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**Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR)  
New Delhi**

**CSIR-Central Institute of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants (CSIR-CIMAP), Lucknow**

**Wins**

**CSIR Award for S&T Innovations for Rural Development – 2014**

Dr. Girish Sahni, DG, CSIR on the occasion of CSIR Foundation Day, 26<sup>th</sup> September 2015 announced bestowing of CSIR Award for S&T Innovations for Rural Development (CAIRD) - 2014 upon CSIR-Central Institute of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants (CSIR-CIMAP), Lucknow for “Enhancing incomes of farm communities through Vetiver based Technological Interventions”.

CSIR had instituted the “CSIR Award for S&T Innovations for Rural Development” in the year 2006 to recognize and honour S&T innovations that have helped transform the lives of rural people. The effort through this award, in a way, is also to give a boost to rural development through intrinsic innovation and its implementation at ground level. The award, which has emerged as a very prestigious one, carries a cash prize of Rs.10 lakh, a citation and a shield.

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