

We are proud to share that Dr K Pushpanjali was been awarded the membership scroll for the year 2019 for outstanding contribution in the field of health science during the 59th convocation held on 12th October 2019 at AIIMS, Bhopal. The convocation was presided over by Honorable Governor of Madhya Pradesh, his Excellency Shri Lalji Tandonji.

National Academy of Medical Sciences (India) is a unique institution which fosters and utilizes academic excellence as its resource to meet medical and social goals. It was registered as the 'Indian Academy of Medical Sciences' on 21st April, 1961 under Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860. It was inaugurated at New Delhi on 19th December 1961 by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the first Prime Minister of India. The first Convocation of the Academy was held on 8th December, 1963 at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi and the Convocation Address was delivered by none other than Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, the then President of India. The Academy was re-named **National Academy of Medical Sciences (India)** on 16th November, 1976 on the recommendations of a Working Group set up by the Govt. of India.

The Academy has been recognised by the Government of India as a Nodal Agency for Continuing Education for Medical and Allied Health Professionals and is advising the Government of India in matters of National Health Policy and Planning.

Over the years the Academy has recognized the outstanding achievements made by the Indian scientists in the field of medicine and allied sciences and conferred Fellowship as well as Membership to the selected persons through a peer reviewed process and finally voting by all the Fellows. As on 31st March, 2018, the Academy has **3** Honorary Fellows, **904** Fellows and **8007** Members (**2036** MAMS and **5971** MNAMS) on its rolls.

