

**Important Dates:**

Award paper submission: May 2 to June 30th, 2023.

**Awards conferred by KCA during annual KCA conference:**

1. "Dr. Sayee Rajangem Gold Medal Award" for best paper in Genetics.
2. "Sri Devaraj Urs Medical College Gold Medal Award" for best paper in Gross Anatomy.
3. "Sri Jalappa Gold Medal Award" for best paper in Neuroanatomy Anatomy.
4. "Karnataka Institute of Medical Science Gold Medal Award" for best paper in Clinical Anatomy.
5. "Dr. Jawahar Y. Kedam Gold Medal Award" for best paper in Histology.
6. "Mookambika Gold Medal Award" for the best paper presented at the annual KCA Conference by Dr. Mrs. S. Kantha Bangalore.

**Rules framed by KCA for awards:**

1. The author should be a permanent Life member of KCA.
2. No age limit for the author.
3. Four sets\* of hard copies of articles should reach the Secretary well in advance (at least 45 days prior to conference) for evaluation.

\*Note: - a. 1st set of Hard copy should have details of Authors, Co-authors, College address, Mobile number, email address, etc.,

b. Remaining 3 sets of hard copies should have title only without details of author or co-author, and Institution.

**Award papers to be sent directly to the following address:**

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4. The author should mention to which category of award he/she is contesting.
5. It is the duty of the Secretary along with Vice-Presidents & Treasurer to appoint a panel of judges to evaluate the work as per the following criteria: -
  - a. The paper should not have been presented or published anywhere.
  - b. originality of the work is considered.
  - c. Recent advances involved.
  - d. How much extensive observation material present.
  - e. How much Academic / Clinical importance it involves.
6. In the conference the Secretary should again select a panel of three judges for oral evaluation, under following criteria:
  - a. Method of oral presentation, audio visual aids, discussion, time taken.
  - b. The duration of the presentation will be 10 minutes followed by 2 minutes for discussion / questioning. (Time limit may be extended by judges).
  - c. The dissertation, Ph.D work can be presented with further modification and recent advances. (Note: - with permission of authority concerned).
6. If the paper is selected, only then will the author be allowed to present the paper orally in the conference.
7. The award papers will be presented during the award session in the next annual conferences of K.C.A.
8. The award shall be given only to the presenting author in the form of Gold Medal and the certificates shall have the title of the paper and names of the rest of the authors.
9. The awarded paper becomes the property of KCA which would be published in "Journal of Anatomy" The awardee should correspond with the Editor for the publication & also bear the necessary printing charges.