National Science Day

PROMOTING SCIENTIFIC LITERACY
BUILDING SCIENTIFIC TEMPER
National S&T Communication and Popularisation Awards

DST instituted National Awards for Science Popularization and in February 1987 to stimulate, encourage and recognize outstanding efforts in the area of science and Technology popularization, communication and promoting scientific temper. These awards are presented every year on National Science Day. There are six categories of National S&T Communication and Popularisation Awards, viz.

I) National Award for Outstanding Efforts in Science & Technology Communication in general (Rs.5,00,000/-)

II) National Award for Outstanding Efforts in Science & Technology Communication through Print Media including Books and Magazines (Rs.2,00,000/-)

III) National Award for Outstanding Efforts in Science & Technology Popularization among Children (Rs.2,00,000/-)

IV) 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 (Rs.2,00,000/-)

V) National Award for Outstanding Efforts in Science & Technology Communication through Innovative and Traditional methods (Rs.2,00,000/-)

VI) National Award for Outstanding Efforts in Science & Technology Communication in the Electronic Medium (Rs.2,00,000/-)

Augmenting Writing Skills for Articulating Research (AWSAR)

I) One outstanding story: ₹ 1,00,000

II) 20 selected entries: ₹ 10,000 each

National Award for Young Woman showing Excellence through Application of Technology for Societal Benefits

Category I: For Individuals

5.00 lakh (Five Lakhs) along with a memento and a citation

Category II: For Institutions

15.00 lakhs (Fifteen Lakhs) along with a memento and a citation

Category III: For Young Woman (Individual)

1.00 lakh (One Lakhs) along with memento & citation

(SUB Category: National Award for Young Woman showing excellence through Application of Technology, for societal benefits)

SERB Women Excellence Award

SERB Women Excellence Award is a prestigious award instituted by Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB), Department of Science and Technology (DST), to recognize and reward outstanding research achievements of young women scientists in frontier areas of Science and Engineering. The award strives to serve as a source of inspiration to women scientists who have the potential to become world class leaders in their field of research. Women scientists below 40 years of age who have received recognition from one or more of the National Science and Engineering Academies are considered for this Award. The awardees are supported with a research grant of Rs. 5 lakh per annum for a period of three years. 55 women scientists have been bestowed the SERB Women Excellence Award since 2013.

Lecture of Eminent Scientist on the NSD 2020 Theme

The NSD celebration includes an invited lecture of eminent scientist Prof. Gagandeep Kang, Director of the Translational Health Science and Technology Institute (THSTI), Faridabad who is first women FRS of India to talk on the theme of the NSD-2020.