

AWARDS FOR SCIENTISTS OF CCRI

1. National Research Development Corporation (NRDC), [Ministry of Science and Technology, Govt. of India] Meritorious Invention Award was conferred on Dr. U. S. Sarma, Director, Mr. T. A. Rajendra Babu, Senior Scientific Officer, Mr. C. R. Komalakumar, Draughtsman, and Mr. A. Radhakrishnan, Mechanic, for the invention of Metallic Handloom-“Anugraha” which was presented by Shri. Kapil Sibal, Hon’ble Minister for Science & Technology, Govt. of India on 29th June 2004. His Excellency the President of India, Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam was the Chief Guest of the function.

2. Meritorious Invention Award instituted by NRDC was presented by Shri. K.C. Pant, Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission, Govt. of India, on the Technology Day ie. 11th May 2002 to Dr. U. S. Sarma, Director and Mr. K. P. Somanathan Nair, Manager, for, development of “COCOLAWNTM- A Readymade Lawn”.

3. Dr. U. S. Sarma, Director and Dr. Anita Das Rabindranath, Senior Scientific Officer, received the Meritorious Invention Award instituted by NRDC which was presented by

Dr. Murali Manohar Joshi, Hon'ble Minister for HRD & S&T, Govt. of India, on the first Technology Day ie. 11th May '99 for "Reducing the period of Retting of Coconut Husk and upgrading the quality of unretted green husk fibres by treatment, using bacterial cultures".

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