

# AWARD OF DEVENDRA LAL MEMORIAL MEDAL



The presentation of the 1st Devendra Lal Memorial Medal

The Devendra Lal memorial Medal is named in honor of Professor Devendra Lal, a distinguished geophysicist whose work spanned diverse areas of the Earth and space sciences. He is best known for his role in founding and developing the field in which cosmic rays produced isotopes on Earth are used as tracers to investigate a wide range of Earth science problems.

Prof. S. K. Satheesh, Chairman, Divecha Centre for Climate Change, Indian Institute of Science received the 1st Devendra Lal Memorial Medal of the American Geophysical Union in New Orleans on 13<sup>th</sup> December 2017 at the annual meeting.

This medal was given for outstanding earth science research by a scientist belonging to and working in a developing country. Prof. Satheesh is a pioneer in aerosol research and has contributed to our understanding of the impact of

atmospheric aerosols on our climate. He used observations from aircraft and balloons to identify the presence of elevated layers of black carbon in many places across India.



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