

Awards and Honours to Indian geographers

The year 2012-13 has been proved lucky for Indian geography and geographers, and several Indian geographers have won some of the most coveted national awards and have been honoured by being elected to some prestigious elective positions in international geographical forums. The Institute of Indian Geographers congratulates all the award winning geographers, and wishes them success and deep insight and incisive research. May they bring more honours to Indian Geography.

Dr. Anu Kapur, of the department of geography, University of Delhi, has the rare distinction of being awarded the “ Nobel Laureate Professor Amartya Sen Social Science Award”, sponsored by the ICSSR. This is the highest and the most prestigious social Science award in India, and carries a citation and a cash prize of Rs ten lacs. Presently, Dr Kapur is a Nehru fellow, based at Nehru Memorial Museum and library, New Delhi

Prof. Gopal Krishan, Emeritus Professor, Department of Geography, University of Punjab, has been awarded the National fellowship of the ICSSR for undertaking research in the area of his interest, believably related to Indian regions.

Prof. H.Ramachandran, formerly of the department of geography, University of Delhi, is awarded the National Fellowship of the ICSSR, for pursuing research in an area of social science.

Prof. H.S.Sharma, formerly of the department of geography, University of Rajasthan, has been awarded the Senior Fellowship of the ICSSR for continuing his researches in the processes of desertification in Western India.

Dr R.B. Singh, Head of the Department of Geography, University of Delhi, has been elected as one of the Vice Presidents of the International Geographical Union (IGU) for a period of 4 years. The last IGU conference was held at Cologne.

Prof. Sunil De, of the Department of Geography, North eastern Hill University (NEHU), has been elected as the Secretary of the International Association of Geomorphologists. The last conference of the IAG was held at Paris.

Prof S. Subbiah, formerly of the Department of Geography, University of Madras, has been awarded the National Fellowship of the ICSSR