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Honours & Awards

CSIR-NGRI Senior Scientist Awarded Indian Geophysical Union Electrotek and Geomatics Gold Medal



Prof. Harinarayana receiving the medal from Prof. V.P. Dimri

Prof. Harinarayana, Senior Scientist and currently Director, GERMI-RIIC (on lien from CSIR-NGRI), Gandhinagar, Gujarat has received the prestigious Electrotek and Geomatics gold medal and a citation for the year 2012. He received the medal from Indian Geophysical Union President, Padmashree V.P. Dimri as a part of Endowment Lecture during its 49th Annual Convention organized

by GERMI, PDPU and ISR on 29 October 2012 at Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University auditorium, Gandhinagar, Gujarat. Prof. Harinarayana received the award for his outstanding contributions in the field of Electromagnetics.

Dr. Harinarayana has applied Deep Electromagnetic technique – Magnetotellurics – for various geological problems such as oil exploration, geothermal exploration, deep crustal studies, earthquake studies in different parts of India. He has introduced a new geophysical technique called “Marine Magnetotellurics” in India applying it in the Gulf of Kutch region, Gujarat for oil exploration. He was a national mineral awardee (1991) and also received the A.P. Best Scientist (2008) award. He has over 80 research publications to his credit in national and international journals. He is a member of the Russian Akademi of Natural Sciences, Moscow and bureau member of ElectroMagnetic Studies for Earthquakes and Volcanoes (EMSEV).