

## **NATIONAL AWARDS FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY COMMUNICATION FOR THE YEAR 2009**

National Council for Science & Technology Communication (NCSTC)/ Rashtriya Vigyan Evam Prodyogiki Sanchar Parishad (RVPSP), Department of Science & Technology, Government of India, New Delhi in 1987, instituted national awards to stimulate, encourage and recognize outstanding efforts in the area of science popularization and communication. There are six awards, in this field.

**National Award for Outstanding Effort in Science & Technology Communication (Category-I ):** This award is presented to an individual or an institution for outstanding work in communication of science and technology and/or promoting of scientific temper which had the widest impact in the country during the past five years. The award consists of Rs.2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs), a memento and a citation.

***No candidate was found suitable***

**National Award for Outstanding Effort in Science & Technology Communication through Books and Magazines (Category-II):** This award is presented to an individual or an institution for outstanding efforts in popularization of science & technology and/or promoting scientific temper through books, magazines, Internet, etc, during the past five years. The award comprises Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh), a memento and a citation.

This year honour has been awarded to: **DR. DURGA DUTT OZHA RAJASTHAN, 'GURUKRIPA', BRAHMPURI, HAZARI CHABUTRA, JODHPUR- 342001, RAJASTHAN, Ph.-0291-2613449, 09414478564 (Mob.), E-MAIL: ddozha@gmail.com, info@scientificpub.com**  
and

**SHRI NATARAJAN RAMADURAI, M-46/3, FIRST MAIN ROAD, BESANT NAGAR, CHENNAI- 600 090, TAMILNADU Ph: 044-2491 0213, 094444 02213 (Mob.) E-MAIL: nramadurai@gmail.com**

**National Award for Outstanding Effort in Science & Technology Popularization among Children (Category-III):** This award is presented to an individual or an institution for outstanding work in popularization of science & technology and/or promotion of scientific temper among children which has had the widest impact in the country during the past five years. The award consists of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh), a memento and a citation.

This year the honour goes to: **SHRI TAKHELLAMBAM ROBINDRO SINGH, THOUBAL NONGANGKHONG, P.O.THOUBAL-795 138, THOUBAL DISTRICT, MANIPUR, Ph. 09612390994, E-MAIL: robin1606@gmail.com**

**National Award for Outstanding Effort in Translation of Popular Science & Technology Literature (Category-IV):** This award is presented to an individual journalist or an institution for outstanding work in translating popular science and technology literature in and from regional languages during the past five years. The award consists of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh), a memento and a citation.

***No candidate was found suitable***

**National Awards for Outstanding Effort in Science and Technology Communication in the Print Medium (Category-V):** This award is presented to an individual correspondent or an institution for outstanding efforts in communication of science & technology and/or promotion of scientific temper through print media during the past five years. The award comprises Rs.1,00,000/- (Rs. One Lakh), a memento and a citation.

This year the honour goes to: **SHRI DINESH CHANDRA SHARMA, CASHIER (PRATHAMA BANK), MASWASI, DIST- RAMPUR- 244 924, U.P., Ph. 09358025216(Mob.), E-MAIL: vikasald@gmail.com.**

**National Award for Outstanding Effort in Science and Technology Communication in Electronic Medium (Category-VI)::** This award is presented to an individual correspondent or an institution for outstanding efforts in communication of science & technology and/or promotion of scientific temper through radio and/or television media during the period under consideration. The award comprises Rs.1,00,000/- (Rs. One Lakh), a memento and a citation.

This year the honour goes to: **DR. MANAS PRATIM DAS, 52/1, NETAJI SUBHASH ROAD, PO-NEW BARRACKPORE, 24 PARGANAS - 700131, WEST BENGAL, 09830312654 (Mob.), 033-25372246 (Ph), E-mail: i2manas@gmail.com.**