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To,
All Nursing Institutions,UP.

Subject: Inviting Nominations for Nursing Awards 2026.

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Uttar Pradesh State Medical Faculty (UPSMF) is pleased to announce the Nursing Awards 2026, a state-level initiative aimed at recognizing and celebrating exceptional contributions of nursing professionals and institutions across Uttar Pradesh.

These awards are designed to honour "game changers" in nursing who have demonstrated excellence in nursing education, clinical practice, research, leadership, innovation, and quality improvement.

UPSMF invites to submit nominations for the following award categories:

- a) Nursing personal Award (NPA)
 - a) Academic Excellence Award (NPA-1)
 - b) Clinical Excellence Award (NPA-2)
 - c) Research Excellence Award (NPA-3)
 - d) Outstanding Nursing Professional Award (NPA-4)

- b) Best Nursing Institutional award (NIA)
 - a) Best Innovation and Practice Award (NIA-1)
 - b) Best Quality Standards Implementation Award (NIA-2)

Please carefully read the General Guideline for applicants -Annexure-I, Application form- Annexure-II A &B and criteria for selection -Annexure-III before filling the application form.

Application fees for each award category is Rs.100 + 18% GST and link for application fees payment is <https://cnpd.upsmfac.org> and helpline number is 9936541765.

Institutions are requested to submit their nominations in the prescribed Application Form (Annexure-II A &B) by 15/05/2026 at Email Id:upnursingawards@gmail.com.

We encourage your institution to actively participate in this initiative and help recognize the remarkable contributions of the nursing community in strengthening healthcare services and education across the state.


Dr. Anurag Srivastava
Secretary

Uttar Pradesh State Medical Faculty



ANNEXURE -1

GUIDELINES FOR APPLICATIONS/NOMINATIONS FOR NURSING AWARDS

1. The Uttar Pradesh State Medical Faculty invites the applications /nominations from the Nursing Institutes in the following three categories namely:-

S. No.	Category	No. of Awards
1.	Nursing Personal Awards- Academic Excellence Award (NPA-1)	1
2.	Nursing Personal Awards- Clinical Excellence Award (NPA-2)	1
3.	Nursing Personal Awards- Research Excellence Award (NPA-3)	1
4.	Nursing Personal Awards- Outstanding Nursing Professional Award (NPA-4)	1
5.	Best Nursing Institutional Awards- Best Innovation and Practice Award (NIA-1)	1
6.	Best Nursing Institutional Awards- Best Quality Standards Implementation Award (NIA-2)	1

2. Eligibility Criteria:

S. No.	Category	Criteria
1.	Nursing Personal Awards- Academic Excellence Award (NPA-1)	- Working in recognized Government / Private Nursing Institution -Minimum 10 years of total experience in teaching
2.	Nursing Personal Awards- Clinical Excellence Award (NPA-2)	- Working in recognized Government / Private Nursing Institution -Minimum 10 years of total experience in clinical
3.	Nursing Personal Awards- Research Excellence Award (NPA-3)	Working in recognized Government / Private Nursing Institution -Minimum 10 years of total experience in

		teaching/clinical
4.	Nursing Personal Awards- Outstanding Nursing Professional Award (NPA-4)	Working in recognized Government / Private Nursing Institution -Minimum 10 years of total experience in teaching/clinical/community
5.	Best Nursing Institutional Awards- Best Innovation and Practice Award (NIA-1)	-Recognized Government / Private Nursing Institution -Minimum 10 years of functioning
6.	Best Nursing Institutional Awards- Best Quality Standards Implementation Award (NIA-2)	-Recognized Government / Private Nursing Institution -Minimum 10 years of functioning

3. The format of the Application Form is enclosed at **Annexure-II A & B**

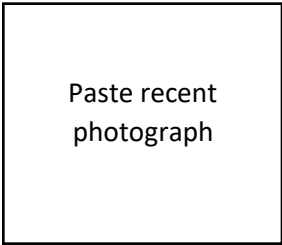
(Annexure -II A- Application form for Nursing Personal Awards, NPA-1,2,3,4 and Annexure -II B- Application form for Best Nursing Institutional Awards, NIA-1,2)

4. The nominations should be called from Recognized State Government, Central Government, Private Institutions/Missionaries across Uttar Pradesh. **Only one nominee in each award category from an institute will be considered.**
5. No nomination in any case should be sent without considering and recommendation of the Institute Internal Selection Committee. If the nomination is received without the recommendation that will not be considered.
6. To be selected for meritorious award should furnish documents in support for any claim.
7. For each category: The narration should give the time, the place, the circumstances, the deed and the recognition of the event which qualifies for the nomination. Newspaper articles, journal articles, letters of appreciation of other documentation (according to criteria for selection Annexure - III) which will strengthen application could be sent.
8. Institutions applying for Nursing Personnel Awards (NPA-1, 2, 3, 4) must constitute an internal selection committee to shortlist and recommend eligible candidates. The application form must be duly reviewed and endorsed by this committee prior to submission.

9. Without accepting/self-attesting the document, the application will be considered incomplete.
10. Incomplete application or application received after the prescribed date or without forwarded by the prescribed authorities will not be eligible for consideration of award and no further reference in the matter will be made.
11. Application for Nursing Personal award (for any category) in the prescribed Proforma should be accompanied by: -
 - a) One passport size photographs.
 - b) Biodata with qualification and registration certificates, summary of achievements & documents in support thereof (as desired in the criteria for selection).
 - c) Draft Citation (write a draft focusing on specific, evidence-based achievements in 250 words)
12. Application for Nursing Institutional award (for any category) in the prescribed Proforma should be accompanied by: -
 - a) Summary of achievements & documents in support thereof (as desired in the criteria for selection).
 - b) Draft Citation (write a draft focusing on specific, evidence-based achievements in 250 words)
13. Kindly attach payment slip of application fees along with the application form.
14. Application complete (Pdf format) in all respect should be sent to upnursingawards@gmail.com
15. The Criteria for selection of each Award category is placed at **Annexure-III**

ANNEXURE -II A

APPLICATION FORM – Nursing Personal Award



IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

- This form is to apply for the Nursing Personal Awards (NPA-1,2,3,4) only.
- Submit all entries digitally in PDF format with supporting documents.
- Only one entry per category per institution is allowed.
- Kindly attach payment slip of application fees along with the application form.

1. Name (In Block Letters):

2. Category Applied For:

- Academic Excellence Award (NPA–1)
- Clinical Excellence Award (NPA–2)
- Research Excellence Award (NPA–3)
- Outstanding Nursing Professional Award (NPA–4)

3. UNIQUE IDENTIFICATION CODE (For UPSMF Office Use Only)

4. Nursing Registration Details:

- RN & RM No.:
- RANM No. (if applicable):

5. Age with Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / _____

6. Father’s / Husband’s Name:

7. Current Address for Communication (with Pin Code)

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Mobile No.:

E-mail Address:

8. Name & Complete Address of Institution/Hospital (Current Workplace):

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Telephone No. (Office):

E-mail Address (Office):

9. Post Held at Present:

10. Details of Experience in Nursing Services:

Designation	Name of Institution	From DD/MM/YY	To DD/MM/YY	Total Experience in years & months

11. Educational Qualifications:

Course	Name of Institution	Year of Passing	Name of Exam Board / University
ANM			
GNM			
B.Sc. (N) / P.B.B.Sc.(N)			
M.Sc. (N)			
M.Phil.			
Ph.D. (N)			

12. Any Other Relevant Information:

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13. DECLARATION BY APPLICANT

I hereby declare that the information furnished above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false information will lead to disqualification.

Signature of the Applicant: _____

Place: _____

Date: _____

14. RECOMMENDATION

Recommended by Institute Internal Selection Committee

- Name & Signature of Committee Members:

1. Principal

Name: Signature:

2. Professor

Name: Signature:

3. Chief nursing officer/Nursing superintendent

Name: Signature:

Seal of Institution

ANNEXURE -II B

APPLICATION FORM- Best Nursing Institutional Awards

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

- This form is to apply for the Institutional Awards (NIA-1 & NIA-2) only.
- Submit all entries digitally in PDF format with supporting documents.
- Only one entry per category per institution is allowed.
- Kindly attach payment slip of application fees along with the application form.

1. Category Applied For:

- Best Innovation and Practice Award (NIA-1)
- Best Quality Standards Implementation Award (NIA-2)

2. Unique identification code (for UPSMF office use only)

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3. Institution details (To be filled in BLOCK LETTERS)

- Name of Institution:
- Training center code:
- Type: Government / Private
- Address (with PIN Code):
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- Email ID:
- Contact No.....
- Year of Establishment:
- Total Years of Operation:

4. Recognition & affiliation details

- UPSMF affiliation letter copy(attach)

5. DECLARATION BY HEAD OF INSTITUTION

I hereby certify that the information provided is true and correct. The institution meets all eligibility criteria and the submission has been approved by the internal selection committee.

Name:

Designation:

Signature with Seal:

Date:

ANNEXURE – III

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

A. NURSING PERSONAL AWARDS (NPA)

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD (NPA–1)

(Supportive documents /Testimonials of required for all criteria mentioned below)

1. Educational qualification (Qualification certificates to be enclosed)

- 1.1 Additional qualification beyond essential (P.B.B.Sc. MSc/PhD)
- 1.2 Specialized Certification Courses

2. Special contributions in nursing education

- 2.1 Development of teaching-learning materials (Contribution on Modules, Videos developed by UPSMF, INC, NHM or other recognized health agencies)
- 2.2 Demonstrating excellent teaching skills (Attach appreciation letter/ award)
- 2.3 Mentoring students beyond working hours/ Volunteer services
- 2.4 Conduct / Participation of training programs / Continuous Nursing Education (CNE)/ workshops.
- 2.5 Contribution as an organizer- Conferences / workshops at State/National/International level.
- 2.6 Development/ Implementation/ Participation in preparing short-term courses.
- 2.7 Contribution in clinical teaching and patient care.
- 2.8 Participation in Conferences / workshops as a resource person at State/National/International level.

3. Publications & research

- 3.1 Preparation of teaching materials / booklets / modules
- 3.2 Publications in indexed journals.
- 3.3 Publication in textbook (Single author/ Author for chapters)
- 3.4 Participation/conduct of research contributing to evidence-based education
- 3.5 Research finding dissemination (Paper presentation) at State/National/ International level.

4. Participation in CNPD (organized by UPSMF for last 2 years)

5. Membership of professional bodies

6. Recognition / awards received at Local/ State / National/ International level.

CLINICAL EXCELLENCE AWARD (NPA–2)

(Supportive documents /Testimonials of required for all criteria mentioned below)

1. Educational qualification (Qualification certificates to be enclosed)

- 1.1 Additional qualification beyond essential requirement (B.Sc. or P.B.BSc./ MSc/PhD)
- 1.2 Specialized Certification Courses

2. Special contributions in hospital (Contribution Beyond Routine Duties)

- 2.1 Improvement in patient and family care beyond job responsibilities
- 2.2 Development/participation in nursing care interventions / patient education
- 2.3 Innovative activities improving quality of care and measurable health outcomes
- 2.4 Development/organization of specialized nursing units/services (Infection control unit, Pain management unit)
- 2.5 Volunteer services related to healthcare.

3. Contribution to National Health Programs apart from routine work.

- 3.1 Communicable disease program
- 3.2 Non- Communicable disease program
- 3.3 Mental Health Program
- 3.4 Maternal health program
- 3.5 Child Health Program
- 3.6 Geriatric care Program
- 3.7 Special children care program
- 3.8 Others

4. Contribution in Emergency / Crisis Situations

- 4.1 Performing life-saving techniques successfully
- 4.2 Rescue and emergency response
- 4.3 Prevention of catastrophe/disaster through leadership
- 4.4 Service during disaster / pandemic / crisis situations

5. Conduct/Participation in In-service education.

6. Professional membership

7. Awards / Recognition at Local / State / National/ International level.

RESEARCH EXCELLENCE AWARD (NPA-3)

(Supportive documents/ Testimonials required for all criteria mentioned below)

1. Educational qualification (Qualification certificates to be enclosed)

- 1.1 Additional qualification beyond essential requirement (PhD/Post Doc)
- 1.2 Specialized Certificate Courses in research.

2. Research contribution

- 2.1 Conduct of research projects (Self owned projects)
- 2.2 Funded projects
- 2.3 Inter Departmental projects

3. Publication and dissemination

- 3.1 Posters / booklets / teaching materials
- 3.2 Paper presentations in conferences at State/National/ International level.
- 3.3 Research publications indexed journals (Scopus/WoS/ PubMed)
- 3.4 National/ International Research Travel Grant
- 3.5 Editorial board member/ review body member of reputed journals

4. Translational Impact

- 4.1 Implementation of research findings
- 4.2 Contribution to evidence-based practice
- 4.3 Mentorship and Training (Research guide for students and Junior researcher)

5. Community Engagement research- Engaged with communities and stakeholders.

6. Membership of professional bodies

7. Awards / Recognition related to research at Local / State / National/International level.

OUTSTANDING NURSING PROFESSIONAL AWARD (NPA-4)

(Supportive documents/Testimonials required for all criteria mentioned below)

1. Educational qualification (Additional qualifications beyond essential)

1.1 Additional qualification beyond essential requirement (PhD/Post Doc)

1.2 Specialized Certificate Courses / Fellowship courses

2. Overall special contributions

2.1 Academic

- Development of teaching-learning materials (Contribution on Modules, Videos developed by UPSMF, INC, NHM or other recognized health agencies)
- Peer Mentoring, teacher student mentoring beyond duty hours/ Volunteer services
- Innovation in Teaching - Learning Practice

2.2 Clinical

- Volunteer services related to healthcare.
- Contribution in emergency situation
- Development/ organization of special nursing unit
- Contribution in obtaining accreditation (E.g. NABH) for the institutions
- Innovation in Clinical practice

2.3 Community

- Participation in national health programs
- Organization/Participation in health camps/school health programs
- Innovation in Community Practice

2.4 Publications, Research and Patents

- Author of Textbooks
- Chapter contribution in textbook
- Reviewing of textbook
- Publication in indexed journals (Scopus, WoS, PubMed)
- Paper presentation
- Registered patents
- Copyrights

2.5 Administrator

- Innovative changes made in the administrative setup through effective leadership
- Contribution in making policy in state/ national/ International level
- Administrative or Leadership certificate courses

3. Contribution in Emergency / Crisis Situations

3.1 Service during disaster / pandemic / crisis situations

4. Organizer of Continuous Nursing Education (CNE) Training/Conference/Workshop at State/National/International level

5. **Participation in Conferences / workshops/Training as a resource person at State/National/International level.**
6. **Membership of professional bodies**
7. **Awards / recognition at Local / State / National / International level**

NURSING INSTITUTIONAL AWARDS (NIA)

BEST INNOVATION AND PRACTICE AWARD (NIA-1)

(Supportive documents required for all criteria mentioned below)

1. Innovation in Teaching – Learning Practice

- 1.1 OSCE/ OSPE/ Problem based learning/ Outcome based learning/ Case based scenarios
- 1.2 Competency tracking
- 1.3 Simulation and skill lab
- 1.4 Utilization/ Development of digital tool and e-learning resources
- 1.5 Inter disciplinary approach
- 1.6 Blended learning strategies
- 1.7 Integration model

2. Innovation in clinical practice

- 2.1 Introduction of new or improved clinical protocols and practices.
- 2.2 Evidence indicating enhancement in patient care outcomes.
- 2.3 Use of innovative strategies in in-service education and training of hospital staff.
- 2.4 Integrating the new learning into clinical practices, updating clinical staff

3. Innovation in community practice

- 3.1 Implementation of innovative community-based practices in outreach programs.
- 3.2 Collaboration with NGOs and government programs in the planning, implementation, and evaluation of national and state-level initiatives.

4. Innovation in administration

- 4.1 Innovation in Staff retention strategies
- 4.2 Introduction of patient monitoring system.

5. Innovation in data management

- 5.1 Availability of digital record systems.
- 5.2 Data analysis reports used for decision-making

6. Research and Innovation

- 6.1 Implementation of research-based innovations

7. Alumni engagement

- 7.1 Alumni involvement in mentoring/ guest lectures
- 7.2 Contribution in institutional growth

8. Awards and recognition for innovation at Local/state/National/International level.

BEST QUALITY STANDARDS IMPLEMENTATION AWARD (NIA–2)

(Supportive documents required for all criteria mentioned below)

1. Faculty Development

- 1.1 Evidence of faculty development initiatives
- 1.2 Evidence of participation in CNPD for 5 faculty for last 2 years.

2. Infrastructure & Resources *(Note – Provide records of maintenance and utilization for each of the past three months)*

- 2.1 Availability of Simulation laboratory
- 2.2 Availability of Library and learning resources
- 2.3 Availability of Digital learning facilities
- 2.4 Availability of Parental Clinical training facilities
- 2.5 Availability of Equipment Inventory and Utilization

3. Quality assurance Mechanism

- 3.1 Reports on internal quality assurance activities.
- 3.2 Reports detailing actions taken based on identified gaps (ATR).
- 3.3 Ongoing initiatives aimed at continuous quality improvement.
- 3.4 Timely submission in first round of Annual self-assessment tool as per UPSMF notification

4. Student development

- 4.1 Student placement activity records and outcomes.
- 4.2 Documentation of internships and clinical postings.
- 4.3 Opportunities provided for skill development beyond routine training.
- 4.4 Student performance, outcomes, and achievements.
- 4.5 Activities related to career guidance and counseling for students.
- 4.6 Student exchange program
- 4.7 Student mentorship program
- 4.8 Student scholarship achieved
- 4.9 Student grievance mechanism
- 4.10 Participation in national and state events
- 4.11 NSS cell and its activities participation.

5. Quality certification & recognition

- 5.1 Grading based on the UPSMF rating assessment.
- 5.2 Quality certification (e.g., NAAC, NABH, JCI, NIRF)
- 5.3 Status as a UPSMF mentor or mentee institute.
- 5.4 Recognition through quality awards at the state, national, or international level.