



ESSENTIAL OIL ASSOCIATION OF INDIA

“SCIENTIST OF THE YEAR” AWARD (2006-2008)

EOAI's SCIENTIST OF THE YEAR AWARD (2006-2008) is being presented to the Team of Scientists from Institute of Integrative Medicine, Jammu for developing and commercializing an improved variety of *Mentha longifolia*- ANANT CARVOMINT.

Dr. S.Chandra who was responsible for breeding and agronomy deserves special mention.

This variety, which is rich in Laveo-Carvone, has been commercialized by Mr. N.K.R. Shanmugum, a brilliant and successful entrepreneur from Puducherry, Tamilnadu.

The entire team of Scientists from IIM, Jammu, specially the Director, Dr. G.N. Qazi and Mr. Shanmugum who has demonstrated the true entrepreneurship have contributed greatly to the cause of upliftment of rural economy and our Industry is proud of them.

Other members of the team of scientists from IIM, Jammu, who have contributed to the success are:

1. Dr. A.K. Shahi
2. Dr. M.K. Kaul
3. Dr. S.S. Balyan

4. Dr. S.G. Agarwal
5. Dr. Rekha S. Dhar
6. Dr. R.K.Raina

This prize is being instituted by M/s SOM EXTRACTS LTD., DELHI and is awarded to the Scientists for their exemplary contribution to the Essential Oil Industry.

SOM EXTRACTS LTD.
Director

Date: April 20, 2008

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