



## Awards and Recognitions

### AWARDS

- Dr. VK Gupta, Joint Director received Prof. PV Sukhatme Gold Medal Award for outstanding contribution in Agricultural Statistics from Indian Society of Agricultural Statistics.



Dr. VK Gupta, Joint Director receiving Prof. PV Sukhatme Gold Medal Award from Janab Muzaffar Hussain Baig, Deputy Chief Minister, J&K

- Dr. Rajender Parsad, National Fellow received Dr. DN Lal Memorial Lecture Award from Indian Society of Agricultural Statistics for the biennium 2004-05 for significant contribution in Agricultural Statistics.



Dr. Rajender Parsad, National Fellow receiving Dr. DN Lal Memorial Lecture Award from Dr. SD Sharma, Director, IASRI and Secretary, ISAS

- Dr. Rajender Parsad, National Fellow received Prize for Special Contributions in Scientific Work during Hindi Chetna Mass on 30 September 2005.
- Dr. AR Rao was awarded the Biotechnology Overseas Associateship 2004-05 (Long Term) at Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, New York, USA.
- Md. Wasi Alam was selected for Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Plan-2005, United Kingdom, (Award Number-INCS-2005-147).
- Smt. Susheela Kaul received Prashasti Patra and Smariti Chinha by Bhartiya Krishi Anusandhan Samiti, Karnal on 17 May 2005.
- Dr. GK Jha, Scientist (SS) got first prize and Dr. Ramasubramanian, Scientist (SS) got second prize in the Scientists Declamation Contest entitled, "Statistics and Information Technology for Disaster Management" on the Annual Day of the Institute held on 02 July 2005.
- Sh. SK Singh, Assistant Engineer got first prize and Sh. Rajender Singh Tomar got second prize in the Debate Contest for technical and administrative staff entitled, "VAT Strengthens Indian Economy" on the Annual Day of the Institute held on 02 July 2005.



Head, Division of Design of Experiments and Head, Division of Forecasting Techniques jointly receiving the first prize for significant contributions in doing work in Hindi

- Division of Design of Experiments and Division of Forecasting Techniques jointly won the first prize – प्रभागीय चल शील्ड for significant contributions in doing work in Hindi.

- श्री पाल सिंह ने हिन्दी चेतनामास में आयोजित हिन्दी अन्ताक्षरी प्रतियोगिता एवं हिन्दी प्रश्नमंच प्रतियोगिता में द्वितीय पुरस्कार प्राप्त किया।
- हिन्दी चेतनामास के अन्तर्गत "शोध-पत्र पोस्टर-प्रदर्शन प्रतियोगिता" में संस्थान के वैज्ञानिकों तथा तकनीकी कर्मियों ने अपने-अपने शोध-पत्र पोस्टर प्रदर्शित किए जिसमें से सर्वश्रेष्ठ निम्न शोध-पत्रों को पुरस्कृत किया गया:
  - राजेन्द्र कुमार, जे.के. कपूर एवं एन.पी. सिंह "कृषि से संबंधित कार्यों में उर्वरक प्रयोग की दक्षता पर सांख्यिकीय अन्वेषण" शोध पत्र के लिए प्रथम पुरस्कार मिला।
  - सत्यपाल, ए.के. गुप्ता एवं एम.एस. नारंग "भैसों के दूध की मात्रा में अंतर का पथ-गुणांक विश्लेषण विधि द्वारा अध्ययन" शोध पत्र के लिए द्वितीय पुरस्कार मिला।
  - ए.के. गुप्ता, एम.एस. नारंग, वी.के. जैन, यू.सी. सूद एवं के.के. त्यागी "बाजार में आगमन के आधार पर मुख्य फूलों का दिल्ली में उत्पादन" शोध पत्र के लिए तृतीय पुरस्कार मिला।

## RECOGNITION

Dr. VK Gupta was recognised for his contribution to Agricultural Statistics and was awarded the position of ICAR National Professor. In the past, he had occupied the position of Joint Director at Indian Agricultural Statistics Research Institute (IASRI), Head, Division of Design of Experiments, at IASRI; Professor (Agricultural Statistics) of P.G. School, IARI and has been the National Fellow of the ICAR. He has made significant contributions in both theoretical and applied aspects of Agricultural Statistics in general and Design of Experiments and Sampling Techniques in particular. Research carried out by him has received wide appreciation.



Dr. Gupta has guided 11 research students of Ph.D. and 3 students of M.Sc. in the discipline of Agricultural Statistics. He has also provided leadership in dissemination of research findings. These efforts have led to the use of many efficient designs and analytical techniques in the National Agricultural Research System. Dr. Gupta not only has been an outstanding researcher, he has been an outstanding teacher. He has taught several courses to the M.Sc. and Ph.D.

students of Agricultural Statistics. He has received 'IARI Best Teacher Award' for excellence in teaching in the discipline of Agricultural Statistics. He also received the first Dr. DN Lal Memorial Lecture Award and Prof. PV Sukhatme Gold Medal Award from Indian Society of Agricultural Statistics.

He has published more than 80 research papers in International and National Journals of repute, two books on design of experiments, several technical reports, popular articles, book chapters and one electronic book. The books written by Dr. Gupta are being used as Text Books in many Universities. He has been an author of three monographs and has handled more than 20 research projects funded by the Institute, AP Cess Fund of the ICAR and the DST. The Statistical Package for Block Designs (SPBD) Release 1.0; Statistical Package for Factorial Experiments (SPFE 1.0) and Statistical Package for Augmented Designs (SPAD) developed by him are found to be very useful to research workers.

#### (a) Affiliation with Professional Societies/Institutions

Many scientists and technical personnel are members of the following Professional Societies/Institutions

- Indian Society of Agricultural Statistics
- Society of Statistics, Computer and Applications
- Indian Society of Agricultural Sciences
- Indian Science Congress Association
- Indian Dairy Association (IDA)
- Indian Society of Agricultural Economics
- Indian Society of Agricultural Marketing
- Computer Society of India
- Indian Statistical Association
- Indian Econometric Society
- Agricultural Economics Research Association
- Indian Society for Medical Statistics
- Farming System Research and Development Association
- Indian Society for Sheep and Goat Production and Utilization
- Indian Association of Statistics and Applied Research
- Indian Society of Genetics and Plant Breeding
- Andaman Science Association
- Indian Society of Remote Sensing
- Indian Society of Geometrics
- Indian Economics Association

- Bhoovigyan Vikas Foundation
- Indian National Science Association
- IARI Alumini
- Calcutta Mathematical Society
- Allahabad Mathematical Society
- Ramanujan Mathematical Society
- Indian Academy of Mathematics
- Indian National Science Academy for Indian Journal of Pure and Applied Mathematics
- Sankhya
- International Biometric Society (Indian Region)
- Statistical Publishing Society
- Association of Commonwealth Universities
- Indian Society of Extension Education

#### (b) Offices in Professional Societies

##### Indian Society of Agricultural Statistics

Prof. SD Sharma	Honorary Secretary, Member, Executive Council, Member, Editorial Board
Dr. VK Bhatia	Honorary Joint Secretary, Member, Executive Council, Member, Editorial Board
Sh. RS Khatri	Honorary Joint Secretary, Member, Executive Council
Dr. Rajender Parsad	Honorary Joint Secretary, Member, Executive Council, Member, Editorial Board
Dr. HVL Bathla	Member, Executive Council
Dr. VK Gupta	Member, Executive Council, Member, Editorial Board
Dr. Prajneshu	Member, Editorial Board
Dr. PK Malhotra	Member, Executive Council, Member, Editorial Board
Dr. VK Sharma	Member, Executive Council, Member, Editorial Board
Dr. Randhir Singh	Member, Editorial Board

##### Society of Statistics, Computer and Applications

Prof. SD Sharma	Vice President, Member, Executive Council
Dr. VK Gupta	Secretary and Managing Editor, Statistics and Applications
Dr. VK Bhatia	Member, Editorial Board
Dr. Alope Lahiri	Joint Secretary, Member, Executive Council

Dr. Rajender Parsad Joint Secretary, Editorial Board,  
 Member, Executive Council

Dr. LM Bhar Joint Secretary,  
 Member, Executive Council

**Journal of Statistical Planning and Inference**

Dr. VK Gupta Associate Editor

**Journal of Statistical Theory and Practice**

Dr. VK Gupta Member, Editorial Board

Dr. Prajneshu Member, Editorial Board

**Statistics and Applications**

Dr. VK Gupta Managing Editor

**The Indian Journal of Agricultural Science**

Prof. SD Sharma Member, Editorial Board

**Aligarh Journal of Statistics**

Dr. Tauqueer Ahmad Member, Editorial Board

**Farming Systems Research and Development Association**

Dr. Anil Kumar Joint Secretary, Executive  
 Council

Dr. VK Sharma Member, Editorial Board

**Indian Society of Agricultural Sciences**

Dr. Rajender Parsad Member, Editorial Board (Basic  
 Sciences) for Annals of  
 Agricultural Research

**Brassica News, Mustard Research and Promotion  
 Consotium (MRPC)**

Dr. Seema Jaggi Member, Editorial Board

**Institute of Applied Statistics and Development  
 Studies**

Prof. SD Sharma Member, Governing Body

Dr. VK Gupta Member, Governing Body

Dr. Prajneshu Member, Governing Body

Dr. Rajender Parsad Member, Governing Body

**Journal of IARI, PG School**

Dr. Rajender Parsad Member, Editorial Board

**IARI Alumni Association**

Dr. Rajender Parsad Member, Executive Council

**Indian Society of Agricultural Marketing**

Dr. SP Bhardwaj Member, Executive Council

**Board of Studies of Department of Statistics at  
 N.E.H.U., Shilong**

Dr. Prajneshu Member

**(c) Offices of Recognition in Professional  
 Societies/ Institution**

Dr. SD Sharma Sessional President of the 59<sup>th</sup>  
 Annual Conference of Indian  
 Society of Agricultural Statistics