



Prof. V. Verma awarded Fellowship of Association of Microbiologists of India

On the basis of the recommendations of the Evaluation Committee, Central Council of Association of Microbiologists of India awarded two Fellowships (FAMI-2009) of the Academy of Microbiologists of India in 2009 during its 50th annual conference at NCL, Pune from Dec., 15-17, 2009 to Professor V. Verma, Dean College of Sciences & Director School of Biotechnology, SMVDU, Katra and Dr. Praveen Rishi, Professor of Microbiology, Punjab University, Chandigarh. The award to Prof. Verma was given for his outstanding work in the field of Microbial Biotechnology. Prof. Verma has authored more than 80 publications and has 18 international patents to his credit. 2 technologies have been transferred to the private industries while 2 are under negotiation for the transfer. Prof. Verma is a member of a number of National and International scientific societies and has also been elected as Member of Indian National Academy of Science. Prof. Verma has a number of international collaborations e.g., with Laval University Qubec, Canada; Kansas State University, USA and University of Mauritius under UGC-TEC Consortium. He has supervised 10 Ph.D. students registered in various Indian universities.