



Elite School of Optometry  
(Unit of Medical Research Foundation)  
**Dr P P Santanam-Jayalakshmi Award**  
for



**“Best Optometrist of the Year”**

**Best Optometrist of the Year -2016**

The ESO Best Optometrist of the year Award is scheduled to be presented at the ESO convocation. This is an opportunity for every ESO Alumnus to give special recognition to one of their professional colleagues or themselves, who are in active practice for not less than five years, for showing remarkable optometric skills when serving the profession, their patients and their community. Every Alumnus is encouraged to recommend suitable candidate for this award.

**Requirements**

1. Nominee must be in active optometric practice of not less than five years.
2. Submit requested information via email to [esobits@gmail.com](mailto:esobits@gmail.com)/[esoaward@gmail.com](mailto:esoaward@gmail.com) by August 31, 2017 with **“Best Optometrist of the year Nomination”** in the subject line.
3. Nominees must be the Alumnus of ESO (should have done UG/PG/PhD at ESO).
4. The nominees should be a resident of India, involved in clinical practice.
5. You can nominate either the eligible candidate fulfilling the above mentioned requirements or self nomination mentioning the relevant criteria in the nomination form.

**Information Needed**

1. A nomination not to exceed 2000 words that concisely lists accomplishments by the nominee in the criteria areas listed below in Microsoft Word format to be an attachment via email. (See for the format below)
2. Passport size photograph of the nominee in jpeg format to be affixed to the Nomination form.

**Criteria for Selection**

**I. Service to Optometry**

- Leadership roles in local optometric society, state association, or the IOA/ASCO
- Major accomplishments from the above listed roles
- Initiating and/or implementing any unique plan, program, or action on behalf of optometry
- Publication of any professional articles or research findings
- Fostering interest in optometry as a career among potential students
- Role in optometric Education

**II. Service to the Visual Welfare of the Public**

- Active participation and work with sight-saving groups or charities dedicated to the visual welfare of the public
- Participation in any social and public-service efforts to heighten the community's awareness of eye health and visual welfare
- Participation in government or NGO programs, to bring eye care services/information to the general public or disadvantaged groups
- Service on national/state committees or actively supported any legislative efforts to advance the public's visual welfare

### **III. Public Service**

Briefly describe any exemplary public service by the nominee to benefit the community. These efforts need not be limited to those that are eye-care or vision-care related. This includes offices held, awards won, honors bestowed, or any other significant accomplishments. Consider each of the following areas: service, public health, work in education, leadership in community groups/projects, participation in charitable causes and institutions, community service provided through involvement with religious groups or institutions.

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**NOMINATION FORM FOR THE YEAR 2016**

**Name :**

1	Primary Care		Affix the nominee's Passport size photograph
	Secondary care		
	Tertiary care		
2	Number of patients seen in the previous year – (Jan 2016 to Dec 2016)		
3	Role in outreach programs in the previous year- Jan 2016 to Dec 2016. Write 5 points with evidence – (Add extra sheet if required)		
3.1			
3.2			
3.3			
3.4			
3.5			
4	Role in education, optometric teaching, developing materials etc, in the previous year (Jan 2016 to Dec 2016) – (enclose evidence)		
5	Role in optometric research in the previous year (Jan 2016 – December 2016) (publication, research work etc.) (enclose evidence)		
6	Other social contributions		