

**Director of Chemistry Department, Prof. K. R. Desai had been honoured with Life Time Achievement Award by Indian Society of Chemists and Biologists (ISCB), Lucknow.**

A Life Time Achievement Award (2016) had been awarded to Prof. Kishor. R. Desai by Indian Society of Chemists and Biologists (ISCB), Lucknow in 22nd ISCB international conference organized at Uka Tarsadia University during 6th to 8th February-2016 for his lasting contribution to chemical research. This award was presented by Prof. Jyoti Chattopadhyay (Uppsala University, Sweden), Prof. A. K. Singh (Ex-vice-Chancellor of Allahabad University), Prof. Anamik Shah (Vice-Chancellor of Gujarat Vidyapith, Ahmedabad), Dr. P. M. S. Chauhan (Deputy Director-CDRI, Lucknow), Dr. Brakashpati (Advisor-DST) and Dr. Amul Desai (Vice-president, United Phosphorus Limited-Mumbai).

Prof. Desai ranks eminent scientist in the field of Dyes, Pharmaceuticals and Green Chemistry. Spanning a period of over forty years, Prof. Desai's professional career is replete with milestone that includes his distinctive contribution in covering new grounds in the area stated above.

Prof. Desai has, to his credit, an enviable track record of 350 research papers published in reputed national and international journals besides six acclaimed books on Green Chemistry, Microwave reactions and Industrial Plant Processes. He has successfully guided 80 Ph.D and 40 M.Phil scholars and has been the major contributor in the domain of high quality research in various government projects. Under UGC teacher exchange programme he was deputed University of Moscow, University of Leningard, University of Kiev, University of Ukraine etc. He also participated in academic programmes and conferences and delivered many invited talks at East Germany, Bangkok, Singapore, Doha-Quatar, Kuwait, China, Mauritius and other cities of the world.

