Statement from the candidate

I confirm that the research work under reference "total synthesis of biologically active natural products" has not been given any external award in the past. However, probably in broad sense, total synthesis of natural products and medicinal chemistry efforts were considered in part during the selection of awards such as CRSI-bronze medal. All the work at IIT Kanpur was carried out as a Professor with the help of students in my group.

(Dattatraya Dethe)