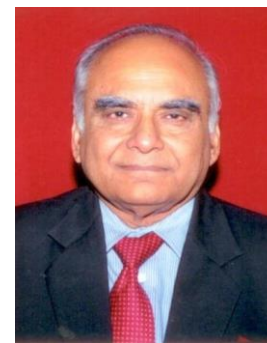


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In 2015 he has been selected for the award of Helmholtz International Fellow by Helmholtz Center for Infection Research, Germany for significant contribution to the field of infectious diseases. He has received 118 Awards, including 7 International and 111 National Awards. He has been honoured with the prestigious **Padma Bhushan Award** by Her Excellency, the President of India on 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2008 in the field of "Medicine".