## Congratulations

## SHANTI SWARUP BHATNAGAR PRIZE IN MEDICAL SCIENCES (2021)



**Dr. Jeemon P.,** Assistant Professor, Achutha Menon Centre for Health Science Studies (AMCHSS) of Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences & Technology, Thiruvananthapuram has been awarded the prestigious "Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prize (SSB)" for the year 2021 in Medical Sciences. It is a rare distinction conferred upon scientists who have demonstrated exceptional potential in Science and Technology.

SSB is instituted by the Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR) India, in the name of its late founder-Director Dr (Sir) Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar, carries a cash award of Rupees five lakhs awarded to scientists annually for outstanding research work, applied or fundamental, in the field of science.

Dr Jeemon P, has won the award for his outstanding contributions to public health including primary care and prevention and control of cardiovascular diseases and diabetes in India.



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Dear Dr. Panniyammakal,

I am happy to inform that you have been selected for the award of "Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar (SSB) Prize" for the year 2021 in Medical Sciences.

Please accept my heartiest Congratulations !

It is a rare distinction conferred upon scientists, who have demonstrated exceptional potential in Science and Technology. The award derives its value from its rich legacy of those who won this award before and added enormous value to Indian Science. I am certain that this recognition would encourage you and your group to scale new heights in the years to come. Now, the Nation will look upon you with higher expectation.

The SSB Prize comprising a citation, a plaque and cash prize of Rs. 500000/- (Five lakh rupees) would be presented to you at a formal function, generally presided over by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, who is the President, CSIR. In addition, CSIR will grant a special honorarium of Rs 15000/- p.m. with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022. I enclose a draft citation to be read at the Award Ceremony. Kindly verify the citation for factual accuracy. In case there is any inaccuracy in it, please intimate the same immediately.

On behalf of CSIR and on my own behalf, I extend to you very best wishes for a glorious future.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

[Shekhar C Mande]

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