



From the Desk of General Secretary

Date: July 2020

Dear Members,

Thank you for providing me the opportunity to serve as General Secretary, AMI. I further extend my appreciations to current office bearers of AMI for cooperation and in smooth transition to take-up this responsibility. We as a team assure you that we will come-up to your expectations in managing AMI.

UN Chief has declared that Covid-19 pandemic is worst global crisis since World-War II. In current situation ray of hopes once again lies with Microbiologist, particularly, how to manage any such pandemic in future. I expect AMI to remain relevant to the current and future needs of our members in this regard.

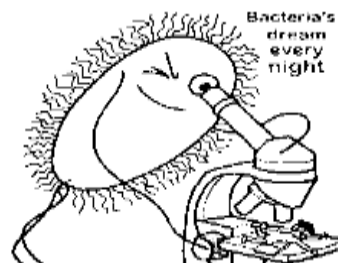
Our Association has entered in 9th decade of its existence and we have achieved many mile stones during this time. One of the specific achievements of my interest is the introduction of Under-graduate courses in Microbiology. This has resulted in trained human resources at base level and has established microbiology a subject of day to day need. Earlier Microbiology was considered highly skilled field. Under current pandemic situation the only solutions is to making people understand the basics of microbiology sanitization, isolation and preservation. I believe there is need to take the knowledge of microbiology further down to school level and our young population must made aware and practice basics of microbiology in day to day life.

I am also delighted to share with you that Academy of Microbiological Sciences (AMSc) is planning few innovative activities under its founder chairman Prof. R.C. Kuhad, Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Haryana, Mahendragarh (Haryana). There will be more emphasis to develop a world approach in research, teaching and extension of Microbiology. Covid-19 pandemic has once again taught us a lesson that microbiology as science is beyond any physical or geographical boundaries.

AMI website has been improved and now members can upload and manage their profile with unique personal user ID's. It will be much appreciated if you browse through the new look web page and upload your profile and achievements for public view.

Thank you once again and keep posting your concerns.

**Prof. Namita Singh,
General Secretary, AMI,
Department of Bio and Nano Technology,
Guru Jambheshwar University of Science & Technology,
Hisar-125001 (INDIA)**





First Circular (July 2020)

A. 61st Annual Conference of AMI

This is indeed our pleasure to inform you that the 61st Annual Conference of AMI will be organized at Delhi University, Delhi. However, due to COVID-19 pandemic crisis Conference dates and Theme will be announced soon as and when situation will normalize. For Further detail please contact the following organizing Secretary.

Prof. Yogendra Singh, Department of Zoology, Delhi University New Delhi (India)	Prof. Rup Lal, NASI Senior Scientist Platinum Jubilee Fellow, The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI), Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003, India
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B. AMI-Awards

Nominations are invited on prescribed Performa for the following awards before **31st August, 2020**. These awards will be awarded during 61st Annual Conference of AMI to be held at Delhi University Delhi, India.

AMI-Prof. S.R. Vyas; AMI-Prof. B.N. Johari; AMI-Dr. G.B. Manjrekar; AMI-Louis Pasteur; AMI-Lifetime achievement; AMI-Young Scientist Awards; AMI-Prof. J.V. Bhatt; Award for best paper published in INJM; AMI-Dr. R.S. Rana Memorial Best Poster Award ,AMI-Best Unit Award and AMI-Travel grant to students.

Detail of these awards, application and nomination form can be viewed on AMI web page link (<https://amiindia.info/award.php>). Application/nominations received after the closing date or not in prescribed format will be summarily rejected without any prejudice.

C. Fellow of Academy of Microbiological Sciences (FAMSc):

The fellowship nominations are invited for election of Fellow of Academy of Microbiological Sciences (FAMSc), earlier called as FAMI, for the year 2020. The closing date of the nominations is **15th Aug 2020**

Details of this application and nomination form can be viewed on AMI web page link (<https://amiindia.info/iams.php>). Nomination must reach on or before the closing date to

Prof. R.C. Kuhad, Chairman, Academy of Microbiological Sciences,
Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Haryana, Mahendragarh, Haryana, 123031 (India)
Email: convener.academy2017@gmail.com, kuhad85@gmail.com

D. Invitation of bids to host the 62 & 63rd Annual Conference of AMI

Central Committee is inviting bids for hosting the 62nd (2021) & 63rd (2022) Annual Conference of AMI. All the registered units are being asked submit bid applications through their head of institutions/Vice-Chancellor. The bid application must include theme of conference, tentative program and suggested dates for the conference. The



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bid application should also include details of the facilities/amenities available with institute for hosting the conference. Details of the application can be viewed on AMI web page.

E. Election of the President-Elect. (2021) of AMI:

The nominations for the post of President-Elect (2021) of AMI are invited on the prescribed Performa format given at the end of the circular. Details can be viewed on AMI web page link (https://www.amiindia.info/files/download_file/Election%20Schedule_Office%20Bearers.pdf). The nomination in prescribed format can be submitted until **31st August 2020**.



NOMINATION FORM FOR THE POST OF PRESIDENT Elect-2021
(Rules of nomination on AMI web page link <https://amiindia.info/rule.php>)
(Closing Date 31st Aug 2020)

We hereby propose the name of following person for the post of President Elect 2021 of AMI

Name:

AMI Membership no.

Address:

Proposer	Secunder
Signature	Signature
Date	Date
Name:	Name:
AMI Membership no:	AMI Membership no:
Address	Address

CONSENT OF THE CANDIDATE

I agree to stand as a candidate for the office of President Elect-2021 of Association of Microbiologists of India (AMI).

Signature

AMI Membership no:

Name and Address in Block Letters:



RESUME OF THE CANDIDATE/NOMINEE:

- A. Briefly highlight the academic and administration achievements
- B. Briefly highlight the mandatory contribution to AMI
- C. Briefly highlight the future plan of action towards AMI

Complete nomination along with the consent of the candidate, shall be sent to **General Secretary, (AMI), Prof Namita Singh, Department of Bio & Nano Technology Guru Jambheshwar University of Science & Technology Hisar-125001, Haryana, India** on or before 31st August, 2020.

Brief Notes:

- The nominee for the above position should be a life member or at least 10 years standing as annual member.
- It is mandatory for President Elect should have contributed to AMI in any official capacity (CC Member, GS, Treasurer, Editor-in- chief, Joint Secretary or AMI Unit President/Secretary/Treasurer).
- Nominations for above position duly proposed by FAMSc (earlier FAMI)/ Ex-President and seconded by two other members,
- Incomplete applications or not in prescribed format will be summarily rejected.
- By signing this form the AMI Members contesting agrees to abide the decisions made by CC and GB of AMI.
- As per AMI Rule No. 10.2.4, the election procedure or any matter related to the election to any position of AMI shall not be subject to any judicial review.



AMI AWARD NOMINATION /APPLICATION FORM YEAR 2020

(Closing date: 31 Aug 2020)

We, the Life members/Member of Association of Microbiologists of India (AMI) would like to propose following AMI member for the AMI Award as detailed below

Name of AMI Award :

Year of Award :

Name of Applicant/Nominee :

AMI Membership Number :

Date of Birth :

Position held :

Address :

Proposer	Secunder
Signature	Signature
Date	Date
Name:	Name:
AMI Membership no:	AMI Membership no:
Address	Address

INSTRUCTIONS

Duly filled soft copy of the nomination and application as a single PDF file to be emailed at gs2020ami@gmail.com and original printed copy along with a the soft copy on a CD by speed post to the address: Prof Namita Singh, General Secretary, AMI, Department of Bio & Nano Technology, Guru Jambheshwar University of Science & Technology, Hisar-125001, India.



PART I: Resume of the Applicant/Nominee

1. Name:
2. Current position/designation:
3. Date of birth: **Age as on 31st Aug 2020:** **years, months, days**
4. Nationality:
5. AMI Membership no.:
6. Official address (with telephone, Mobile and email):
7. Residential address:
8. Educational qualifications (in chronological order from degree onwards):

Qualification	Year of passing and Subject	Institute

9. Professional experience (in chronological order):

Position Held	Year (from to)	Institute/Organization

10. Research and teaching experience (years only):

Research	
Teaching	
Extension	

11. Area of R&D and specialization:

12. Publications (mention numbers here and attach the full list separately)

Patent	
Books	
Book chapter	
Research Papers (SCI journal only)	
Poster/oral/abstract in conferences/symposia	



13. Awards/honors/distinctions (number only and attach separate sheet with details):

Award Received	

14. List five most important publications and attach reprints and Indicate impact factor as well.

	Impact factor	Details of publication
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		

15. Contribution made by the nominee to strengthen the AMI.

PART II Proofs and details of achievements

Each claim MUST be supported by relevant document, failing which that would not be considered

S No	Details of Enclosure/Credentials	Enclosure no/ Flag No
1	Patents	
2	Papers published/accepted in SCI journals	
3	Book chapters in books	
4	Awards (International/ National)	
5	Fellow of national/international academies/societies	
6	Thesis supervised (degree awarded only)	
7	Best paper/poster award- National/international conference	
8	Editor of book published	
9	Author of book published	
10	Editorial board member of SCI journal	
11	Fellowships/Professorship any other international organization/university	
12	Fellowship/scholarship/grants/awards to attend international conference/workshop/symposium	
13	NET/GATE/DBT/ICMR/ICAR qualification to do PhD	
14	Technologies transferred to industries	
15	Google scholar Citation of the nominee's work	
16	Any other relevant information	

**Without flags in hard copy, documents will not be entertained.*

Undertaking

This is to certify the information and proofs provided are correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

Place:

Signature of the applicant/nominee	Signature by the proposer
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<http://www.amiindia.info/index.php>

AMI President Elect-2022 Election

The Detailed schedule* as below as per AMI Rule No.10 is given below:

S. No.	Schedule	Deadline/Time
1	Nomination starts Last date of submission of nominations	05.06.2020 31.08.2020 (up to 5 PM)
2	Scrutiny of applications, meeting of scrutiny committee	05.09.2020 (5.30 PM)
3	Withdrawal of nominations (withdrawal should be sent preferably by E-mail to presiding officer , AMI Elections at (gs2020ami@gmail.com))	19.09.2020 (up to 5 pm)
4	E-voting	The E-Voting panel will be open for voting from 21.09.2020 to 20.10.2020 (5:00 PM)
5	Counting of E-Votes*	21.10.2020
6	Declaration of results	After CC meeting and GB meeting

*dates are liable to change as per further directions of CC, AMI Due to COVID -19 crises.

INSTRUCTIONS

- The members without ID/ name on membership list on AMI website are requested to inform to gs2020ami@gmail.com by 15/08/2020 so that their ID is created and they can vote.
- The membership list is uploaded on the website and the members may see the E-Voting tutorial using E-Voting.

Sd/-

PRESIDING OFFICER / RETURNING OFFICER

ASSOCIATION OF MICROBIOLOGISTS OF INDIA (AMI)