

BARC scientist elected fellow of Indian National Science Academy



Dr. Prasun K. Mukherjee, Scientific Officer/H and Head, Environmental Biotechnology Section, Nuclear Agriculture and Biotechnology Division, has been elected as a Fellow of the prestigious Indian National Science Academy (INSA), New Delhi.

Dr. Mukherjee joined BARC as a Scientific Officer/ SD in 1993, on completion of Ph.D. (Plant Pathology) from G.B. Pant University of Agriculture and Technology, Pantnagar, as a “Dr. K.S. Krishnan DAE Research Fellow”. Dr. Mukherjee is an internationally acclaimed scientist, known for his high quality, well-cited publications, and technologies in the area of biological control of plant diseases, and biocomposting using the beneficial fungus *Trichoderma*.

Dr. Mukherjee is a Fellow of the National Academy of Sciences, India (NASI) and the National Academy of Agricultural Sciences (NAAS). He is a recipient of Homi Bhabha Science and Technology Award, Fulbright-Nehru Academic and Professional Excellence Fellowship, DAE Group Achievement Award (twice, as a group leader), VASVIK Award, BOYSCAST Fellowship, and many other accolades from various professional societies. He has been a visiting scholar/postdoctoral fellow at the Technion-Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa, and Texas A&M University, College Station. He is on the editorial board of international journals of repute like “Fungal Genetics and Biology” and “3 Biotech”, and has edited two books entitled “Trichoderma-Biology and Applications” and “Genomics of Soil- and Plant-associated Fungi”.