

National Geoscience Award for BARC scientist



President of India Smt. Droupadi Murmu hands over National Geoscience Award to BARC scientist Dr. K. Tirumalesh at a formal event held on 24 July, 2023 in New Delhi.

The National Geoscience Award (NGA) scheme instituted by the Ministry of Mines, Government of India, has announced the awards for the year 2022 on March 28, 2023.

Dr. K. Tirumalesh, Scientific Officer/G of Isotope and Radiation Application Division, Radiochemistry & Isotope Group, BARC has been selected for this prestigious award jointly with Dr. Harish Bahuguna, Director, Geological Survey of India (GSI), Jammu.

The President of India Smt. Droupadi Murmu has conferred these awards in a function organized at Rashtrapati Bhavan Cultural Centre on July 24, 2023. Minister of Coal, Mines & Parliamentary Affairs, Shri Pralhad Joshi, Minister of State for Coal, Mines & Railways, Shri Rao Saheb Patil Danve, Secretary, Ministry of Mines, Shri Vivek Bhardwaj and Director General of Geological Survey of India, Dr. Janardan Prasad, graced the occasion.

Twenty-two geoscientists, including working professionals and academicians from across the country received the awards grouped under three categories namely National Geoscience Award for Life Time Achievement, National Young Geoscientist Award and National Geoscience Awards in various fields of geosciences. Dr. K. Tirumalesh has been awarded under Applied Geology category in recognition of his contribution to water resources development and management using isotope technology. The award carries a certificate and cash prize of Rs. 300,000/- shared equally between both awardees.