



ASTRAZENECA RESEARCH ENDOWMENT AWARD

The AstraZeneca Endowment Award, instituted by NIPER, S.A.S. Nagar in 2009, is awarded to an eminent researcher in the field of neglected and communicable diseases, which are the thrust research areas of the Institute. Past awardees have included **Dr. V. M. Katoch** (2010), **Dr. T. S. Balganes** (2013) and **Dr. Ganesh Pandey** (2014).

NIPER, S.A.S. Nagar is proud to announce the selection of **Dr. Soumya Swaminathan**, Director General, Indian Council of Medical Research and Secretary, Department of Health Research, as the recipient of the award this year for her outstanding contribution to research in the area of tuberculosis.