

# **Indian Association for Social Sciences and Health (IASSH)**

## **Prof. K. Mahadevan Award for Best Publication – 2025**

To promote field-based research, academic scholarship, and high-quality scientific publications in social sciences and health studies, IASSH invited young researchers to submit their published journal articles for consideration for the *Prof. K. Mahadevan Award for Best Publication – 2025*.

Following the June 2025 announcement, IASSH received 23 submissions. A Screening Committee carefully reviewed these applications against the eligibility criteria, which included: age (below 35 years), year of publication (2024), focus on field-based research and authorship (single author or first author). Based on this evaluation, 14 submissions were shortlisted for the final round.

The Selection Committee, comprising five eminent experts, thoroughly assessed the shortlisted papers and recommended one paper for the award. The award consists of a **certificate and a cash prize of ₹25,000**, which will be presented to the winner at the forthcoming Annual Conference of IASSH.

**Winner of the Prof. K. Mahadevan Award – 2025 is:**

**Sandeep Kaur (2024)**, “Effectiveness of a school-based behavioural change intervention in reducing chronic disease risk factors in Chandigarh, India: a cluster-randomised controlled trial.” *The Lancet Regional Health – Southeast Asia*, 2024; 21: 100353. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.lansea.2024.100353>

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE AWARD WINNER**