

**Awards Received by Ph.D. Scholars of the Department of Physiology at 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Endocrinology Society of TN and Pondicherry (TREND0) 2020, held from 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> December 2020.**

**Mr. Ravi Babu Katuri**, Ph.D. Research scholar, Department of Physiology was awarded the Best Paper Award (2<sup>nd</sup> Prize) for E-Poster presentation titled “Association of brain-derived neurotrophic factor with baroreflex sensitivity in Southern Indian adult obese individuals”. The work was carried out under the guidance & supervision of Dr. G.S. Gaur, Professor, Department of Physiology; Dr. Jayaprakash Sahoo, Additional Professor, Department of Endocrinology; Dr. Bobby Zachariah, Professor, Department of Biochemistry; Dr. Karthik Shanmugavel, Associate professor, Department of Physiology, JIPMER.

**Mr. E. Chiranjeevi Kumar**, Ph.D. Research scholar, Department of Physiology was awarded the Best Paper Award (3<sup>rd</sup> Prize) for E-Oral presentation titled “Does the new concept of Pre-Metabolic syndrome signify as a sign of early cardiometabolic dysfunction among South Indian Adults”. The work was carried out under the guidance & supervision of Dr. G.S. Gaur, Professor, Department of Physiology; Dr. Jayaprakash Sahoo, Additional Professor, Department of Endocrinology; Dr. Y. Dhanalakshmi, Additional Professor, Department of Physiology; Dr. Balasubramanian V., Department of Biochemistry, Associate professor, JIPMER.