Award for the woman scientist of the year
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1. The candidate should be under 50 years of age.
2. The research work must have been done in India in the period of last five years.
3. The nominee must have provided significant contribution to science while working in India.

Please provide a paragraph (250 words) highlighting original research work done in India and its impact in the field, touching upon its benefit to the wider society.

Nominations, along with CV of the nominees and best 5 publications are to be sent to

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Announcing the Joint winners of the
Stree Shakti Samman for the year 2004–2005

Dr Anita Mehta: Dr Mehta was born in Calcutta: After her schooling at La Martiniere for Girls, she did her undergraduate degree (with honours in physics) at Presidency College, Calcutta. In 1978, she was awarded the Rhodes Scholarship to Oxford, the second Indian woman to be thus honoured – where she obtained her Masters and Doctoral (D.Phil.) degrees in theoretical physics. She then worked in IBM New York, Cambridge University, and Birmingham University before returning to India to take up an academic position at the S.N. Bose National Centre, Calcutta, where she currently works.

Dr Soniya Nityanand: Dr Nityanand, Professor and Head, Department of Hematology, Sanjay Gandhi Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences (SGPGIMS), Lucknow, did her MBBS and MD from King George’s Medical College (KGMC), Lucknow. After MD she did a Ph.D. in immunology from Karolinska Institute Stockholm, Sweden. She first worked as an Assistant Professor in Medicine at KGMC, Lucknow, from October 1991 to November 1993. Thereafter, she has been a faculty member at SGPGIMS from November 1993, initially in the Department of immunology and science last year in the Department of Hematology.