Awards, Merits, and Scholarships awarded to Dr. Mrinal Patnaik

1. Short Term Studentship, ICMR (Ref No 2016-07047), Indian Council for Medical Research

• Duration: Aug 2016 – Sep 2016

• Role: Principal Investigator

• Amount: INR 10,000

• Pilot study: 'Effect of background hues of computer screen on wakefulness and task performance involving memory and concentration capabilities of medical students.'

2. Intramural Grant for Postgraduates, AIIMS Bhopal

- Received grant from Research Cell, AIIMS Bhopal (RC/AIIMS-BPL/2022/IM-TA/PG(M)213)
- Role: Student Investigator

• Amount: INR 45,275

• Research project 'Effect of ambient temperature on posthumous retrieval of male human gametes in the Indian population.'

3. Scholarship of International Committee of the Red Cross

• Duration: July 2023 – Dec 2023

- To support research on humanitarian applications of Forensic Science from the International Committee of the Red Cross.
- Amount: CHF 2000 (About INR 1,80,000)
- Research project 'Exploring the Humanitarian Handling of Dead Bodies and Dealing with Next of Kin in Medico-Legal Autopsies in central India: An Ethnographic Study.'

4. Dr. Andre's Award for Best Paper Presentation by Postgraduate, Indian Society of Toxicology

• Date: December 2021

• To support Best Paper Presentation by Postgraduate.

• Amount: INR 5,000

• Research Paper 'Celphos-A cheap escape from life'

5. 2nd Prize, TOXIQUIZ 2022, Indian Society of Toxicology

• Date: November 2022

- National Level Quiz for Postgraduates of Medicine, Pediatrics, Anesthesiology & Critical Care, Emergency Medicine, and Forensic Medicine & Toxicology.
- Amount: INR 2,400

6. 2nd Prize, Poster Presentation, One Day State Level Conference cum CME on Decomposition, AIIMS Bhopal

• Date: May 2023

• Poster 'Pediatric autopsies in AIIMS Bhopal: Analysis of time interval to autopsy.'

Other Achievements:

- IAFS2023 Scholarship of *AUD\$2,000* to attend 23rd IAFS conference in Sydney, Australia in November 2023
- 2nd prize, English poetry competition, Swacchta Pakhwada 2021, AIIMS Bhopal.
- India Science Book Fellowship 2023.- Book proposal 'WHISPERS OF DEPARTED SOULS Navigating Loss, Ethical Dilemmas, and the Shadows of Forensic Medicine' shortlisted for 2nd round.
- **Token of appreciation** for service as Treasurer, Resident Doctor's Association, AIIMS Bhopal, 2021-2023