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GSA- Dr. Pankaj Divatia Award for Orthopedics - 2026

Subject Category: Orthopedics

Eligibility:

Applications/ Nominations are invited from young Indian researchers who have made outstanding contribution to Orthopedics by research in a post-graduate degree/diploma programme during last three years (January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2026).

The award will be given to work largely carried out in Gujarat.

Candidate who has received this award once is not eligible for second time.

There is No Registration Fee.

Last date: January 05, 2027.

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The Gujarat Science Academy (GSA) has instituted, in the year 2020, the **GSA - Dr. Pankaj Divatia Award for Orthopedics**, with the support of an endowment fund from **Dr Kirit S. Yajnik, a Fellow of GSA**, who is a close relation and former patient of Dr Pankaj Divatia. It seeks to recognize and appreciate meritorious work done by a young Indian researcher who has made significant / new / exceptional / promising contribution by research towards any post-graduate degree/diploma in orthopedics that might possibly lead to the development of new methods, medicines, materials, tools and rehabilitation practices. The award will be given to the work largely carried out in Gujarat.

Dr. Pankaj Divatia, born on November 19, 1946 in Ahmedabad, Gujarat, was a renowned orthopedist of India. He taught orthopedics at Sharadaben Hospital (Asst. Professor, 1979-1982) and L.G. Hospital (Professor, 1983-2003). Subsequently, he was Orthopedic Consultant at Apollo Hospital (2003-2008) and Director, Trauma Services at Shalby Hospital (2009-2015). He was mentor to about fifty Orthopedic Residents at L.G. Hospital and more at Shalby Hospital. He was a pioneer of Ender's Nailing for proximal femoral fractures and conducted over 25 workshops all across India. He gave Silver Jubilee Award Lecture at IOACON in 1989 on open cancellous bone grafting for infected non-unions. Dr Pankaj Divatia (1946-2015) was the Founder Secretary of the Gujarat Orthopedic Association in 1983-1987 and its President in 2000-2001.

The GSA in association with the Department of Physics, Gujarat University, applications are invited from the eligible candidates for the **GSA – Dr. Pankaj Divatia Award for Orthopedics – 2026.**

Eligibility Criteria:

1. The competition of award will be in the broad subject category of Orthopedics.
2. A young researcher means a student who has completed his study towards any post-graduate degree/diploma in the field leading to New Development in Orthopedics during last three years (January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2026).
3. Work should be evidenced / supported by research publication(s), dissertation, thesis, project report, duly signed statements by project supervisor, patients, etc.
4. The award will be given to the work largely carried out in Gujarat by an eligible candidate.
5. Candidate who has received this award once is not eligible for second time.

An eligible candidate may require to make oral presentation of 20-30 min. on his/her work at the Department of Physics, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad, if necessary. The date, time and mode of presentation will be communicated later on.

The award will be given during the GSA's Annual Gujarat Science Congress. Venue, Date and Time will be communicated later on. The awardee will be presented a certificate of honour and a Medal. For receiving the award, GSA will not pay any TA/DA.

Application must consist of:

(i) Application Form
(ii) A summary of the outstanding research work carried out in the subject area of the award within 1000 words. (A4 size paper, 1" margin on each side, type in MS word, Times New Roman 12pt, single spacing)
(iii) A self-attested copy of Certificate / Notification of the post-graduate degree / diploma.
(iv) Documentary evidence of research publication(s), dissertation, thesis, project report, duly signed statements by project supervisor, patients, etc. that the work is largely carried out in India.

Application along with the required documents (as a single pdf file) must reach to the **gujaratscienceacademy@gmail.com** with a Subject line: GSA – Dr. Pankaj Divatia Award for Orthopedics – 2026.

The last date for receipt of application is **January 05, 2027.** There is **No Registration Fee.**

The Gujarat Science Academy reserves the right to consider/reject the application, decide the date, criteria of selection, final selection of the awardee, specification of certificate and a medal for the aforesaid Award. The decision of GSA in choosing the Awardees is final and cannot be challenged in any court of law anywhere.

For any query / help, feel free to contact:

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Application Form

1. Name : _____ _____ _____ _____
   (Dr./Mr./Ms) (Surname/Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Name)
2. Birth-date : _____ (Date/Month/Year) (Attach Proof: Adhar Card)
3. Specific Discipline : _____
4. Specialization : _____
5. Present Position : _____
6. Address for Correspondence : _____
   _____
   _____
7. Contact Nos. :(O):_____ (R):_____ (M):_____
8. email ID : _____
9. Academic Qualifications (Graduation onwards):

Degree (with Subject)	Year	University / Institution	Result (%, Class/Grade)
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10. Title of the Dissertation/ Thesis (if any): _____
    _____
11. Subject in which PG degree / Diploma awarded: _____
12. University where enrolled for the PG degree / Diploma awarded: _____
13. Place(s) where major work has been carried out: _____
14. A summary (at most 1000 words) of your most important research contribution to orthopedics highlighting new results and their significance: (Attach write-up of at most 1000 Words)

Applicant's Statement/Undertaking:

I, _____ hereby state that, the work which has been submitted for the said Award was largely carried out in Gujarat.

I also agree that "The Gujarat Science Academy reserves the right to consider/reject the application, decide the date, criteria of selection, final selection of the awardee, specification of certificate and a medal for the aforesaid Award. The decision of GSA in choosing the Awardees is final and cannot be challenged in any court of law anywhere."

I hereby also confirms that I will not contest or challenge the rules, regulations, or decisions made by the GSA.

Place: Date: Signature of the applicant: _____

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