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Prof. Dinesh Mohan named on elite list of “highly cited researchers 2015” for the second time in a row

Prof. Dinesh Mohan, School of Environmental Sciences from Jawaharlal Nehru University New Delhi has been selected for the prestigious “Thomson Reuters 2015 list of Highly Cited Researchers”. This is the second time in a row since he was selected as “Highly Cited Researchers 2014”. Professor Mohan published over 100 articles and received >14,500 citations with an h factor of 47.

According to Thomson Reuters <http://highlycited.com/>, "Highly Cited Researchers 2015 represents some of world's most influential scientific minds. The second, longer-range study updates the world's most influential researchers listing, also known as the most Highly Cited Researchers. Highly Cited Researchers from Thomson Reuters is an annual list recognizing leading researchers in the sciences and social sciences from around the world. The 2015 list focuses on contemporary research achievement: only Highly Cited Papers in science and social sciences journals indexed in the Web of Science Core Collection during the 11-year period 2003-2013 were surveyed. Highly Cited Papers are defined as those that rank in the top 1% by citations for field and publication year in the Web of Science. These data derive from Essential Science IndicatorsSM (ESI). The fields are also those employed in ESI – 21 broad fields defined by sets of journals and exceptionally, in the case of multidisciplinary journals such as Nature and Science, by a paper-by-paper assignment to a field. This percentile-based selection method removes the citation disadvantage of recently published papers relative to older ones, since papers are weighed against others in the same annual cohort. Those researchers who, within an ESI-defined field, published Highly Cited Papers were judged to be influential, so the production of multiple top 1% papers was interpreted as a mark of exceptional impact.