



Awards and Recognitions

AWARDS

- Dr. Hukum Chandra received Cochran-Hansen Prize 2009 from International Association of Survey Statisticians.



Dr. Hukum Chandra receiving Cochran-Hansen Prize

- Dr. AK Vasisht received the Best Research Paper Award for the paper entitled "An analysis of volatility of agricultural prices - A case study of maize" in the national level Workshop cum Seminar on "Indian Commodity Market Derivatives & Risk Management - The Road Ahead" held at Pondicherry University, Puducherry during 11-12 September 2009.
- Dr. Himadri Ghosh received Mrs. Bhargavi and Professor CR Rao Award for Best Poster Presentation on "Application of statistical learning theory for fitting multimodal distribution to rainfall data" in the International Conference on Frontiers of Interface between Statistics and Sciences held at C.R. Rao Advanced Institute of Mathematics, Statistics and Computer Science (AIMSCS), University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad during 30 December 2009 to 02 January 2010.
- Dr. AK Gupta received III prize for the research paper entitled "Estimation of area, production and productivity of flowers" for oral presentation during the National

Symposium on “Lifestyle Floriculture: Challenges and Opportunities” held at Dr.YS Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry, Nauni, Solan (HP) on 20 March 2010.

- Expert System on Wheat Crop Mangement for bridging the gap between experts and farmers by providing knowledge based redressal information, received Manthan Award South Asia 2009 for best e-content and best e-learning solution. The project was the only winner from India, out of 380 nominations from seven countries. The details of award are available at http://www.manthanaward.org/section_synopsis.asp?id=190&pno=2



Expert System on Wheat Crop Mangement Team with Manthan Award South Asia

- डॉ. रंजना अग्रवाल को भारत सरकार, सूचना एवं प्रसारण मंत्रालय के प्रकाशन विभाग द्वारा आयोजित भारतेन्दु हरिश्चन्द्र पुरस्कार योजना के अंतर्गत वैज्ञानिक लेखों की पुस्तक (पांडुलिपि) “विज्ञान में ताक झाँक” के लिये 29 मार्च 2010 को बाल एवं किशोर साहित्य वर्ग में प्रथम पुरस्कार (संयुक्त) मिला ।
- The Division of Computer Application participated in Krishi Vigyan Mela held during 04-06 March 2010 at IARI, New Delhi. The stall was decorated with posters of various web-based applications and stand alone software developed at the Institute to disseminate the knowledge to visitors and farmers. The “Expert System on Wheat Crop Management” was shown to farmers through touch screen computers and laptops. By virtue of this IASRI received a “Praise-Reward for Excellent Performance” under ICAR Institute Category.

RECOGNITION

Dr. VK Bhatia

- Chief Guest of the Winter School on Decision Making in Agriculture using Data Mining on 27 October 2009 at NCAP, New Delhi.
- Chief Guest of the National workshop on Applicable Statistics organised by Department of Statistics, MD University, Rohtak on 28 March 2010.

Dr. VK Gupta

63rd Annual Conference of ISAS held at Department of Statistics, Mathematics and Computer Application, Rajendra Agricultural University, Samastipur, Pusa, Bihar during 03-05 December 2009

- Chaired, Dr. VG Panse Memorial lecture delivered by Dr. BK Sinha, Visiting Professor, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata on A Reflection on the Choice of Covariates in Agricultural Experiments.
- Chaired, session of Society’s Research Work during 2009 on Statistical Evaluation of Variation in Socio-Economic Development in the States of Eastern Region presented by Sh. SC Rai.

XII Annual Conference of Society of Statistics, Computer and Applications held at Department of Statistics, Shiksha Bhawan, Vishva Bharti, Shantiniketan, West Bengal during 24-26 February 2010

- Chaired the session of Keynote Address on Statistics for Assessment of Climate Change delivered by Dr. MN Das.
- Chaired the presentations during the symposium on Statistics in Studying the Impact of Climate Change.

Dr. Rajender Parsad

- Invited as Consultant with the Computer and Biometrics Services Unit, ICARDA, Syria during 01-05 June 2009 and 08-19 November 2009 for conducting International Training Programme on Experimental Designs.
- Chairman, contributed paper session during XII Annual Conference of Society for Statistics, Computer and Applications held at Department of Statistics, Siksha Bhavana, Visva Bharati during 23-25 February 2010.
- Chairman, invited talk during National Workshop on Applicable Statistics held at Department of

Statistics, M.D. University, Rohtak during 28-30 March 2010.

- Discussant in the technical session on Introduction to Mixture Experiments: Standard Models and Estimability during the Dissemination Workshop on Mixture Experiments: Theory and Applications held at BCKV, Kalyani during 21-22 December 2009.

Dr. Anil Rai

- Advisor for Third Census of Handlooms and Issue of Photo ID Card to Weavers conducted by NCAER, New Delhi.

Dr. Alope Lahiri

- Chaired a contributed paper session on Statistics in Agriculture at the XII Annual Conference of Society for Statistics, Computer and Applications at Department of Statistics, Siksha Bhavana, Visva Bharati during 24-26 February 2010.

Dr. Anil Kumar

- Nominated as Member of Board of Studies for the Discipline of Statistics of Kumaun.
- Acted as a judge in the poster session of Symposium IV on Socio-Economics and Marketing of the International Buffalo Conference on Optimizing Buffalo Productivity through Conventional and Novel Technologies at NASC Complex, New Delhi on 03 February 2010.

Offices in Professional Societies/Research Journals

Aligarh Journal of Statistics

Dr. Tauqueer Ahmad Member, Editorial Board

Annals of Agricultural Research

Dr. Cini Varghese Member, Editorial Board

Bureau of Indian Standards, New Delhi

Dr. VK Gupta Member, Management and Systems Division Council

Dr. VK Bhatia Member, Management and Systems Division Council

Dr. Rajender Parsad Member, Management and Systems Division Council

Computer Society of India

Dr. PK Malhotra Member, Managing Committee

Dr. Alka Arora Member, Managing Committee

Department of Educational Measurement and Evaluation of National Council of Educational Research and Training

Dr. Rajender Parsad Nominated Member of Advisory Board

Farming Systems Research and Development Association

Dr. Anil Kumar Joint Secretary
Member, Editorial Board

Forum for Interdisciplinary Mathematics

Dr. VK Gupta Vice-President
Dr. Rajender Parsad Joint Secretary

Indian Journal of Applied Statistics

Dr. Prajneshu Member, Editorial Board

Indian Society of Agricultural Marketing

Dr. AK Vasisht Member, Executive Council

Indian Society of Agricultural Statistics

Dr. VK Gupta Vice President
Chair Editor, JISAS

Dr. VK Bhatia Secretary
Associate Editor, JISAS

Dr. Rajender Parsad Joint Secretary
Associate Editor, JISAS

Dr. Prajneshu Associate Editor, JISAS

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Associate Editor, JISAS

Dr. VK Mahajan Member, Executive Council

Dr. Hukum Chandra Member, Executive Council

Institute of Applied Statistics and Development Studies

Dr. VK Gupta Member, Governing Body

Dr. VK Bhatia Member, Governing Body

Dr. Prajneshu Member, Governing Body

Dr. Rajender Parsad Member, Governing Body

International Indian Statistical Association - INDIA Joint Statistical Meeting (IISA-INDIA JSM) 2000 Trust

Dr. VK Bhatia President

International Statistical Institute, Netherlands

Dr. VK Gupta Elected Member
 Dr. Rajender Parsad Elected Member

International Journal of Agricultural and Statistical Science

Dr. Anil Kumar Member, Editorial Board

Journal of Statistical Planning and Inference

Dr. VK Gupta Associate Editor

Journal of Statistical Theory and Practice

Dr. VK Gupta Associate Editor
 Dr. Prajneshu Associate Editor

Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation

Dr. VK Bhatia Member, Empowered
 Committee for Awards and
 Fellowship for Outstanding and
 Meritorious Research Work in
 Statistics

Dr. VK Gupta Member, Screening
 Committee for Awards and
 Fellowship for Outstanding and
 Meritorious Research Work in
 Statistics

National Centre of Agricultural Economics and Policy Research, New Delhi

Dr. VK Gupta Member, Institute
 Management Committee

National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER), New Delhi

Dr. Anil Rai Member, Advisory Committee

Pusa AgriScience, Journal of IARI, PG School

Dr. Rajender Parsad Member, Editorial Board

Society of Statistics, Computer and Applications

Dr. VK Gupta Executive President
 Dr. VK Bhatia Vice President
 Member, Editorial Board
 Dr. Rajender Parsad Secretary
 Dr. Alope Lahiri Joint Secretary
 Dr. LM Bhar Joint Secretary

Swadeshi Science Movement of Delhi

Dr. Sushila Kaul Member, Executive Council
 Member, Editorial Board