

102C. 12) STATE AWARDS FOR SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS

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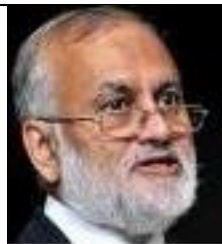
With a view to recognize and reward Scientific and Technological talent in the state, the Department of Information Technology, Biotechnology and Science & Technology, Government of Karnataka has instituted several awards to the Scientists and Engineers of the State who have made significant contribution towards the development of the State in various fields of Science and Technology. These awards are being given every year since 1996 in the name of Sir M Visvesvaraya, Sir C V Raman, Dr. Raja Ramanna, Prof. Satish Dhawan and Dr. Kalpana Chawla.








The Government of Karnataka has constituted a high level committee under the Chairmanship of Bharath Ratna Prof. C.N.R. Rao to select eligible Scientists & Engineers for these awards. Karnataka State Council for Science and Technology (KSCST) has been entrusted with the responsibility of implementation of this programme.




KSCST had invited the nominations from the Scientists and Engineers for State Awards for the year 2017 during July / August 2017 through advertisement in regional / national newspapers and also by way of circulation of information brochure to various institutions.

The Council has received total 178 nominations from various institutions in all the fields. Selection committee met under the Chairmanship of Prof C N R Rao and recommended 13 eminent Scientists and Engineers for these awards.

Recipients of Scientist and Engineer State Awards for the year 2017

<i>Sir M. Visvesvaraya Award 2017</i>		
<i>Science and Technology</i>	Prof. B.G. Mulimani President, Dr. M.I. Savadatti Vidyavardhak Samsthe, Dharwar. "Chandra", P.No. 154, Rani Chennamma Nagar, Dharwar-580001	
<i>Science and Technology</i>	Prof. S. Ayyappan NABARD Chair Professor and Adjunct Professor, National Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS). Former Secretary, Department of Agricultural Research & Education, Director General, ICAR, Bengaluru	

<i>Dr. Raja Ramanna Award 2017</i>		
<i>Science Education</i>	Dr. G. Gururaj, Senior Professor and Dean of Neuro Sciences National Institute of Mental Health & Neuro Sciences Bengaluru – 560 029.	
<i>Science Education</i>	Prof. H.A. Ranganath Former Director, National Assessment & Accreditation Council Visiting Professor, Division of Biological Sciences, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore 560 012.	
<i>Sir C V Raman Award 2017</i>		
<i>Physical Sciences & Mathematics</i>	Prof. Karunakara. N Professor & Co-ordinator Centre for Advanced Research in Environmental Radioactivity (CARER), Mangalore University, Mangalore 574199	
<i>Chemical Sciences</i>	Prof. Arun Mohan Isloor, Department of Chemistry, National Institute of Technology Karnataka Surathkal, Mangalore 575 025	
<i>Medical Sciences</i>	Dr. Jagadisha Thirthalli, Professor, Department of Psychiatry, National Institute of Mental Health & Neuro Sciences, Bengaluru – 560 029	
<i>Life Sciences</i>	Prof. Patrick D' Silva, Department of Biochemistry, Division of Biological Sciences, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore – 560012	
<i>Agriculture Sciences & Animal Husbandry</i>	Prof. Nataraja Karaba N, Department of Crop Physiology, University of Agricultural Sciences, GKVK, Bengaluru 560065	
<i>Prof. Satish Dhawan Award 2017</i>		
<i>Engineering Sciences</i>	Prof. Praveen C Ramamurthy Department of Materials Engineering, Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru 560012	

<i>Engineering Sciences</i>	Prof. K. Vidya Shetty Department of Chemical Engineering, National Institute of Technology Karnataka Surathkal, Mangalore-575025	
<i>Engineering Sciences</i>	Prof. Chandra R. Murthy, Department of Electrical Communication Engineering, Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru 560012	
<i>Dr. Kalpana Chawla Award 2017</i>		
<i>Science and Technology</i>	Prof. Maneesha S Inamdar, Professor and Dean, Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research, Jakkur, Bengaluru 560064.	

Karnataka State Council for Science & Technology has organized the awards presentation function on 6th August 2018 at 4.00 pm at J N Tata Auditorium, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore. Hon'ble Chief Minister Sri. H. D. Kumaraswamy presented the awards to the eminent Scientists and Engineers, Bharat Ratna Prof. C N R Rao FRS, Honorary President JNCASR was the Chief Guest and Prof. Anurag Kumar, Director, Indian Institute of Science was the Guest of Honor. Sri K. J. George, Hon'ble Minister for Large & Medium Scale Industries, Sugar and IT, BT Science & Technology presided over the function. More than 700 dignitaries attended the function. The welcome address was delivered by Shri. Gaurav Gupta, Principal Secretary, Dept of IT,BT and S&T, GoK and Prof. S. Subramanian proposed the Vote of Thanks.





Recipients of the State Awards along with Dignitaries

KSCST has invited the nominations from Scientists and Engineers for the awards for the year 2018.