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R. D. BIRLA AWARD FOR RESEARCH IN MEDICAL SCIENCES

The R. D. Birla award for research in Medical Sciences has been awarded to Prof. B. K. Bhachhawat, Head of the Department of Biochemistry, Delhi University, Delhi for his original work in the

field of glycoconjugate. The award consists of a memento, a citation and an amount of rupees one lakh.

INDIRA GANDHI PRIZE FOR POPULARIZATION OF SCIENCE FOR 1986

Besides the regular awards, Indian National Science Academy announced a new award 'Indira Gandhi Prize for Popularization of Science'. The 1986 award was given to Mr. Surendra Jha, Editor

of Science Age magazine from Bombay. The award was also given to Dr Mahidhara Nalini Mohan Rao, a radio physicist who is a well-known poet and writer on scientific topics in Telugu.

DHANWANTRI PRIZE OF THE INDIAN NATIONAL SCIENCE ACADEMY FOR 1986

Prof. P. N. Tandon, Head of the Neurosurgery Department, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi has been awarded the Dhanwantri Prize (1986) for his outstanding contributions in the field of neurosciences, especially neurosurgery. The

Prize is given once in five years to an eminent scientist for the outstanding work done in the country in any branch of medical sciences, including researches in drugs and methodology of ayurveda.
