

Lifetime Achievement Award

Dr W Selvamurthy, CC R&D (LS&HR) & DS has been elected as Fellow of the National Academy of Medical Sciences (NAMS). The award of fellowship of the academy is considered an honour bestowed as an acknowledgement of activities in profession.

His contributions in the field of Applied and Clinical Physiology are well recognized. Although trained as a basic scientist in the field of Physiology, Dr Selvamurthy has extended his studies in the areas of national and strategic relevance including treatment of high altitude maladies. His recent research involving the use of Nitric Oxide and Oxygen has saved a number of lives of those afflicted with high altitude pulmonary edema.

The National Academy of Medical Sciences was inaugurated by late Shri Jawaharlal Nehru, the then Prime Minister of India on the 19th December, 1961. Over the years, the Fellowship of the Academy has indeed become a most cherished and coveted hallmark of distinction awarded through a well-structured and regulated system of peer review, and in recognition of outstanding achievements in science, education, professionalism and community health service.

The Academy provides the intellectual ferment and promotes scientific temper, besides generating excellence and social relevance in medical education and research.

The formal admission to fellowship and award will be made at the Annual Convocation of the Academy.

DRDO felicitates him on his joining the Family of the Academy.