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Award for two City scientists

NEW DELHI, Sept. 30.—Dr. M. K. Vainu Bappu of the Indian Institute of Astrophysics, Bangalore, and Prof. M. S. Narasimhan of the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Bombay, are among the ten scientists selected by the University Grants Commission for the Hari Om Ashram Trust awards for 1977 and 1978.

Others selected for the awards, named after outstanding Indian Scientist, carrying a cash prize of Rs. 10,000 each per year, included Dr. V.G. Bhide of the National Physical Laboratory, New Delhi and Dr. L. K. Doriaswamy of the National Chemical Laboratory, Pune.

The awards are given by the commission out of an endowment created by Hari Om Ashram Trust of Gujarat.

The Sir C. V. Raman award for experimental research in physical sciences has gone to Prof. B. B. Srikantan, Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Bombay, for the year 1977 and to Dr. Bhide for 1978.

The winners of the Dr. Homi J. Bhabha awards for research in applied sciences are Dr. Doriaswamy for 1977 and Prof. E. C. Subba Rao of the Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur, 1978.

For the Dr. Meghnad Saha award for research in theoretical sciences, Dr. Bappu has been selected for 1977 and Prof. Narasimhan for 1978.

The Sir Jagdish Chander Bose award for research in life sciences is to be shared by two scientists for each of the two years. They are Prof. V.S.R. Rao of the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore and Prof. A. N. Radhakrishna of Hyderabad University for 1977. For 1978, the award will be shared by Dr. S. Sriramchari, Institute of Pathology, Indian Council of Medical Research, New Delhi and Prof. L. K. Ramchandran, Osmania University, Hyderabad.—PTI.