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Thomson Reuters announces India Research Front Awards 2009
 Saturday, April 25, 2009 14:30 IST
 Our Bureau, Mumbai

Thomson Reuters' Healthcare and Science business has announced the "Thomson Reuters Research Excellence - India Research Front Awards 2009." India's leading eight scientists were honoured for their research and influential contribution to global R&D on four research fronts.

Eight awardees were presented with the accolade after their research was analysed using Thomson Reuters Research Front Methodology to assess their level of influence on specific scientific fields. Research Front Methodology looks at patterns of intense communication between scientists and is compiled, using citation analysis of a list of highly cited papers, defined as the top 1 per cent of papers in each of 22 disciplines. Discovering how these highly cited works are related and determining how often these papers have been jointly cited (frequency of co-citation of the two highly cited papers) is achieved by Essential Science Indicators (ESI) from Thomson Reuters, and is called research front analysis. This tool can assist in identifying areas where important work is being conducted and where the scientific community is focusing its attention.

Based on the findings, the four research front areas where Indian scientists have had greatest emphasis and world-class influence are:

Research Front #1751 - Professors Aniruddha B Pandit, Dr. Parag Ratnakar Gogate, Institute of Chemical Technology, University of Mumbai; for their contribution to research into advanced oxidation processes and techniques.

Research Front #6810 - Dr. R Panneerselvam, Dr. Gopi Ragupathi, Dr. Abdul Jaleel Cheruth, Dept of Botany, Annamalai University, Tamil Nadu; for their contribution to research into antioxidant metabolism and defence system in higher plants.

Research Front #7435 - Dr. GPS Raghava, Dr. Manoj Bhasin, Bioinformatics Centre, Institute of Microbial Technology, Chandigarh, for their contribution to research into MHC class I binding peptides, using SVMHC.

Research Front #9007 - Dr. Ayyappan Pillai Ajayaghosh,



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Eight Indian scientists honoured

Statesman News service

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The eight awardees were awarded after their research was analysed using Thomson Reuters Research Front Methodology to assess their level of influence on specific scientific fields, Thomson Reuters said in a Press statement here. Aniruddha B Pandit, Institute of Chemical Technology, and Parag Ratnakar Gogate, University Institute of Chemical Technology, both of University of Mumbai, were honoured for their contribution to research in advanced oxidation

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Thomson Reuters announces Indian global research excellence awards

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New Delhi: Eight of India's leading scientists were honoured today for their groundbreaking research and influential contribution to global research and development at the "Thomson Reuters Research Excellence: India Research Front Awards 2009."

The awards have been instituted by the healthcare and science business of Thomson Reuters.

The awards cover four research fronts, a group of highly cited papers, referred to as "core papers," in a specialised topic defined by a cluster analysis. Research fronts are assigned to the 22 broad fields based on the field of the most frequently occurring journal in the front.

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Research front

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The ESI is based on their papers published in Thomson Reuters -indexed journals from January 1998 through 31 August 2008. This tool can assist in identifying areas where important work is being conducted and where the scientific community is focusing its attention.

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Aniruddha B. Pandit, Institute of Chemical Technology, and Parag Ratnakar Gogate, University Institute of Chemical Technology, both of University of Mumbai, were honoured for their contribution to research in advanced oxidation processes and techniques.

R. Panneerselvam, Gopi Ragupathi and Abdul Jaleel Cheruth, all from Department of Botany, Annamalai University, were awarded for their contribution to research into antioxidant metabolism and defence system in higher plants.

G.P.S. Raghava and Manoj Bhasin of the Bioinformatics Centre, Institute of Microbial Technology (IMTECH), Chandigarh, were named for their contribution to research into MHC class I binding peptides, using SVMHC, the release said.

Ayyappanpillai Ajayaghosh of the National Institute for Interdisciplinary Science and Technology (NIIST), Thiruvananthapuram was honoured for his contribution to research into chirality-sensing supramolecular systems.

Rajagopala Chidambaram, principal scientific adviser to the government of India, and Deepak Pental, vice-chancellor, University of Delhi, were the guests of honour at the awards ceremony held here as part of a series of Asia Pacific Research Days hosted by Thomson Reuters.

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