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Awards for 10 scientists

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Ten scientists have been selected by the University Grants Commission (UGC) for the Hari Om Ashram trust awards for the years 1977 and 1978.

The awards named after outstanding Indian scientists, carry a cash prize of Rs 10,000 each.

The award winners are: Prof B B Srikantan, Mr V G Bhide, Dr L K Doraiswamy, Dr M K Vainu Bappu, Prof M S Narasimhan, Prof V S R Rao, Prof A N Radhakrishna, Dr S Sriramachari and Prof L K Ramachandran.

The awards were announced by the UGC today.

The V C Raman award for experimental research in physical sciences has gone to Prof B B Srikantan, Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR) Bombay, for the year 1977 and to Dr Bhide of the National Physical Laboratory New Delhi for 1978.

The winners of Dr Homi J Bhabha awards for research in applied sciences and Dr L K Doraiswamy of the National Chemical Laboratory, Pune for 1977 and Prof E C Subba Rao of the Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur for 1978.

For the Dr Meghnad Saha award for research in theoretical sciences, Dr M K Vainu Bappu of the Indian Institute of Astrophysics, Bangalore, has been selected for 1977 and Prof M S Narasimhan of the TIFR, Bombay 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, Indian Institute of Sciences, Bangalore and Prof A N Radhakrishna of Hyderabad university for 1977. For 1978 the award will be shared by Dr S Sriramachari, Institute of Pathology, Indian Council of Medical Research, New Delhi and Prof L K Ramachandran of Osmania university.

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