

N.1: Best Poster Presentation Prize at the SRMS-7 conference

A paper entitled "Valence Band of Co/Cu thin film studied with Synchrotron Radiation Photoemission Spectroscopy" by Soma Banik, S. K. Deb, Sonali Barman, G. P. Das, D. M. Phase and S. K. Rai, presented at "7th International Conference on Synchrotron Radiation in Material Science (SRMS-7)" organized by Diamond Light Source, Oxford, UK, during July 11-14, 2010, bagged the "Best Poster Presentation Prize". There is special mention in the prize certificate that the judges were particularly impressed with the range of techniques that were used to characterize the samples and the results that were backed up with the theoretical calculations. The award carries a prize of "Apple 2GB i-pod".

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N.2: RRCAT wins Best Landscape Rose Garden and Princess of Show Award 2010



Shri R. V. Joshi receiving the first prize at the Annual Rose Show

Our centre bagged First prize for the 'Best Landscape Rose garden' for the rose garden located adjacent to central administration complex. The Garden is planned on a slope in Octagonal shape. It comprises of four basic categories of Rose grafts amongst hybrid

Teas, Floribunda, Polyantha and miniature Roses.

During 9th January to 10th January 2010, the Annual Rose show was organized by Malwa Rose Society, Indore under the aegis of Horticulture Department, Government of MP, at Town hall Indore. A wide variety of Rose cut flowers were exhibited by the participants from Malwa region. From these thousands of Cut flowers, the Rose flower of Lovely Fairy variety grown at our Garden was awarded as "Princess of the show award'. The prize consists of Silver Trophy and Certificate of appreciation.

This is the 4th consecutive year to receive such appreciations towards ongoing horticulture activities in the centre.

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N.3: Sports events by RRCAT Staff Club



Award Distribution Ceremony at the XXV DAE Sports and Cultural Meet 2009

XXV DAE Sports & Cultural Meet-2009: The final event of all India XXV DAE Sports & Cultural Meet-2009 - for Chess and Carom was organized at Welfare/Yoga centre during 27th to 31st January, 2010. A total of 98 participants, representing the eight groups of DAE, participated in various categories of chess and carom tournament. The tournament was inaugurated