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Sub: **Nominations invited for Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prize for 2012**

Dear Dr Mal

As you are aware, the Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR) instituted the prestigious 'Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar (SSB) Prize for Science and Technology' in 1957, in commemoration of its founder Director, the late Dr Sir Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar. The SSB Prizes are awarded annually for significant contributions made in various disciplines of science and technology. Each awardee is given a citation, a cash prize of ₹5,00,000/- (Rupees five lakh only), and a plaque at a formal function, usually presided over by the Prime Minister of India, who is the President, CSIR.

Nominations are hereby invited for **SSB Prizes for the year 2012** from the **Vice-Chancellors of Indian Universities** / Directors of National Laboratories / Institutes / Bhatnagar Awardees and others. The details of the SSB Prize and the prescribed pro-forma may be downloaded from our website: <http://csirhrdg.res.in>. Scientists who are not more than 45 years of age (**as on 31.12.2011**) are eligible for the award. The person, nominated for the SSB Prize, should have made significant research contributions through work done primarily in India during the past five years. Kindly ensure that the nominated scientist fulfils all requisite qualifications, criteria and deserve consideration.

I shall be grateful if you kindly make the nomination papers available to us as per prescribed pro-forma (**Original + 14 Copies**) latest by **31 March 2012**. One set of reprints of outstanding research publications of the proposed nominee along with digital photograph (preferably in JPEG), softcopy of duly filled proforma (preferably in MS-WORD) and softcopy of significant publications (preferably in PDF) of the nominee on a **single CD/DVD** are also required. Your kind co-operation in this regard would be highly appreciated.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

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