

S.N.	Category of Award	Number of Awards
1.	National Geoscience Award for Lifetime Achievement	1 award
2.	National Geoscience Awards	8 award (3 Team Award + 3 Joint Award + 2 individual Awards= 20 awardees)
3.	National Young Geoscientist Award	1 award
	<b>Total</b>	<b>10 Awards (22 Awardees)</b>

List of awardees for the National Geoscience Awards 2022 is as follows-

<b>NATIONAL GEOSCIENCE AWARD FOR LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT – 2022</b>	
<p><b>Dr. Om Narain Bhargava</b> Honorary Professor Department of Geology Panjab University, Chandigarh</p>	
<b>NATIONAL GEOSCIENCE AWARDS– 2022</b>	
<b>SECTION- I – Mineral Discovery &amp; Exploration</b>	
<p><b>Field (i): Mineral Discovery &amp; Exploration</b> (excluding fossil fuels) of economic and/or strategic importance and application of innovative techniques</p>	
<p>1. <b>Geological Survey of India (GSI) team comprising of</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Smt. Soubhagyalaxmi Sahoo, Geologist</li> <li>ii. Smt. Swapnita Brahma, Geologist</li> <li>iii. Shri Yogeesh S. N., Geologist</li> <li>iv. Shri P. Rajesh Durai, Director</li> </ul>	<b>Team Award</b>
<p>2. <b>Geological Survey of India (GSI) team comprising of</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Shri Jitendra Kumar, Geologist</li> <li>ii. Shri Ngazipmi Chahong, Geologist</li> <li>iii. Shri Bikash Kumar Acharya, Sr. Geologist</li> <li>iv. Shri Anindya Bhattacharya, Director</li> </ul>	<b>Team Award</b>
<p><b>Field (ii): Coal, Lignite and Coal Bed Methane Discovery &amp; Exploration</b> of economic and/or strategic importance and application of innovative techniques and Oil, Natural Gas, Shale Gas and Gas Hydrates Discovery &amp; Exploration (including project development and planning leading to exploitation of resources and reservoir management)</p> <p><b>Geological Survey of India (GSI) team comprising of</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Dr. Satya Narayan Sethy, Geologist</li> </ul>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ii. Shri Nitin Narendra Raut, Geologist</li> <li>iii. Shri Rakesh Deepankar, Sr. Geologist</li> <li>iv. Shri Sumit Jaiswal, Geologist</li> </ul>	<b>Team Award</b>
<b>SECTION- II - Mining, Mineral Beneficiation and Sustainable Mineral Development</b>	
<p><b>Field (iv) Mineral Beneficiation</b> (including mineral processing, project development for utilization of low-grade ores &amp; production of value-added mineral products and mineral economics) <b>and Sustainable Mineral Development</b> (including mine closure, project development, institutional development and capacity building)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Shri Pankaj Kumar Satija</b>  Managing Director,  Tata Steel Mining Limited  Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar, Odisha</p>	<b>Individual Award</b>
<b>SECTION- III – Basic Geosciences</b>	
<p><b>Field (v): Basic Geosciences</b> including Stratigraphy, Structural Geology, Paleontology, Geodynamics, Geochemistry, Geochronology and Isotope Geology, Ocean Development (Oceanography and Marine Geology), Glaciology and Arctic &amp; Antarctic Research including Geo-Scientific Expeditions; and science surveys/baseline geoscience data collection including Geological and Geochemical mapping &amp; survey, and Systematic Thematic mapping</p> <p>1. <b>Prof. Saibal Gupta,</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Department of Geology and Geophysics  IIT Kharagpur, West Bengal</p> <p>2. <b>Joint Award to-</b></p> <p>i. <b>Dr. Waliur Rahaman,</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Scientist E,  National Centre for Polar and Ocean Research, Ministry of Earth Sciences, Goa  and</p> <p>ii. <b>Prof. Dipak Chandra Pal,</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Department of Geological Sciences,  Jadavpur University, Kolkata</p>	<b>Individual Award</b>          <b>Joint Award</b>
<b>SECTION- IV – Applied Geosciences</b>	
<p><b>Field (vi): Applied Geology:</b> Engineering Geology, Geothermal Energy, Seismotectonics, Geostatistics, Remote Sensing and Geo-Information System (including spatial data management applications and data integration); Groundwater Exploration (including project development, hydrogeological studies and management of groundwater resources; Geo-Environmental Studies relating to mining, urban, industrial, coastal and desert management, paleoclimate, paleoenvironment, medical geology, climate change and studies related to their impact on ecosystem.</p>	

<p>1. <b>Joint Award to-</b></p> <p>i. <b>Dr. Harish Bahuguna</b></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Director, Geological Survey of India, Jammu and</p> <p>ii. <b>Dr. Keesari Tirumalesh</b></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Scientific Officer, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Mumbai</p>	<p><b>Joint Award</b></p>
<p><b>Field (viii): Natural Hazard Investigations</b> including scientific studies related to natural hazards such as earthquakes, landslides, floods and tsunamis.</p> <p>1. <b>Joint Award to-</b></p> <p>i. <b>Dr. Saibal Ghosh</b></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Deputy Director General, Geological Survey of India, Kolkata and</p> <p>ii. <b>Dr. Vikram Gupta</b></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Scientist – F, Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology, Dehradun</p>	
<p><b>NATIONAL YOUNG GEOSCIENTIST AWARD– 2022</b></p>	
<p><b>Dr. Amiya Kumar Samal</b> Assistant Professor Department of Geology Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi</p>	