

# **“The Pratima and Sucharu Chakravarty Samman”**

**Award for the woman scientist of the year 2002**

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Nominations for the award of the year 2002 are invited from recognized institutions or Universities, by the Directors or Vice Chancellors thereof.

The criteria are:

1. The candidates should be under 50 years of age.
2. The research work must have been done in India in the period of last five years.
3. The nominee must have provided significant contribution to science while working in India.
4. The research must be of high quality showing the potentiality of being relevant and beneficial to society.
5. The research must be innovative.
6. The quality rather than quantity of publications will be considered.

Nominations, along with CV of the nominees are to be sent to

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Last date for receiving nominations: 31 July 2002

## **Announcing the winner of the Pratima & Sucharu Chakravarty Samman for the year 2001**

**Dr Pratima Sinha**

Dr Pratima Sinha, Professor and Chairperson, Department of Biochemistry, Bose Institute, Kolkata, has been selected by a distinguished panel of eminent scientists for her outstanding contributions in the field of Molecular Biology and Biochemistry, particularly for her research on the process of chromosome transmission during eucaryotic cell division. Dr Sinha has done extensive work towards characterization of clone carrying the *PYK1* gene of yeast at the TIFR, Mumbai and then at the University of Washington & Seattle. She is actively involved in the teaching, promotion and management of Science.

Teaching at the Bose Institute, Kolkata since 1987, member of the Guha Research Conference and fellow of the National Academy of Sciences (Allahabad) and the Indian Academy of Sciences (Bangalore), Dr Sinha has innumerable publications to her credit. She is on the editorial board of the renowned science journal, *Current Science*.

Dr Sinha was conferred with the award on 7 December 2001 at the Mohendra Lall Sarkar Hall, Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science, Kolkata.