SHANTI SWARUP BHATNAGAR PRIZES - 2006

Thirteen scientists have been selected for 2006 Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar (SSB) Prize for Science and Technology.

The SSB Prize winners for 2006 are:

Biological Sciences

- Dr. Vinod Bhakuni, Central Drug Research Institute, Lucknow
- Dr. Rajesh Sudhir Gokhale, National Institute of Immunology, New Delhi

Chemical Sciences

- Dr. Srinivasan Sampath, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore
- Dr. K George Thomas, Regional Research Laboratory, Thiruvananthapuram

Earth, Atmosphere, Ocean & Planetary Sciences

- Dr. Gufran-ullah Beig, Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology, Pune
- Dr. Pulak Sengupta, Jadavpur University, Kolkata

Engineering Sciences

- <u>Dr. Ashish Lele</u>, National Chemical Laboratory, Pune
- Dr. Sanjay Mittal, Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur

Mathematical Sciences

- Dr. Vikraman Balaji, Chennai Mathematical Institute, Siruseri
- Dr. Indranil Biswas, Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai

Medical Sciences

• Dr. Virender Singh Sangwan, L V Prasad Eye Institute, Hyderabad

Physical Sciences

- Dr. Atish Dabholkar, Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai
- Dr. Sanjay Puri, Jawahar Lal Nehru University, New Delhi

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