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### **Ministry of Earth Sciences announced National awards for excellence in Earth Science**

New Delhi, July 31 (Vigyan Samachar): Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES) has announced National award for excellence in Earth Sciences at the 14 foundation day event in the presences of Dr. Harsh Vardhan, Union Minister of Science and Technology & Earth Sciences, Dr. M Rajeevan, Secretary, MoES, and Dr. Vipin Chandra, Joint Secretary, MoES.

Director of National Center for Polar and Ocean Research (NCPOR), **Dr. M. Ravichandran** has been selected for the MoES National Award of Excellence in Polar and Ocean Research for his contribution to the Indian Agro Project and Ocean Modeling. Dr. V.V.S.S. Sharma, Scientist at CSIR- National Institute of Oceanography at Vishakhapatnam honored with National award for the Ocean Science and Technology and Dr. S. Suresh Babu, Scientist Aerosols Trace gases and Radiative Forcing (ATRF) Branch, Space Physics Laboratory, Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre (ISRO) Thiruvananthapuram is awarded National Award for the Atmospheric Science and Technology.

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