NEWS & VIEWS

The Management Committee of "Medical Council of India Silver Jubilee Research Award Fund" at its meeting held on 8th September, 1969, decided that the Silver Jubilee Research Award for 1969 consisting of a cash prize of Rs. 25,000/—and a gold medal be awarded to Dr. B. K. Anand, MBBS, MD, Professor of Physiology, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi for his original and outstanding research in the field of medical and allied sciences.

The Management Committee of Dr. B. C. Roy National Award Fund organised by the Medical Council of India has decided that the award in the category of "Good and Capable Teacher in Medicine" be jointly awarded to Dr. Ranjit Roy Chaudhury, MBBS, D. Phill, Professor of Pharmacology, Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh and Dr. N. H. Keswani, MBBS, FCPS, Ph. D., Professor of Anatomy and History of Medicine, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi. The award which has been shared by them will be of the value of Rs. 1,000/— each in cash. Another award to recognise the best talents in encouraging the development of specialities in different branches of Medicine has been awarded to Dr. Rustom Jal Vakil, MBBS, LRCP, FRFPS, MD, DTM & H, FACP, FNI Consultant Cardiologist, King Edward Memorial Hospital, Parel, Bombay. The award will be of the value of Rs. 2,000/— in cash. Dr. N. N. Kailas, MBBS, 170, Kaiba Devi Road, Bombay-2. has been selected for an award for his service in the field of Sociomedical relief and in the establishment of medical organisations and medical institutions. This award also will be of the value of Rs. 2,000/— in cash.

Dr. P. K. Sen, MBBS, MS, Director-Professor of Surgery, Seth G. S. Medical College, Bombay, has been selected to deliver the Dr. B. C. Roy Oration for the year 1969 and will be presented a gold medal of the value of Rs. 1,000/-.

Besides the above it is proposed to give three major Dr. B. C. Roy National Awards of the value of Rs. 50,000/- each under the following categories:—

- I. Medical man-cum-Statesman.
- Statesmanship of the highest order in the country.
- 3. Philosophy.

A high power Expert Committee is at present considering the matter.

All the above awards will be presented at a special function being arranged at New Delhi later in the year.

Skin Institute & Public

"The Skin Institute Delhi-6 will give cash prize of Rs. 500/- to a worker preferably below the age of 45 years for original work on Vitiligo (Etiology & Management). The article not exceeding 20 double spaced foolscap typed pages

(approximately 4000 words) excluding charts & diagrams, should be submitted by 31st March 1970 to the Director, Skin Institute. The work will be judged by a special committee of experts appointed by the trust. The article or paper already read or published will not be considered for the award.

Papers may be sent in quadruplicate to reach the office of the Skin Institute. "by 31st March, 1970".

