



SOCIETY FOR PLANT RESEARCH SPR AWARD LECTURE – 2026

Senior & Young Scientist Awardees

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SENIOR SCIENTIST AWARDEES – 2026



Dr. S. L. Krishnamurthy

Prof. Subodh Bhatnagar Innovation Award



Prof. Dr. K. Muthuchelian

K. G. Mukerji Memorial Lifetime Achievement Award



Dr. Ajit Kumar Shasany

Lifetime Achievement Award



Prof. Dr. Vaibhav A. Mantri

Professor YSRK Sarma Memorial Award



Dr. Parvaze Ahmad Sofi

Prof. Norman Borlaug Memorial Award



Dr. Alok K. Srivastava

Prof. M. S. Swaminathan Memorial Award



Dr. Abhijeet Shankar Kashyap

Prof. K. S. Bhargava Memorial Award



Dr. Vishnu D. Rajput

Distinguished Scientist Award



Dr. Shreekar Pant

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Dr. Kona Praveen

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Prof. (Dr.) Suresh Kumar

Distinguished Scientist Award



Prof. (Dr.) Renu Bhardwaj

Women Scientist Leadership Award



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< YOUNG SCIENTIST AWARDEES – 2026 >



Dr. Dasari Sreekanth

Young Scientist Award (Botany)



Dr. Roshan Kumar Singh

Young Scientist Award (Botany)



Dr. Debashis Paul

Young Scientist Award (Plant Sciences)



Dr. Smriti Mall

Young Scientist Award (Plant Sciences)



Dr. S. Vijaykumar

Young Scientist Award (Environmental Sciences)



Dr. Monika Koul

Young Scientist Award (Environmental Sciences)



Dr. Yugander Arra

Young Scientist Award (Agriculture)



Dr. Raman Selvakumar

Young Scientist Award (Agriculture)



Dr. Jyoti Prakash Sahoo

Young Scientist Award (Plant Biotechnology)



Dr. Sowbiya Muneer

Young Scientist Award (Plant Biotechnology)



Dr. Jayalakshmi K.

Women Young Scientist Award



Dr. Madhu Patial

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SPR AWARD LECTURE – 2026

LECTURE SCHEDULE (IST)

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14 September 2026 • IST

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6:20 PM – 6:30 PM	Prof. Dr. K. Muthuchelian
6:30 PM – 6:40 PM	Dr. Ajit Kumar Shasany
6:40 PM – 6:50 PM	Prof. Dr. Vaibhav A. Mantri
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7:20 PM – 7:30 PM	Dr. Vishnu D. Rajput
7:30 PM – 7:40 PM	Dr. Shreekar Pant
7:40 PM – 7:50 PM	Dr. Kona Praveen
7:50 PM – 8:00 PM	Prof. (Dr.) Suresh Kumar
8:00 PM – 8:10 PM	Prof. (Dr.) Renu Bhardwaj
8:10 PM – 8:20 PM	Dr. Puja Khare
8:20 PM – 8:25 PM	Concluding Remarks / Vote of Thanks — Prof. Bandana Bose

DAY 2 — YOUNG SCIENTIST AWARDEES

15 September 2026 • IST

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