

**CSRTI SCIENTISTS BAG  
INDIRA GANDHI RAJBHASHA PURASKAR**



Dr S.M.H.QADRI, DIRECTOR CSRTI MYSORE RECEIVING AWARD FROM HER EXCELLENCY,  
PRESIDENT OF INDIA SMT.PRATIBHA DEVISINGH PATIL

CSRTI scientists Dr. S.M.H.Qadri, (Director) Dr. S.D.Sharma, Dr.D.D.Sharma and Dr. G.B.Singh received the prestigious *Indira Gandhi Rajbhasha Puraskar* for the year 2009-10 for writing a technical book in Hindi originally. The scientists received the awards from Her Excellency, President of India Smt. Pratibha Devisingh Patil at a glittering function organized by the Department of Official Language, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi on 14-09-2011 to commemorate Hindi Day.

Speaking on the occasion, the President of India appealed to all that everybody should try to learn at least one more Indian language in addition to Hindi. She also expressed that more and more technical literature may be brought out in Hindi and felt it necessary to translate Hindi literature into all other Indian languages and *vice-versa*, so that one can acquaint with the literature of different languages.

Honourable Minister for Home Sri P. Chidambaram, Honourable Union Ministers of State for Home Sri M. Ramachandran and Sri Jitendra Singh, Dr. Devisingh Ramsingh Shekhawat, Sri R.K.Singh; Home Secretary and Ms. Veena Upadhyaya; Secretary, Department of Official Language were present on the occasion.

Every year *Indira Gandhi Rajbhasha Puraskars* are awarded category wise to those offices for their outstanding performance in implementation of Official Language Policy among the Ministries, Departments, Undertakings and Boards, Autonomous bodies etc. of Govt. of India, Nationalised Banks and Town Official Language Implementation Committees. In addition, awards were also distributed for the year 2009-10 under Indira Gandhi Rajbhasha Puraskar scheme for writing books originally in Hindi.