The Infosys Science Foundation congratulates the winners of the Infosys Prize 2010

Sandeep Trivedi
Physical Sciences

Ashutosh Sharma
Engineering and Computer Science

Chandrakhrishna B. Khare
Molecular Sciences

Professor Sandeep Trivedi of the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR), Mumbai, has been recognized for finding an improved way to solve two of the most outstanding puzzles of Supersymmetry simultaneously. What is the origin of the dark energy of the Universe? Why is there so near-less matter particles?

Professor Ashutosh Sharma of the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Kharagpur, has been recognized for his fundamental contributions to the fields of surface and interfaces, adhesion, wetting phenomena, and self-assembled thin films, which have practical applications in such areas as energy storage, electronics, micro-electromechanical systems (MEMS) and nanoelectronics.

Professor Chandrakhrishna B. Khare of the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), has been recognized for his fundamental contributions to nanothin film theory, particularly his solution of the Suen conjecture.

Anita Badwekar
Social Sciences

Nandini Sandor
Social Sciences

Professor Nandini Sandor of the Delhi School of Economics (DSE) has been recognized for her contributions as an outstanding analyst of social and environmental movements in modern India.

Chetan E. Chhina
Life Sciences

Dr. Chetan E. Chhina of the International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (ICGEB), Delhi, has been recognized for his pioneering work in understanding the interactions of the viral capsid proteins and its next leading to the development of a viable Malaria Vaccine.

About ISF: The ISF is a not-for-profit trust which was set up in February 2003 by the management of Infosys. The Foundation instituted the Infosys Prize, an annual award, to honor outstanding achievements of researchers and scientists across five categories: Engineering & Computer Science, Mathematical Sciences, Life Sciences, Physical Sciences and Social Sciences. The award intends to celebrate success in scientific research and stand as a marker of excellence in the above fields. A jury, comprising eminent leaders in each of these fields, evaluated the achievements of the nominees against the standards of international research, placing the winners on par with the finest researchers in the world.

Jury Chairs: Professor Amartya Sen | Professor Inder Verma | Professor Srinivas Kulkarni | Professor Subra Suresh


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