

NATIONAL GEOSCIENCE AWARDS – 2016

LIST OF AWARDEES

DISCIPLINE AND AWARDS	TYPE OF AWARD
SECTION- I – Mineral Discovery & Exploration	
Field (i): Mineral Discovery & Exploration (excluding fossil fuels) of economic and / or strategic importance and application of innovative techniques) (2 Awards) Shri Chittaranjan Dash, GSI Shri Dinesh Kumar Thawait, GSI Shri Rohan Das, GSI Shri Shamiuddin Ahmad, GSI	Team Award
Field (ii) Coal, Lignite and Coal Bed Methane Discovery & Exploration of Economic and / or strategic importance and application of innovative techniques (1 Award) Shri Amit Soni, GSI Ms. Manju S., GSI Shri Kailash Chandra Sahoo, GSI Shri Sayan Kahali, GSI	Team Award
Field (iv) Groundwater Exploration (including project development, hydrogeological studies and management of groundwater resources) (1 Award) Dr. Pradeep Kumar Naik, CGWB, Chandigarh	Individual Award
SECTION- II - Mining, Mineral Beneficiation And Sustainable Mineral Development	
Field (v) Mining Technology (including development and application of new methods and technologies, research & development, conservation of mineral resources, systematic mine planning, mine safety, mine fires, mine hazards, mine reclamation & rehabilitation) (2 Awards) Shri Laxman Singh Shekhawat, Hindustan Zinc Limited, Udaipur Dr. Santosh Kumar Ray, CSIR- Central Institute of Mining and Fuel Research, Dhanbad	Individual Award Individual Award
Field - (vii) Sustainable Mineral Development (including mine closure, project development, institutional development and capacity building) (1 Award) Dr. Ebhin Reginald Masto, CSIR- Central Institute of Mining and Fuel Research, Dhanbad	Individual Award
SECTION- III – Basic Geosciences	
Field (viii) Basic Geo-sciences (including Stratigraphy, Structural Geology, Paleontology, Geomorphology, Economic Geology, Geodynamics, Petrology and Geochemistry including Mineralogy, Geochronology and Isotope Geology (2 Awards) Dr. Santanu Banerjee, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay	Individual Award

