

## Prof. Dr. Kamal K. Chaturvedi Chemistry Excellence Award

*Prof. Dr. Kamal Kant Chaturvedi Chemistry Excellence Award*, founded in 2007, is awarded to the Topper of M.Sc (Previous) Chemistry, of Holkar Science College that most embodies Dr Chaturvedi's personal attributes of dedication, perseverance, humility, and research endeavors as well as academic excellence.

### Background

Dr. K.K. Chaturvedi, D.Sc., Ph.D. worked as an academician, researcher and as a concerned citizen for nearly 40 years including 31 years in Holkar Science College. He vigorously followed the high moral values without compromising his conscience for any material comfort. The central focus of his research work was to explore options offered by the field of chemistry to minimize the impact of various industrial processes for ensuring sustainable and clean environment. He was also involved in various research projects aimed at addressing the adverse environmental implications of chemicals and devising scientific methods to rectify the same. Dr. Chaturvedi presented more than 122 research papers in National and International Seminars, symposiums and conferences.

He also remained committed to the promotion of Hindi in technical subjects. He was a member of a sub-committee of the Madhya Pradesh Government for translation of technical terminology in chemistry to Hindi. He was a member of *Prabhandhkarini* of *Shree Madhya Bharat Hindi Sahitya Samiti* for several decades.

### Eligibility

The purpose of this award would be to promote work on the interface of environment and chemical sciences with special emphasis on sustainable development. The award would be given to a Topper of M.Sc (Previous) Chemistry graduate student of Holkar Science College, DAVV, Indore, MP.

The purpose of the Award is to promote and help support an **"environmental scholar for a sustainable future"** and provide the field of Chemistry a continuing source of highly qualified scientists who intends to pursue a career in Chemistry leveraging Environment, Pollution, and Rare Earth Metals.

### **Selection Criteria**

- Award shall be conferred to "M.Sc. - Chemistry" Previous Topper of Holkar Science College.
- The student shall be registered in M.Sc Chemistry - Final year course in Holkar Science College.

### **Selection Process and Guidelines**

Under the honorable supervision and able guidance of Dr Narendra Kumar Dhakad, Principal Holkar Science College – funds of Rs 10,000 is deposited to be awarded in Dec 2007 and sum of Rs 1 lakh is deposited in anticipation that accrued interest shall help in generating cash-flow of Rs 10,000 on annual basis to be awarded 2008 and onwards.

### **Pre-award Requirements:**

- Post the "Dr KK Chaturvedi – Chemistry Excellence Award information on Holkar Science college web-site
- Publicize the AWARD information yearly by circulating a notice in Holkar Science College and posting a notice on the Registrar board.
- Send a letter to the following members of Dr. Chaturvedi's family, providing award ceremony date, time and venue, and telephone to #1 to ensure that either/both will have the privilege to give the award in person.
  1. Dr (Mrs) Manjusha Chaturvedi (Dr. Chaturvedi's wife)  
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### **Post-award Requirements**

- Post the "Recipient's First and Last Name" and Photo (optional) on Holkar Science College web-site every year from December to March.
- Provide the information - Award Name, Purpose and Recipient Name to be published in local newspapers like NaiDunia, Dainik Bhaskar etc
- Send a letter to #3 and #4 re the Award "Recipient's First and Last Name" and Year.

#### **1 Dr (Mrs) Manjusha Chaturvedi**

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#### **2. The Pradhan Mantri,**

Shri Madhya Bharat Hindi Sahitya Samiti  
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***Prof. Dr. Kamal Kant Chaturvedi Chemistry Excellence Award was established in 2007 in loving memory of Dr. Chaturvedi by his family and the family is solely responsible for all the funds.***

***For any questions/concerns, please contact the following family members :***

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