

# 3 city scientists among 17 winners of Swarna Jayanti Fellowship

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THREE SCIENTISTS from Pune have been awarded the Swarna Jayanti fellowship for 2020-2021 announced recently by the Department of Science and Technology (DST).

Siddhesh Kamat (Life Science) and Mousomi Bhakta (Mathematical Science) from the Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER), Pune, and Sakya Singha Sen (Chemical Science) from the CSIR — National Chemical Laboratory (NCL) are among the 17 scientists awardees this year.

Constituted in 1997 to commemorate the 50th year of India's independence, this fellowship comprises a grant of Rs 25,000 per month besides a salary that the awardee scientist can draw from their respective parent institutes for a period of five years. Exceptional projects can even be considered for the Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB) funding.

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