

109 D. (19) State Scientists and Engineers Awards

Preamble:

To encourage and recognize the Scientists and Engineers of the state DST, GoK instituted the state Awards in the name of Bharatharatna Sir. M. Visvesvaraya, Dr. Raja Ramanna, Sir. C. V Raman, Prof. Sathish Dhawan and Dr. Kalpana Chawla since 1996. DST, GoK has entrusted KSCST to operationalize these state Awards programme.

Progress: April – November 2024

- KSCST invited nominations for the State Awards for the years 2022 and 2023 during the month of July 2023 and received more than 330 nominations for both years 2022 and 2023 for these awards in various categories. The selection committee met under the chairmanship of Shri A S Kiran Kumar on 01.12.2023 and recommended a total of 28 eminent Scientists and Engineers. Government of Karnataka has given the approval for the selection committee recommendations.
- KSCST organized the awards presentation function on 26th September 2024 at 4.00 PM at J N Tata Auditorium, Indian Institute of Science campus, Bengaluru. Shri Siddaramaiah, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Government of Karnataka presented the Awards in presence of Bharat Ratna Prof. C N R Rao, FRS, Linus Pauling Research Professor, Honorary President, JNCASR and Shri. N S Boseraju, Hon'ble Minister for Minor Irrigation and Science and Technology, Government of Karnataka and Prof. G Rangarajan, Director, IISc and other dignities. More than 700 invitees were present in the awards presentation function.



Recipients of 2022 state awards



Recipients of 2023 state awards



Awardee receiving award from Shri. Siddaramaiah Hon'ble Chief Minister of Karnataka

Executive Committee: For Information