



Prime Minister Manmohan Singh presenting Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar award 2006 to Dr. Sanjay Mittal of Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur for Engineering Sciences in New Delhi on September 26, 2006. He is accompanied by the D-G of CSIR Dr R A Mashelkar and Minister of Science & Technology Mr Kapil Sibal.

PM presents Bhatnagar awards

NEW DELHI : On September 26 the Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh presented the prestigious Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar (SSB) awards for 2006 to 13 Indian scientists for their outstanding research.

Mr Kapil Sibal, the Minister of Science & Technology and Earth Science presided

CBSE reduces PMT attempts

NEW DELHI : The students aspiring to sit for pre-medical test will get their last chance

over the solemn presentation ceremony organized by the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) at the Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi.

The Prime Minister also presented the CSIR Diamond Jubilee Technology Award 2006 and the CSIR Award for S&T Innovations for Rural Development.

The winners of the Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar awards for 2006 are: Dr. Vinod Bhakuni of Central Drug Research Institute (CDRI), Lucknow and Dr. Rajesh Sudhir Gokhale of

National Institute of Immunology, New Delhi for Biological Sciences; Dr. Gufran-Ullah Beig of Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology, Pune and Dr. Pulak Sengupta of Jadavpur University, Kolkata for Earth, Atmosphere, Ocean & Planetary Sciences; Dr. Atish Dabholkar of Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai and Dr. Sanjay Puri, Jawahar Lal Nehru University, New Delhi for Physical Sciences; Dr. Virender Singh Sangwan of L V Prasad Eye Institute, Hyderabad for

Medical Sciences; Dr. Srinivasan Sampath of Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore and Dr. K George Thomas, Regional Research Laboratory, Thiruvananthapuram for Chemical Sciences; Dr. Ashish Lele of National Chemical Laboratory, Pune and Dr. Sanjay Mittal, Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur for Engineering Sciences; Dr. Vikraman Balaji of Chennai Mathematical Institute, Siruseri and Dr. Indranil Biswas of Tata Institute of