

OBITUARY

DR. P. ELANGOVAN,

Dr. P. Elangovan, M.S., D.L.O., M. Ch. was born on April 17, 1950 in Villupuram Town of Tamil Nadu. He did his MBBS in Thanjavur Medical College. Took his DLO in Madras Medical College. Took his DLO in Madras Medical College, M.S. (ENT) degree in Jipmer. Pondicherry and M.Ch. in Plastic Surgery in Madras Medical College.

He joined Govt. service as Asst. Prof. of Plastic Surgery in Govt. General Hospital Madras, in 1980. He dedicated his life in the treatment of ENT diseases and plastic surgery. His speciality was in setting right "Cleft Palate".

He has published a number of research papers

and was the recipient of gold medal.

His interest in life was to improve the lot of people afflicted with cleft palate.

He expired on August 10, 1994 due to massive heart attack immediately after the completion of surgery for a neck injury in the theatre itself of Govt. General Hospital, Madras.

In appreciation of his services, his sudden demise in the operation theatre itself, which was the first incident in the history of Tamilnadu hospitals, was announced in all news papers of Tamil Nadu.

May his soul rest in eternal peace.

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INSA MEDAL FOR YOUNG SCIENTISTS - 1996

Instituted by the Indian National Science Academy in 1974, the medal is awarded annually in recognition of outstanding work of scientists below the age of 32 (as reckoned on 31st December preceding the year of award). Only those born on or after January 1, 1964 are eligible for consideration in 1996. The work done in India by the nominee will be taken into consideration for the award.

The awardee is presented a Medal and a Cash Award of Rs.10,000/-.* In addition, the recipient is considered for a research grant by the Academy not exceeding Rs. 50,000/-* per year, including stipend for JRF, for a period of three years for continuing research work provided the research proposal is considered worthy of such support. Preferential consideration may be given under partial travel grant scheme for attending international conferences.

Nominations for the awards for 1996 may be made by Fellows of the Academy, previous recipients of INSA Medal for Young Scientists, established scientific societies of all India character, university faculties and departments, or the research institutions. **Nominations received in previous year(s) will not be carried forward.**

The last date for the receipt of nominations in the Academy is November 15, 1995.

Nomination proforma can be obtained from the Assistant Executive Secretary (Council), Indian National Science Academy, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi-110002 by sending a self addressed envelope of 28 x 12 cm size.

* likely to be revised