XXVIII Prof. P. K. Devi Memorial Oration Award (2019) was awarded to Padmashree Dr. Abhay Bang, Physician and Public Health Expert, SERACH, Gadchiroli, Maharashtra, India on September 22, 2019 at NIRRH, for his exemplary work to improve health care delivery for 150 villages in rural India. ‘Shodhagram’, his research center conducts research at the tribal area. His pioneering work in reducing child mortality through the program Ankur, addressing hidden burden of gynecological diseases among tribal women, campaign against tobacco and alcohol, ‘Home-based newborn care’, an innovative approach which has now been incorporated in the national health policy of India are his noteworthy accomplishments.

  

