

RECIPIENTS OF VARIOUS AWARDS FOR 2024

1) 'Mahamana Malaviya Award' (the highest prestigious Award of the Society) :

Mr Shreekant Somany
Chairman & Managing Director,
Somany Ceramics Ltd
F-36, Sector - 6
Noida 201 301 (UP)

- 2) **D. N. Agrawal Memorial Award (2024)** — **Joint recipients -**
(i) **Prof. Parag Bhargava**
(Professor, Dept of Metallurgical Engineering & Materials
Science IIT-Bombay, Powai, Mumbai)
And
(ii) **Mr S. N. Laha**
(Founder CEO & Owner
Natasha Ceramics & Consultancy Services, Kolkata)
- 3) **Srikishan Modi Memorial Award (2024)** — **Mr Naresh Bajaj**
(Bajaj Associates, Bangalore, Karnataka)
- 4) **Refractory Technologist Award (2024)** — **Dr Ujjwal Sengupta**
(Technical Director, Refratechnik India P Ltd,
Visakhapatnam (AP)
- 5) **Dr R. L. Thakur Memorial Award (2024)** — **Joint recipients**
(i) **Dr Anurag Roy**
(EPSRC Research Fellow, University of Exeter, UK)
And
(ii) **Dr Barnasree Chanda**
(Scientist, CSIR-CGCRI, Kolkata)
- 6) **Dr Anil Kaviraj - Johnson Memorial Award (2024)** — **Dr V. Viswabaskaran**
(VB Ceramic Consultants, Chennai)
- 7) **Prof. Sasadhar Ray Memorial Award (2024)** — **Clay Craft India Private Ltd**
(Jaipur, Rajasthan)
- 8) **ICSKC - Prof. MD NARASIMHAN MEMORIAL
EMINENT CERAMIST AWARD – 2024** — **Dr Dinesh Rangappa**
(Professor, Dept of Nanotechnology
Visvesvaraya Technological University, Karnataka)
- 9) **Dr B. V. S. Subba Rao Memorial Award (2024)** — **Joint recipients -**
(i) **Dr Venkat Yakatpure**
(Scientist 'F', DSG-DMRL, Kanchanbagh, Hyderabad)
And
(ii) **Dr Senthil Kumar Selvaraj**
(Scientist, Materials Science Division
National Aerospace Laboratories, Bangalore)

10) Deokaran Award for “GLASS” (2024)

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11) Best Chapter Award

— Jamshedpur Chapter and Kolkata Chapter

12) Students Chapter of Excellence Award

— Anna University, Chennai

13) Best Reviewer Award

— **Dr. A. K. Mukhopadhyay**
(Retd. Chief Scientist, CSIR-CGCRI, Kolkata and
Sharda University, Greater Noida, UP)