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**Dr Guruswamy of NCL bags CSIR Young Scientist Award in Engineering Sciences**



Dr Guruswamy Kumaraswamy, Scientist, Polymer Science and Engineering Division of National Chemical Laboratory (NCL), Pune has been selected for **2005 CSIR Young Scientists Award in Engineering Sciences**.

The award will be presented to him on 26 September 2005, the CSIR Foundation Day. Dr Guruswamy is part of the Complex Fluids and Polymer Engineering (CFPE) group. His research investigates how the structure of polymers, colloids and nanoparticle-hybrids governs their properties. His group has developed innovative rheo-optical methods to study copolymer crystallization. His group also synthesizes rod-like or plate-like inorganic-organic hybrid nanoparticles, and examines their properties.

For promoting excellence in science and technology CSIR gives 5 awards in the fields of Biological Sciences, Chemical Sciences, Earth, Atmosphere, Ocean and Planetary Sciences, Engineering Sciences, and Physical Sciences. These awards are given annually for outstanding contributions made by CSIR scientists below the age of 35 years.

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