



**Shri. Pratap Singh Parihar**

**Lifetime Achievement Award**

Shri. Pratap Singh Parihar, Director, Atomic Minerals Directorate for Exploration and Research, Hyderabad is a geologist, with vast experience of working in tough and remote terrains in different parts of our country. He is leading AMD, one of the oldest units of Department of Atomic Energy engaged in scientific exploration to identify and evaluate natural resources of uranium, thorium, niobium, tantalum and rare earth elements required for the successful implementation of our nuclear power programme.

Shri. Parihar graduated from Sagar University, Madhya Pradesh with an M.Tech degree in Applied Geology, and joined AMD in 1975. He started his career as an Exploration Geologist, and has worked in field areas of Darjeeling-Sikkim Himalayas, Jharkhand, Central India and Western Himalayas. Shri. Parihar, a successful Techno Administrator, with 40 years of enriched experience as a geologist, has formulated and successfully managed the exploratory research programmes of AMD, during the past two decades. He has made remarkable contributions towards developing uranium deposits of India.

Shri. Parihar has published around 80 research papers highlighting various aspects of Indian uranium deposits in national and international journals. He has visited several countries to attend technical meets and seminars of the International Atomic Energy Agency, Vienna; World Nuclear Association etc. Shri. Parihar is a member of many professional bodies and National Advisory Committees of various organizations. Shri. Parihar is the recipient of National Geoscience Award-2011 instituted by the Ministry of Mines; Outstanding Service Award of the Indian Nuclear Society in 2012; Outstanding Leadership Award, 2014 of Mining Engineers Association of India and the Prestigious Homi Bhabha Science & Technology Award, 2013 instituted by the Department of Atomic Energy.

An able administrator with a positive attitude, Shri. Parihar is an inspiring leader who loves nurturing scientific and leadership skills in younger generation. In recognition of his services, DAE has designated him as an Outstanding Scientist. As the Director, AMD, he is fully engrossed in leading AMD with a distinct vision and clear goals.