

Previous Recipients of CDAC-ACCS Foundation Lecture Awards PDF

[2008] Padma Shri Dr. N. Balakrishnan, Associate Director, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, was awarded the CDAC-ACCS Foundation Lecture Awards in 2008.

[2007] Padma Shri Dr. Vijay P. Bhatkar, Chairman, ETH Research Lab / DishnetDSL Ltd, Pune, was honoured with CDAC-ACCS Foundation Lecture Awards, 2007. Dr. Bhatkar is an Indian computer scientist of international repute and is best known as an architect of PARAM Super-computers, GIST multilingual technology and Education-To-Home (ETH) mission. Dr. Bhatkar is a Fellow of IEEE and holds active positions in several other leading national and international professional societies and task forces. Dr. Bhatkar is the founder and first Executive Director of C-DAC. He has also served as member of the Scientific Advisory Committee to the Cabinet, IT Task Forces constituted to propel India as IT superpower.

Dr. Bhatkar has been honoured and decorated with several distinguished awards which includes 'Padma Shri', 'Maharashtra Bhushan', 'Lokamanya Tilak' Award of IIT, 'Electronics Man of the Year Award', 'Priyadarshani Award'.

However, due to some unforeseen circumstances, he could not make his presence felt in the event and receive the Award. On his behalf, the Award was received by Shri G L Ganga Prasad, President of ACS.

[2006] Dr. Dharma P. Agarwal, OBR Distinguished Professor of Comp Science, University of Cincinnati, USA was awarded the CDAC-ACCS Foundation Lecture Awards for significant contributions in Parallel System Architecture, Multicomputer Networks, Routing Techniques, Parallelism Detection and Scheduling Techniques and Reliability of Real- Time Distributed Systems. He has four approved patents and many more patents filed and pending in the area of wireless cellular networks. As the Chair of the Technical Committee on Computer Architecture of IEEE Computer Society in 1994, he started a new symposium on High Performance Computer Architecture which has become one of the most important meetings for the research community.

[2005] Dr. David K. Kahaner, Founding Director of the Asian Technology Information Program received the second CDAC-ACCS Foundation Lecture Awards for promoting Information Rich Technologies in Asia for many years. He was formerly the Associate Director of the US Office of Naval Research Asia (ONR). He also spent more than thirty years at the US National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) (formerly the National Bureau of Standards) and the Los Alamos National Laboratory.

[2004] Dr. S. Ramani, Director, HP Labs India, is an eminent distinguished scientist and stalwart of the Indian IT industry, had delivered the inaugural lecture of CDAC-ACS Foundation Lecture Awards, organized as part of ADCOM 2004, held at Ahmedabad on 16 December 2004. He was awarded the CDAC-ACS Foundation Lecture Awards, 2004.
