



**The AIIMSONIANS
(Alumni Association of AIIMS)**

Announcement

The East West Rescue AIIMSONIANS Scholarship

The family of Late Prof NPS Chawla, First Batch AIIMSONIAN and former President, The AIIMSONIANS has offered to **The AIIMSONIANS** a scholarship for financial support to MBBS students of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi. This scholarship would be administered by The AIIMSONIANS and would be based on merit-cum-need. The selection would be done by a sub-committee of the Executive Committee of the AIIMSONIANS.

Applications are invited in the prescribed format available from The AIIMSONIANS office. Please enclose photocopies of the marksheets and one passport size photograph with the application. The annual scholarship is of a value of Rs 15,000/- (Rs Fifteen Thousand only).

The last date for submitting applications is **15 September 2026**. The process of selection would be completed within 15 days of the last date of submission of applications.

**For further information, please contact Dr Sujoy Pal, Secretary, The AIIMSONIANS, Department of G I Surgery, Room 5032, AIIMS, New Delhi 110029;
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Dr Vijay (Rally) Kumar Memorial Scholarship for MBBS students

Late Dr Vijay (Rally) Kumar, born on 19 November 1947 in Amritsar, was an AIIMSONIAN of the 1965 batch of undergraduate students. She moved to USA after MBBS where she had a successful career as a paediatrician. She passed away on 14 July 2022. This scholarship has been instituted in her memory by an endowment from her family. This scholarship would be administered by The AIIMSONIANS and would be based on merit-cum-need. The selection would be done by a sub-committee of the Executive Committee of the AIIMSONIANS.

Applications are invited in the prescribed format available from The AIIMSONIANS office. Please enclose photocopies of the marksheets and one passport size photograph with the application. The annual scholarship is of a value of Rs 35,000/- (Thirty-five Thousand only).

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Dr VM Bharel Memorial Scholarship for MBBS students

The late Dr. Virendra Mohan Bharel, born on August 13, 1938 in New Delhi, was an AIIMSONIAN in the second batch, 1957. After his MBBS, he moved to the United Kingdom and then the USA. He had a successful career as an internal medicine physician. He was a dedicated physician who was well loved by his many patients. He was a devoted father, father-in-law, uncle, brother, and grandfather. He leaves behind a legacy of children and grandchildren who will work to carry on his values of family devotion, hard work, selfless seva and optimism.

Dr. Bharel passed away with his family at his bedside on December 20, 2023. He was a proud alumnus of AIIMS and one of his wishes was to support future students of the Institute. This scholarship has been instituted in his memory by an endowment from his family. This scholarship would be administered by The AIIMSONIANS and would be based on merit-cum-need. The selection would be done by a sub-committee of the Executive Committee of the AIIMSONIANS.

Applications are invited in the prescribed format available from The AIIMSONIANS office. Please enclose photocopies of the marksheets and one passport size photograph with the application. The annual scholarship is of a value of Rs 20,000/- (Twenty Thousand only).

The last date for submitting applications is **15 September 2026**. The process of selection would be completed within 7 days of the last date of submission of applications.

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Dr Lanka Sivaji Memorial Book Prize for MBBS students

Late Dr Lanka Sivaji was an AIIMSONIAN of the fifth batch of undergraduate students. Born on 7 April 1939 he passed away on 7 February 2011. He was an internal medicine specialist and health care administrator. This prize comprising of a certificate and an amount of Rs 8,000 to purchase books has been instituted in his memory by an endowment from his family. The selection would be done by a sub-committee of the Executive Committee of the AIIMSONIANS.

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Gagan Singh Sonal Scholarship for MBBS students

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Two MBBS and two B.Sc. Nursing students from each level (first, second, third & fourth-year students) at AIIMS, New Delhi, will be awarded the scholarship in the amount of ₹2000 per month.

Applications are invited in the prescribed format available from The AIIMSONIANS office



The students of the 1980 MBBS batch were shocked to learn the news of the untimely demise of one of their beloved classmates due to Covid. As they mourned this loss, they resolved to do something impactful & meaningful in the memory of their classmate. After discussion with Gagan Singh's family, they started a world-wide fundraising to create this scholarship. Over a mere 72 hours, the classmates from six countries across the globe were able to raise funds to sustain this generous scholarship to support bright students with economic hardship at AIIMS New Delhi until year 2030.

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GAGAN SINGH SCHOLARSHIP



Class of 1980
Dr. Gagan Singh Sonal
Memorial Scholarship



DR. GAGAN SINGH SONAL
1980 Batch of MBBS

Born in 1960 in the small remote village of Dugtu, Uttarakhand (pop. 234 people, and still inaccessible by road), Gagan was exceptionally bright from early childhood. He had to walk long distances by foot every day to reach his school located far away from his village. Undaunted by these hardships, he persisted and excelled in his school. He had exceptional skills of writing, drama and public speaking and he became popular among the locals of his native town. He wanted to become an actor; however, due to economic hardships facing his family, his father insisted that Gagan become a doctor to help with the upbringing of his 3 siblings and to help take care of his ailing mother. To fulfill his father's dream, Gagan worked hard and traveled far away from home, gaining admission into MBBS in 1980 at AIIMS, New Delhi. After completing MBBS & MD in community medicine at AIIMS, he joined the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, National Malaria Eradication Programme, now National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme (NVBDCP) in 1993 as Assistant Director (specialist) and rose to Additional Director & served until October 2016. After retirement, Gagan served as a WHO consultant in North Korea. His entire career was dedicated to the efforts of eradicating malaria from India. He received widespread recognition nationwide for his contribution to field of malaria eradication. Gagan came down with COVID-19, and despite a heroic fight to overcome the disease, he passed away untimely on 23 May 2021 at AIIMS, New Delhi.

SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

At the beginning of every academic year, two (2) MBBS and two (2) B.Sc. Nursing students from each batch of MBBS and B.Sc respectively at AIIMS, New Delhi, will be awarded the scholarship.

- A maximum of 16 scholarships (2 each in every year of MBBS & B.Sc. for 4 years) will be funded every year.
- Each selected student will receive the ₹2000 monthly scholarship for the entirety of their respective degree programme or up to a maximum of 4 years of their studies, whichever is reached first.
- Scholarship is contingent upon maintaining acceptable ongoing academic performance to be annually reviewed by GSS Scholarship Oversight Committee.
- Awardees will be decided by the GSS Scholarship Oversight Committee, consisting of representatives from AIIMS 1980 MBBS class and the appointed members of the AIIMSONIANS executive Committee.
- Scholarships will be awarded to the most meritorious students whose financial means are limited. The Scholarship will provide ₹2000 per month to each student; amount is subject to change and revision with a short notice.

HOW TO APPLY

For the inaugural year of this scholarship in 2021-22, students from all years of MBBS and B.Sc. Nursing will be invited to apply. For subsequent years, all selections will be from incoming first-year students.

Please contact for more details, formal application form, and any questions:

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Dr. Gagan Singh Sonal with his MBBS batchmates in CRHSP, Ballabgarh, Haryana, 1984.