



## Press Releases

### VISITOR'S AWARDS FOR 'BEST UNIVERSITY', 'INNOVATION' AND 'RESEARCH' PRESENTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF INDIA AT RASHTRAPATI BHAVAN

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The President of India, Shri Pranab Mukherjee presented Visitor's Awards for Central Universities in the categories of 'Best University', 'Innovation' and 'Research' for the year 2015 at a function held at Rashtrapati Bhavan yesterday (February 4, 2015).

The University of Hyderabad received 'Best University' Award for academic excellence & overall outstanding work. 'Innovation' Award was presented to Prof. Vijay K. Chaudhary and Dr. Amita Gupta of University of Delhi for their invention of 'TB Confirm', a rapid diagnostic test for Tuberculosis. The 'Research' Award was received by Cosmology and Astrophysics Research Group, Centre for Theoretical Physics, Jamia Millia Islamia for path breaking research carried out in the field of Astrophysics and Cosmology. The Research Group comprises of Jamia Millia Islamia faculty - Prof. M. Sami, Prof. Sushant G. Ghosh, Prof. Sanjay Jhingan & Prof. Anjan Ananda Sen.

The 'Best University' received a Citation and Trophy while winners of Visitor's Award for 'Innovation' and 'Research' received a Citation and cash award of Rs. one lakh.

The President had announced institution of these awards at the Vice Chancellors' Conference last year with the aim of promoting healthy competition amongst Central Universities and motivating them to adopt best practices from across the world.

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Dear Dr. Garima Khare,

I am delighted to inform that you have been selected for the "Innovative Young Biotechnologist Award for the year 2013". As you are aware, this is a prestigious Award instituted by the Department of Biotechnology, Govt. of India to identify and nurture outstanding young scientists with innovative ideas for pursuing research in frontier areas of biotechnology. I extend my heartiest congratulations for selection to this Award.

The Award will be conferred in a function to be organized by the DBT. The date and venue will be informed to you shortly. You are requested to join us for this function to receive the award. For further information needed, please be in touch with Dr. T. Madhan Mohan, Adviser, DBT ([madhan@dbt.nic.in](mailto:madhan@dbt.nic.in), 011-24361813).

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

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