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Nanotechnology scientist wins award

Staff Reporter

KOCHI: Shantikumar Nair, director, Amrita Centre for Nanosciences, has won the 2011 National Research Award from the Union Ministry of Science and Technology.

The award was given away by C. N. R. Rao, scientific advisor to the Prime Minister.

He was given the award for his contributions in the applications of nanotechnology in the biomedical field.

Dr. Nair is also Dean of Research, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham. The Amrita Centre of Nanoscience is attached to the Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences, a super-specialty hospital and research centre here at Edappally.

Prior to joining Amrita, Dr. Nair was professor at the University of Massachusetts. At Amrita, his research is funded by Nanomission to set up a Centre for Nanotechnology in Tissue Engineering and Stem Cell Research.

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