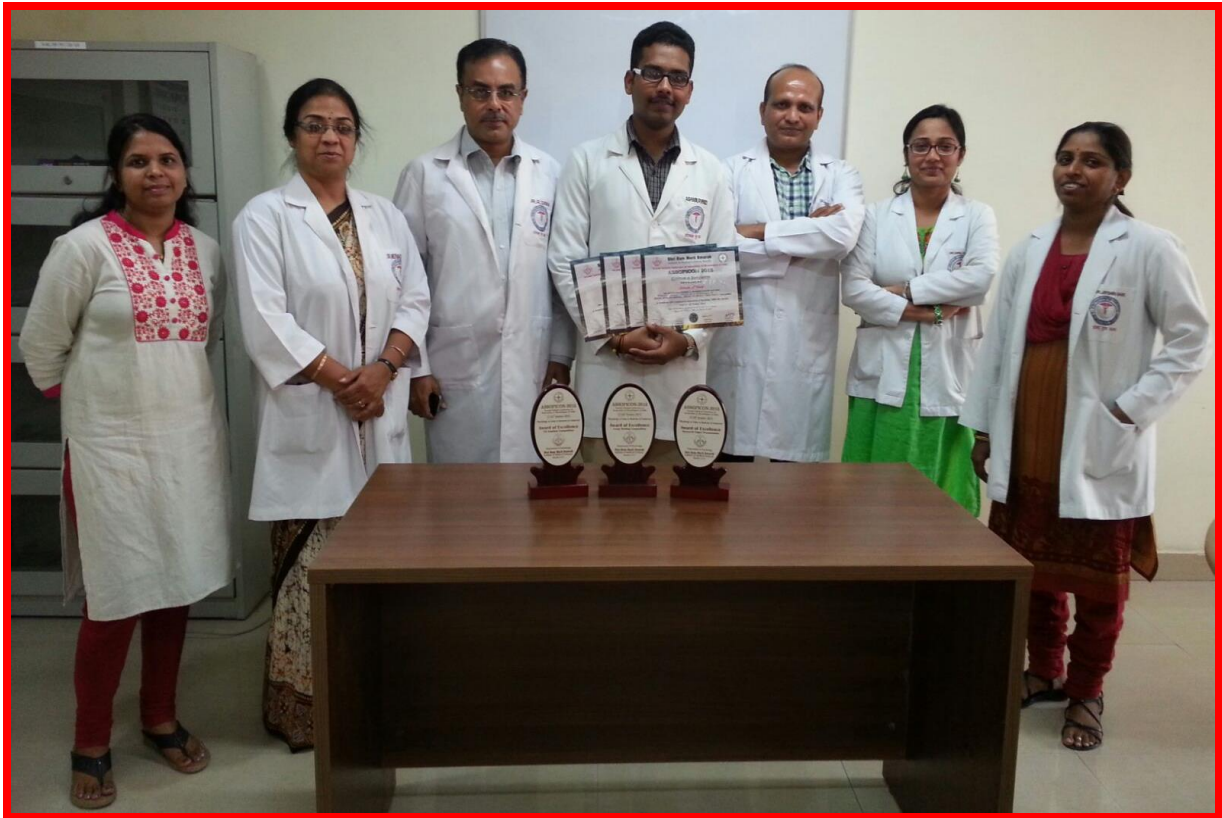


## **NEWS : Ashwin Vinod wins Three First Prizes in Physiology National Competition**



Ashwin Vinod, student of MBBS (Final Prof) at AIIMS Raipur has won Awards for securing First position in all three Undergraduate competitions held at a National Conference in Physiology. The events took place at the National Conference of Association of Physiologists of India (ASSOPICON 2015) held under the auspices of Department of Physiology, SRM Institute of Medical Sciences at Bareilly, U.P. between October 27-29, 2015.

The first event was an Essay Completion on the topic “Physiology of Today is Medicine for Tomorrow” for which his essay was adjudged best among a large number of online entries. The other event was a Seminar on a topic of choice for which he spoke on “Myocardial Infarction and the role of Stem cell” which was adjudged best among many. The third occasion which brought him the First prize again was his research presentation on “Baseline Physical Fitness as a determinant of resting neuro-psychological profile in healthy young adults”. This research was sanctioned by ICMR-STs Scheme 2014 and was carried out in the department of Physiology AIIMS, Raipur after Institute Ethical Clearance, using a basic version of digital EEG machine in the department and an undergraduate practical tool such as Harvard Step Test.

In this context, the department gratefully acknowledge the support of the authorities in sanctioning leave for the student, enabling him to present his work at the conference.