

Department of Chemistry

Best Ph.D. thesis Award

Dr. Varun Vij a Ph.D. student of the Department of Chemistry has been selected for First prize of “2014 Lilly Outstanding Thesis Awards” for his Ph.D. thesis entitled “Hexaarylbenzene and Hexa-peri-hexabenzocoronene based Molecules: Synthesis, Self-assembly and Sensing Applications. The award consists of US\$ 1500 and a Lilly plaque. The award ceremony will be held on December 4, 2014 during J-NOST Conference being held at Indian Institute of Technology, Madras. Prof. Prabhakar K Jadhav of Eli Lilly and Company, USA will be present during the award ceremony. Dr. Varun Vij did his Ph.D. from Department of Chemistry working in the research group of Dr. Vandana Bhalla and Prof. Manoj Kumar. He has published seven research papers in international journals of high impact factor. He has also presented his research work in 3rd International Conference on Molecular Sensors and Logic gates (MSMLG-12) held in Seoul, South Korea in 2012 and also delivered an invited lecture at a meeting of National Organic Symposium Trust (NOST) held in 2012 at Agra. He is currently working as a Post Doctoral Research Associate in Ulsan National Institute of Science and Technology Ulsan, South Korea.

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