



PSI-Dr. Rajiv Nigam Medal in Palaeontology

THE PALAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF INDIA
(Department of Geology, University of Lucknow, Lucknow-226007)

The Palaeontological Society of India instituted an award in the name of **Dr. Rajiv Nigam** considering his seminal contribution in the field of micropalaeontology. The corpus for **this award was secured by the students of Dr. Rajiv Nigam, Former Chief Scientist and Head Geological Oceanography Division, National Institute of Oceanography, Goa.**

The Medal shall be conferred on **any palaeontologist (preferably micro-palaeontologist), working in India**, in either permanent or temporary capacity and preferably below the age of 50 years. The nominations for the award may be forwarded by the Head of Department/Institute or desirous candidate can directly apply in response to the call for nominations by the Palaeontological Society of India.

The award shall be known as 'Dr. Rajiv Nigam Medal'. A committee appointed by the Palaeontological Society of India shall evaluate all the received applications/nominations within the prescribed date for the award and recommend an individual for the Medal. The Selection Committee shall comprise, Head, Department of Geology, University of Lucknow, **three experts, preferably micropalaeontologist, nominated by the executive council and the Secretary, Palaeontological Society of India** who shall also act as the convener of the committee. The award shall be given once in two year i.e. alternate years. The award shall comprise a citation and a gold medal. The first award shall be given in the year 2021.