

National Council for Science & Technology Communication is an Apex Body of the Government of India under the Department of Science & Technology that endeavours to:

- Communicate Science & Technology
- Stimulate scientific temper
- Coordinate and orchestrate such efforts

Our Goals are:

- To create excitement concerning advances in Science & Technology
- To enable informed decision-making in the community
- To encourage intelligent debate on development issues

Our Important Partners are:

- Government ministries and departments
- Universities and academic institutions
- Research laboratories
- Science & Technology councils in states union territories
- Prasar Bharati-All India Radio and Doordarshan

National Council for Science & Technology Communication (NCSTC), 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.

A. National Award for Outstanding Efforts in Science & Technology Communication in general: 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.

B. National Award for Outstanding Efforts in Science & Technology Communication through Print Media including Books and Magazines: 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.

C. National Award for Outstanding Efforts in Science & Technology Popularization among Children: 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.

D. National Award for Outstanding Efforts in Translation of Popular Science & Technology Literature in languages mentioned in the eighth schedule of the Constitution of India and in English: 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.

E. National Award for Outstanding Efforts in Science & Technology Communication through Innovative and Traditional methods: 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/- (Rupees One Lakh), a memento and a citation.

F. National Award for Outstanding Efforts in Science & Technology Communication in the Electronic Medium: 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/- (Rupees One Lakh), a memento and a citation.

The awards for 2010 were given to the following nominee:

Sl. No.	Name of Category	Name of Award winners
1.	National Award for Outstanding Efforts in Science & Technology Communication through Print Media including Books and Magazines (Category-B)	<p>Dr. Chitta Ranjan Mishra B/3, HIG Colony, Baramunda Housing Board, Bhubaneswar- 751 003, Orissa E-mail: crmishra49@yahoo.com</p>
2.	National Award for Outstanding Efforts in Science & Technology Popularization among Children (Category-C)	<p style="text-align: center;">1.</p> <p>Shri Jadhav Balasaheb Bharna Principal, Raja Ramdeo Podar Shala and Jr.College, Raja Ramdeo Podar Shala, Podar Education Complex, Sarswati Raod Santacruz (W), Mumbai- 400 054 E-mail: jadhavbb@rediffmail.com</p> <p style="text-align: center;">and</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2.</p> <p>Dr. Promod Chandra Tamuly Editor, Natun Awiscar & Mouchaq, Dekagaon, Jorhat-785 006, Assam E-mail: pctamuly@rediffmail.com</p>