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### **Delhi University bags the Clarivate India Research Excellence Citations Award 2021**

Keeping with the rich tradition of excellence in teaching and research, the University of Delhi has bagged the Clarivate India Research Excellence Citations Awards 2021 in the Central University category.

The Clarivate India Research Excellence Citations Awards 2021 are in their 8<sup>th</sup> edition and are awarded once every two years. Clarivate, a global leader in providing independent and reliable insights and analytics into the research profile trajectories of higher education institutions, today announced the Clarivate India Research Excellence Citations Awards. The awards recognize and honour research excellence and bestow recognition on the individuals and institutions who have made outstanding and pioneering research contributions in the designated categories. The awardees are recognized for having had noteworthy influence in their fields of research. The selections for these awards are based on the "objective criteria" in terms of the impact, which is determined after the analysis of research citations as captured in the internationally preeminent databases such as the *Web of Science*. The awards are specifically based on in-depth analysis of impacts from the *Web of Science* citation index and *InCites* – a research performance and benchmarking tool. Highly cited research publications that imply high-impact research published during 2015-2020 was an essential criterion for the analysis.

Prof. Yogesh Singh, Vice-Chancellor, University of Delhi, received the award on behalf of the University at a virtual award ceremony held on October 28, 2021. In his acceptance speech, Prof. Yogesh Singh highlighted that the research has traditionally been a significant focus area and strength of the University. The University's unwavering commitment to excellence in research is evident from the high number of publications by the faculty members each year with a number of these in high-ranking peer-reviewed international journals, including Nature and Science.

Prof. Singh lauded the efforts of researchers in the University and remarked that as head of India's premier university. He is delighted to receive this prestigious award, which he credited to the robust effort and commitment of the faculty members and research scholars of the University. He offered congratulations to the university faculty members and research scholars on this well-deserved recognition.

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