

- **Manthan South Asia Award 2009**

Dr. S. M. Haider Rizvi, Director (Policy Analysis) along with his ex-colleague Dr. Andy Dearden of Sheffield Hallam University has been jointly awarded Manthan South Asia Award 2009 for the innovative **Knowledge Help Extension Technology Initiative (KHETI)**. KHETI is an ICT design solution for livelihoods empowerment for Rural Poor. The award was received by Dr. Rizvi at the function organized by Digital Empowerment Foundation, New Delhi in collaboration with IT Ministry, Government of India on 19 Dec 2009 at New Delhi.