

**‘Team IIP’ at Indian Institute of Petroleum, Dehradun and ‘Team CLRI’ at Central Leather Research Institute, Chennai**

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**CSIR Technology Awards- 2006 in the category of Chemical Technology Prize and Business Development and Technology Marketing Prize respectively**

Hon’ble Minister S & T and Earth Sciences, Shri Kapil Sibal gave away CSIR Chemical Technology Prize 2006 to ‘Team IIP’, Indian Institute of Petroleum, Dehradun and Business Development and Technology Marketing Prize to ‘Team CLRI’, Central Leather Research Institute, Chennai.

‘Team IIP’ has won the award for developing Comb Type Polymeric Wax Crystal Modifier and Dewaxing Aid Additives for Production of lube oil base stocks. The wax crystal modifier is a versatile tailored comb-type polymeric filter aid additive to enhance slurry filterability during dewaxing/deoiling operations and very effective at small dosages for a wide range of feed stocks and offers many advantages over other commercial additives. M/s Dorf Ketal Chemicals Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai is producing and marketing the additive. CPCL, Chennai and IOCL, Haldia Refineries are regularly using this additive in their units since 2001. The award carries a cash prize of Rs. 2 lakh, a plaque and a citation.

‘Team CLRI’ has won the award for significantly enhancing the business and markets for its knowledgebase. CLRI has emerged as customer sensitive and globally competitive research institute during last decade. It has introduced technology partnership models for business process and adopted income approach model for pricing to share knowledge, develop technology and strategic assets which has led to a sustainable cumulative aggregated growth of over 15-17% in its External Cash Flow over prolonged period of ten years. The award carries a cash prize of Rs. 1 lakh, a plaque and a citation.

CSIR Technology Awards, given annually, were instituted in 1990 with a view to foster and encourage in-house multidisciplinary team efforts and external interaction for technology development, transfer, marketing and commercialization.