



## SOCIETY FOR ETHNOPHARMACOLOGY

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### Society for Ethnopharmacology, India Annual Award 2014

The society received several nominations for the annual awards 2014, which made it hard for us to select the awardees. Eventually, the SFE-India conferred these awards to those who made potential contributions in this area.

**“Bisheswar Saha Memorial Award” – which has been instituted by the society with the help of Mr Sibeswar Saha, in memory of his beloved father Sri Bisheswar Saha.**

Based on the outstanding contribution of Dr. Sukhdev Swami Handa in the field of Ethnopharmacology and Medicinal Plant Research, the Society for Ethnopharmacology, India has conferred him the SFE Lifetime achievement award – 2014.



**“SFE Outstanding International Ethnopharmacologist Award – 2014”**

**“Pranab Banerji Memorial Award” – instituted by the society with the help of Dr. Pratim Banerji in memory of his beloved father Dr. Pranab Banerji.**

Prof Heinrich was instrumental in opening the India Chapter of the international Society for Ethnopharmacology in 2013 along with others including Prof Anna Jagar, Prof Rudi Bauer, Prof Marco Leonti and others. Society for Ethnopharmacology, India was honored to confer the SFE Outstanding International Ethnopharmacologist Award – 2014 to Prof. Michael Heinrich.



**“SFE Outstanding National Ethnopharmacologist Award – 2014”**

**Harihar Mukherjee Memorial Award – this award has been instituted by the society with the help of Dr. Pulok K. Mukherjee, in memory of his beloved father Sri Harihar Mukherjee.**

Prof Y.K Gupta has received the SFE Outstanding national Ethnopharmacologist Award – 2014 for his exceptional contribution in the field of ethnopharmacology & medicinal plants and natural products. Dr. Gupta is presently the Head of the Department of Pharmacology, All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi.





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**“SFE - MERIT OF EXCELLENCE AWARD, 2014”** was conferred to Prof. S. P. Thyagarajan for his extraordinary contribution in the field of Medicinal Plant Research and Ethnopharmacology. He is the forerunner for Standardization & development of scientific validation protocols of the Indian System of Medicine.



### **“SFE Special Recognition Award – 2014”**

Mr. Sibeswar Saha and Mrs Sibylle U Saha from Frankfurt, Germany are active members of Society. Their inspiration and constant encouragement as well as active support immensely helped the conceptualization and formation of the Society. We gratefully acknowledge their support for the promotion and development of the Society for Ethnopharmacology in India. Society for Ethnopharmacology, India was honored to confer the Special Recognition Award to Mr. Sibeswar Saha and Mrs Sibylle U Saha.



### **“SFE - Best Entrepreneur Award – 2014”**

Society for Ethnopharmacology, India was honored to confer the SFE - Best Entrepreneur Award – 2014 to Sri Birendra Kumar Sarkar. He has made extraordinary contribution in the development of entrepreneurship for promotion of medicinal plants and natural products. Sri Birendra Kumar Sarkar is the Managing Director of Parker Robinson Pvt. Ltd, Kolkata. He is famous for his benevolent activities towards the cultivators and all those who work on natural products' development. He is one of the most important people, who have immensely helped the conceptualization and formation of the Society.







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### **“SFE - Herbal industry leader award – 2014”**

Society for Ethnopharmacology, India was honored to confer the “SFE - Herbal industry leader award – 2014 to Natural Remedies Pvt Ltd, for their outstanding business practice on promotion and development of medicinal plants and natural products. Natural Remedies Pvt Ltd, Bangalore is the first Company to initiate activities related to isolation of phytochemical reference substances (PRS) and raise the bar of quality of standardized herbal extracts. The Award, received by Mr Anurag Agarwal, Managing Director, of Natural Remedies Pvt Ltd, Bangalore on behalf of the company.



### **“SFE Outstanding Service Award – 2014”**

Dr. D. Chamundeeswari received the SFE Outstanding Service Award – 2014 for her outstanding contribution for the Promotion and Development of the Society for Ethnopharmacology, India after its formation. She is the Principal of Faculty of Pharmacy, Sri Ramachandra University, Chennai and the organizing secretary of the First International Congress of the Society for Ethnopharmacology, India.



**Society for Ethnopharmacology, India also conferred the three awards for best poster presentation, three awards for best oral presentations and five travel grant awards.**