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## **SHANTI SWARUP BHATNAGAR AWARDS**

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Eleven scientists have been selected for 2009 Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prize for science and technology. Their names discipline-wise are as under:

### **Biological Sciences**

1. **Dr Amitabh Joshi**, Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research Bangalore
2. **Dr Bhaskar Saha**, National Centre for Cell Science, Pune

### **Chemical Sciences**

1. **Dr Charusita Chakravarty**, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, New Delhi
2. **Dr Narayanaswamy Jayaraman**, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore

### **Earth, Atmosphere, Ocean & Planetary Sciences**

1. **Dr S K Satheesh**, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore

### **Engineering Sciences**

1. **Dr Giridhar Madras**, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore
2. **Dr Jayant Ramaswamy Haritsa**, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore

### **Mathematical Sciences**

1. **Dr Venapally Suresh**, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad

### **Medical Sciences**

1. **Dr Santosh Gajanan Honavar**, L V Prasad Eye Institute, Hyderabad

### **Physical Sciences**

1. **Dr Rajesh Gopakumar**, Harish-Chandra Research Institute, Allahabad
2. **Dr Abhishek Dhar**, Raman Research Institute, Bangalore

The Bhatnagar Prizes are given to scientists below 45 years of age, for their outstanding scientific contributions made primarily in India during the last 5 years preceding the year of the Prize. The SSB Prize comprises a citation, a plaque and a cash award of Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees five lakh only), and are given to the recipients by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India.