

Announcement of Bhoovigyan Awards-2002

The Foundation has instituted prestigious professional awards called: (a) "Bhoovigyan Ratna Awards" in order to enhance the image of Earth Sciences, Earth Scientists & Technologists, who are of 55 Years of age and above; (b) "Bharat Ratna Shri C.Subramaniam Memorial Award", named after the Foundation's First Patron, for an eminent Earth Scientist, who is in the age group 50-55 Years and has contributed significantly through publications and products; (c) Bhoovigyan Leadership Awards for Professionals including Academics, Researchers and Practitioners who are in the age group 40- 45 years, from various disciplines of the Earth Science. Under this scheme, the Foundation announces its Awards for the Year 2002.

Bhoovigyan Ratna Award

The High Level Committee, appointed by the Foundation, has selected the following Eminent Scientists for this prestigious Award :

Sustainable Agriculture and Natural Resources Management

Professor (Emeritus) Dr. G. S. Bhalla
Centre for the Study of Regional Development
School of Social Sciences
Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Water Resources Development

Dr. D. K. Chadha
Principal Advisor
School of Environment Management
Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, Delhi

&
Former Chairman, Central Ground Water Board & Central Ground Water Authority
Ministry of Water Resources

Science & Technology for promotion of Earth Care & Sustainable Development

Science & Technology

Dr. K. Kasturirangan

Chairman, Space Commission
&

Secretary, Department of Space, Government of India

Sustainable Development

Dr. N. C. Gautam

Director, Centre for Land Use Management, Hyderabad
&

Former Group Director (LUC & MP), National Remote Sensing Agency, Hyderabad

The Awards carry a cash prize of Rs. One Lakh and a citation.

Bharat Ratna Shri C. Subramaniam Memorial Award

The High Level Committee, appointed by the Foundation, were of the view that the Award needed more focus in its nature and hence decided not to give this Award this year.

Bhoovigyan Leadership Award

The High Level Committee, appointed by the Foundation, has selected the following Distinguished Professionals for this prestigious Award :

Bhoovigyan Leadership Award

• Dr. M. Satish Kumar

Associate Professor, Human Geography
Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
&

Lecturer, Queen's University at Belfast
United Kingdom

for his contribution in

"Population, Environment and Development Studies"

• Dr. A. Mohan

Principal Systems Analyst
National Informatics Centre
Department of Information Technology
Government of India, New Delhi
for his contribution in

"Fusion of Information Technology for Agricultural Planning"

Professor R. N. Dubey Memorial Award

(The First Professor of Geography at Allahabad University)

• Dr. R. S. Sangwan

Senior Lecturer
Department of Geography
University College
Maharishi Dayanand University
Rohtak, Haryana

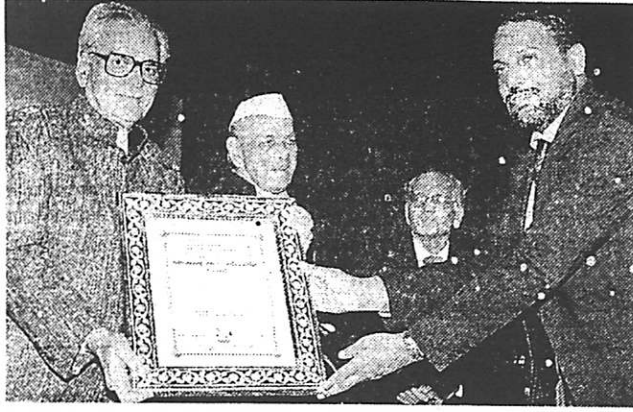
for his contribution in

"Urban Landuse Dynamics & Rural - Urban Divide"

Award Instituted

Best Leadership & Teaching Award for School Teachers at +2 Level

The Bhoovigyan Vikas Foundation decides to institute, as recommended by the High Level Committee, an Award - Best Leadership & Teaching - for Teachers in Geography and Biology / Biotechnology in Schools at +2 level. Nomination for this Award, as per guidelines of the Foundation, would be invited through Directorate of School Education in States / Union Territories. NCT of Delhi.



Bhoovigyan Award

NEW DELHI, DEC. 20. The prestigious "Bhoovigyan Leadership Award 2002" was today given to the noted U.K.-based scholar, M. Satish Kumar, for his path-breaking contribution to population, environment and development studies.

Instituted by the Bhoovigyan Vikas Foundation, the award is given to "earth scientists" who have not only made significant academic contributions but also demonstrated extraordinary leadership qualities and capabilities by moulding future generations.

Noted for his remarkable contributions, Dr. Kumar is presently working as a lecturer at Queen's University in Belfast. Prior to this, he has served as an Associate Professor in Human Geography at the Jawaharlal Nehru University besides being a Commonwealth Fellow at the University of Cambridge.

Dr. Kumar specialises in "Political Economy of Third World Urbanisation and Migration", "Historical Geography of Colonialism in South and South-East Asia" and "Gendering of Work in the Industrial Spaces of Developing Economies".

दैनिक जागरण, दिल्ली, 21/12/02

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जागरण ब्यूरो, नई दिल्ली

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जनसंख्या, पर्यावरण और विकास से संबंधित अध्ययन में महत्वपूर्ण योगदान के लिए जवाहर लाल नेहरू विश्वविद्यालय के प्रोफेसर डॉ. एम. सतीश कुमार को वर्ष 2002 के प्रतिष्ठित 'भूविज्ञान लीडरशिप अवार्ड' से सम्मानित किया गया।

आज उपराष्ट्रपति भैरोंसिंह शेखावत ने

कृषि व जलसंसाधन के सतत विकास के मुद्दे पर आयोजित एक अंतरराष्ट्रीय सम्मेलन के दौरान डॉ. कुमार को यह अवार्ड दिया। डॉ. कुमार जवाहर लाल नेहरू विश्वविद्यालय में मानव भूगोल के प्रोफेसर हैं। भूविज्ञान फाउंडेशन द्वारा यह अवार्ड भूविज्ञान के अध्ययन के क्षेत्र में महत्वपूर्ण योगदान करने वाले भूविज्ञानी को दिया जाता है।

JNU professor wins award

■ Dr M Satish Kumar, an Associate Professor in Human Geography at Jawaharlal Nehru University, has been awarded the prestigious 'Bhoovigyan Leadership Award 2002' for his contribution to population, environment and development studies.

The award was presented by Vice-President Bhairon Singh Shekhawat in the Capital on Friday.

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Earth scientist honoured

Herald News Service

NEW DELHI: Noted UK-based research scholar Dr M. Satish Kumar has been awarded 'Bhoovigyan Leadership Award 2002' for his contribution to Population, Environment and Development Studies.

Dr Kumar has been selected for the award in recognition of his interdisciplinary research in Geography and Development Studies. The award was presented here on Friday by the Vice President of India, Mr Bhairon Singh Shekhawat, at the international conference on 'Sustainable Agriculture, Water Resources Development and Earth Care Policies'.

नवभारत टाइम्स,
दिल्ली, 21/12/02

सतीश कुमार पुरस्कृत

नई दिल्ली (वस): जवाहरलाल नेहरू विश्वविद्यालय के प्रोफेसर डॉ. एम. सतीश कुमार को वर्ष 2002 का प्रतिष्ठित 'भूविज्ञान लीडरशिप' पुरस्कार मिला है। सतीश कुमार को यह पुरस्कार जनसंख्या, पर्यावरण और विकास पर उनके अध्ययन के लिए दिया गया है। भूविज्ञान विकास फाउंडेशन द्वारा दिया जाने वाला यह पुरस्कार भू वैज्ञानिकों को दिया जाता है। डॉ. कुमार को यह सम्मान भूगोल और विकास पर उनके अध्ययन के लिए दिया गया है।