

SERB-IGCW 2017 Awards: Recognising excellence in Green Chemistry

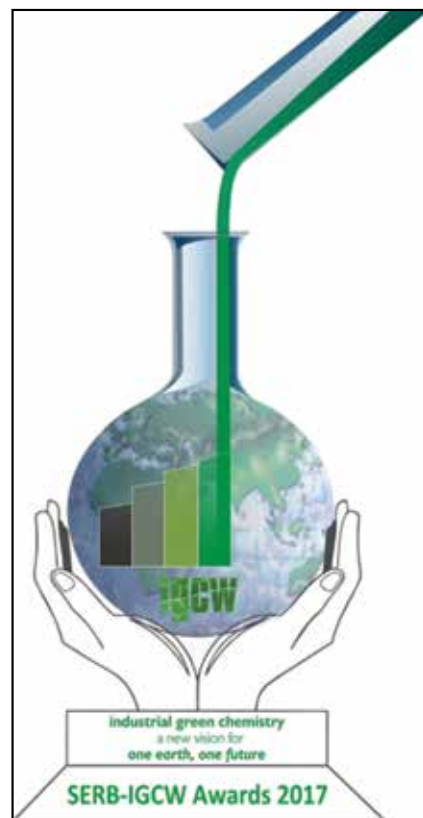
The SERB-IGCW 2017 Awards is the 2nd concurrent event in the IGCW 2017 Convention and Ecosystem. Since 2009, Industrial Green Chemistry World (IGCW) organised by Green ChemisTree Foundation, has been India's premier platform for exploring, exchanging and engaging in Green Chemistry and Engineering (GC&E) tools, technologies, applications and success stories, with the objective of accelerating the implementation and industrialisation of GC&E practices in India. The next biennial 5th IGCW Convention and Ecosystem will be held on October 5-6, 2017 in Mumbai.

One of the key features of IGCW since its inception, has been the IGCW Awards, to honour industry and academia for their GC&E initiatives. The awards acknowledge outstanding case studies incorporating the principles of GC&E into chemistry routes, chemical designs and manufacturing

practices; and steps taken towards pollution prevention while achieving the triple bottomline of planet, people and profit.

This year, Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB), Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of India in collaboration with Green ChemisTree Foundation, will acknowledge promising technologies on the basis of innovative and scientific merit, human health and environmental benefits, and applicability to chemical processes. The SERB-IGCW Awards assure the winners of global credibility and brand recognition in the market. Small-scale industries and young start-ups especially, are presented with the opportunity to have their innovative technologies recognised, and their commitment and contribution to the environment conveyed to the right audience.

Nominations are invited in the following categories:



1. MNC, large and medium-scale companies;
2. Small-scale industries;
3. Green Chemistry start-ups; and
4. Knowledge Community.

- Technology developing firms (tools, software, process technology equipment, devices, diagnostics, etc.),
- Students, and
- Guides/Researchers from universities, research institutes.

Interested individuals and organisations may visit the link below for online submission for consideration for the SERB-IGCW 2017 Awards: <http://www.industrialgreenchem.com/igcw-2017/awards/nomination/index.php>

Past IGCW Award Winners

Categories/year	2015	2013	2011	2009
Large & MNC	Pidilite Industries Ltd.	Dr. Reddy's Laboratories Ltd.	Orchid Pharmaceuticals Ltd.	PI Industries Ltd.
SME	Applied Science Innovation Pvt. Ltd.	Equinox Software & Services Pvt. Ltd.	STEPS	Catapharma Pvt. Ltd.
Academician	Dr. Bhubaneswar Mandal – IIT-Guwahati	Dr. Prabhavati Devi – IICT	Dr. K. K. Senapati – Guwahati University	Dr. J S Yadav – IICT
Students	Mr. Saurabh Patankar – ICT-Mumbai	Ms. Sujata Pramanik – University of Tezpur	Dr. Taher S Dakorwala – GIST	Biosynth Group – IITB
Most Promising Technology		Dr. Taher S Dakorwala – Gharda Institute of Research & Technology (GIST)	Praj Industries Ltd.	



Award winners of 2015

- Last date for submission: 30th August, 2017.
- Announcement of shortlisted entries in each category: 15th September, 2017.
- Announcement of final winners: 5th October, 2017 at the 5th IGCW Awards Evening, Ramada Powai Hotel and Convention Centre, Mumbai.

The SERB-IGCW Award winner in each category will be felicitated with a Certificate of Achievement from the DST. The SERB-IGCW Award winners in categories 4b and 4c will be endowed with a monetary recognition to further their research activities.

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