

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **IIT-Roorkee Distinguished Alumni Award to NGRI scientist**



Shyam Sundar Rai , Chief scientist at CSIR- National Geophysical Research Institute, has been selected for IIT Roorkee's Distinguished Alumni Award for the year 2011 for his contribution to the area of Academics and Research. A 1977 batch alumnus of the M.Tech (Geophysics) programme, Dr. Rai holds a JC Bose National Fellowship at NGRI, and is a recipient of prestigious awards such as the SS Bhatnagar Prize. He is also a fellow of all the national science academies of the country. He will be presented with the award at the Institute's convocation ceremony on 12th November 2011.