

## Release of Atlas & Vikram Sarabhai Maulik Pustak Lekhan Award

Dr. Vandita Srivastava, Scientist “SF” and Dr. Prakash Chauhan, Director of Indian Institute Remote Sensing (IIRS), Dehradun, authors of an ATLAS “Cultural Heritage of India from Space”, have been conferred with “Vikram Sarabhai Hindi Maulik Lekhan Award” by Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), Bangalore. The Atlas was released by Chairman ISRO, Dr. K. Sivan on 30<sup>th</sup> October during Hindi Month Celebrations-2019 at ISRO Head Quarters. The atlas is bilingual and showcases images of the most recent Cartosat-2S Satellite Data for selected cultural heritage sites of India including some of the World Heritage Sites starting from Ancient India to Modern India along with other descriptive and figurative information about these sites, highlighting potential use of High Resolution Remote Sensing programme of ISRO in preserving and conserving Archaeological sites and inspiring archaeological research using high resolution remote sensing.



Dr. K. Sivan releasing the atlas “Cultural Heritage of India from Space” on 30 October at ISRO Head Quarters (From Left to Right are: Dr. Vandita Srivastava (IIRS), Mrs. Sarla Ravi (Joint Director, Official Language, ISRO HQ), Dr. Prakash Chauhan (IIRS), Dr. K. Sivan (Chairman ISRO) , Dr. R. Umamaheshwaran (Scientific Secretary, ISRO), Mrs. Sandhya Venugopal Sharma, Joint Secretary ISRO)



Authors receiving the award from Chairman ISRO, Dr. K. Shivan



