Selection Committee.

The Selection Committee, comprising of four experts reviewed the shortlisted papers and recommended two papers for the award. Each winner will receive a certificate and a cash prize of Rs. 25,000 at the next annual conference of IASSH.

### The winners are:

**Ms. Sampurna Das**, Delhi School of Economics (DSE), University of Delhi, for her paper- "Odor, Deodorization, and Reodorization: Reflections of Olfactory Discrimination in the Chars of Assam, India". *Peace and Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology* (2023). <https://doi.org/10.1037/pac0000670>

**Mr. Prajwal Nagesh**, Institute for Social and Economic Change (ISEC), Bengaluru, for the paper- "(Im)mobile ageing: risks of exclusion in later life in liminal urban peripheries". *Aging & Society* (2023). <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0144686X22001398>

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE AWARD WINNERS**