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HONORS AND AWARDS

14.1 Awards

1. **Puri CP:** Director, National Institute for Research in Reproductive Health, was awarded the “**Third Annual Award for Population Control and Family Planning 2003**”, The Labhsetwar Charitable Trust Nagpur and Labhsetwar Foundation, USA.
2. **Vanage GR:** Post-doctoral fellowship awarded by the Fogarty International Center and the Contraceptive and Reproductive Health Branch and NIH, USA, at Dr Herr’s Laboratory, Dept of Cell Biology, Virginia, USA, June 30, 2003 – August 7, 2004.
3. **Donde UM:** Deputy Director (Sr. Grade) was conferred Fellow, Association of Clinical Biochemists. XXX Annual conference of Clinical Biochemists of India, Bangalore January 20-22, 2004.

14.2 Degrees

14.2.1 Ph. D. Degree

1. **Purvi Bhatt**
Thesis entitled: Studies on estrogen induced oviductal protein
Research Guide: Dr. Usha Natraj
2. **Serena D’Souza**
Thesis entitled: Role of estrogens/antiestrogens on male/female reproduction and embryo development in the rat.
Research Guide: Dr Umashashi Hegde
3. **Shyla Memon**
Thesis entitled: Development and Validation of an ELISA for Hemoglobin A₂
Research Guide: Dr Zarine M Patel

4. **Vishakha Patil**

Thesis entitled: Studies on the expression of endometrial functional markers in fertile and infertile primates.

Research Guide: Dr CP Puri

5. **S A Ranpura**

Thesis entitled: Cloning and Characterization of an epididymal antigen using monoclonal antibody obtained by neonatal tolerization.

Research Guide: Dr Vrinda V Khole

14.2.2 M. Sc Degree

1. **Sushama Gadkar**

Thesis entitled: Studies on the expression of progesterone receptor on human spermatozoa and its physiological significance

Research Guide: Dr C P Puri

2. **Neelam Kedia**

Thesis entitled: Paternal contribution to embryogenesis

Research Guide: Dr. Nafisa Balasinor

An award of excellence for good overall performance during the year 2002-2003 to Dr Geetanjali Sachdeva and Ms Gracy Rosario by the institute.