

## **DG-CSIR wins Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Memorial Award**

Prof. Samir K. Brahmachari, Director General CSIR has received the Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Memorial Award on 3 January 2009 at the Inaugural session of the 96<sup>th</sup> Indian Science Congress, Shillong.

The Award was instituted by the Indian Science Congress Association to commemorate the Birth centenary of Prof. S.S. Bhatnagar. It is given every alternate year to honour a distinguished Scientist of the country for his/her outstanding contribution. The Award carries a Gold Medal.

This year, the Award honours Prof. Brahmachari for his, “...*key role in the development of S&T—specifically in the area of Structural Biology, Disease Genomics, and Disease Analysis.*” It also recognizes his achievements as “...*Institution builder in this area*” and for the way he “...*shaped the way this area of S&T should develop in the future.*”