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Awards and Recognitions

AWARDS

- **Sankhyiki Bhushan Conferred upon Dr. VK Gupta**
Indian Society of Agricultural Statistics in 2010 conferred the prestigious title of Sankhyiki Bhushan on Dr. Vinod Kumar Gupta, ICAR National Professor, a distinguished researcher and a visionary scholar for his insightful and outstanding theoretically creative and methodologically innovative contributions in the development of the subject of Statistics and its applications in the National Agricultural Research System.



Dr. VK Gupta receiving Prestigious Sankhyiki Bhushan Award

- **Prof. PV Sukhatme Gold Medal Award**
Dr. Rajender Parsad, Head, Division of Design of Experiments was awarded Prof. PV Sukhatme Gold Medal Award for the year 2009-10 by Indian Society of Agricultural Statistics for his important and useful

research contributions to both theoretical and applied aspects of Agricultural Statistics in general and Design of Experiments in particular.



Dr. Rajender Parsad receiving Prof. PV Sukhatme Gold Medal Award

His efforts have led to the use of modern efficient designs and sophisticated analytical procedures by the researchers in the National Agricultural Research System, which is important for improving the quality of agricultural research.

- डॉ. रंजना अग्रवाल को वैज्ञानिक लेख 'मौसम चरों पर आधारित फसलों का पूर्वानुमान' के लिये केन्द्रीय सचिवालय हिन्दी परिषद् द्वारा अखिल भारतीय महिला विशेष पुरस्कार (2008-09) से पुरस्कृत किया गया ।
- Dr. Anil Kumar, Scientist was conferred for Young Scientist Award 2010 by Hi-Tech Horticultural Society

on the occasion of National Symposium on Emerging Trends in Agricultural Research held at PDFSR, Modipuram.

- Following received Best Paper Awards by the Indian Society of Agricultural Statistics for the papers published in Journal of Indian Society of Agricultural Statistics during 2009-10.
 - Raju, BMK, **Bhatia, VK** and **Bhar, LM** (2010). Assessing stability of crop varieties with incomplete data. *J. Ind. Soc. Agril. Statist.*, **63(2)**, 139-149 in the field of **Statistical Genetics and Genomics**.
 - **Chandra, Hukum** (2010). Estimation of small area proportions under unit level spatial models. *J. Ind. Soc. Agril. Statist.*, **63(3)**, 267-276 in the field of **Sample Surveys**.
 - Singh, Rama Krishna, **Ghosh, Himadri** and **Prajneshu** (2010). Possibility and necessity measures for fuzzy linear regression analysis: An application. *J. Ind. Soc. Agril. Statist.*, **63(1)**, 19-25 in the field of **Applied Statistics**.
 - Jain, Rajni, Minz, Sonajharia and **Ramasubramanian V** (2010). Machine learning for forewarning crop disease. *J. Ind. Soc. Agril. Statist.*, **63(1)**, 97-107 in the field of **Informatics**.
- Research paper entitled Market efficiency in commodity futures - A case study by **Bhardwaj, SP** and Vasisht, AK received Best Paper Award of Rs. 5000/- at International Conference on Financial Derivatives held at Department of Commerce, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry.

RECOGNITION

Dr. VK Bhatia

- Elected as Fellow of National Academy of Agricultural Sciences from 01 January 2011.
- Delivered PV Sukhatme Memorial Lecture during International Conference on Development and Applications of Statistics in Emerging Areas of Science & Technology during 08-10 December 2010 at Department of Statistics, University of Jammu, Jammu.
- Served as an Expert for revising the course contents of Masters and Doctoral Programs in Central Institute of Fisheries, Mumbai on 16 April 2010.

Dr. VK Gupta

- Delivered the Keynote Address on Some Random Thoughts for Agricultural Research Statisticians Conference during the 16th National Conference of the Agricultural Research Statisticians held at IASRI, New Delhi during 23 -24 December 2010.
- Delivered the Keynote Address during National Seminar on Interface between Statistics, Mathematics and Allied Sciences at Department of Statistics, Kumaun University, S.S.J. Campus, Almora during 20-22 November 2010.
- Acted as Chairman, Component – I of the Review Meeting on Performance of MS Consortia (NAIP) held at GBPUAT, Pantnagar during 18-19 February 2011.
- Member of the Committee to do the second-tier screening of the candidates for considering towards 2009 review as cleared by the Divisional Committee in the area of Statistics and Mathematics at the Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata held on 03 April 2010.
- Nominated by NAAS as a Member of the Sectional Committee on Social Sciences for selecting suitable candidates for Academy's Fellowship/Associateship.
- Nominated by NAAS as a Member of the Judging Committee for screening nominations for Recognition Award of the Academy for Social Sciences Group for the biennium 2009-2010 and selecting suitable candidate for the award.

Dr. Rajender Parsad

- Elected as Fellow of National Academy of Agricultural Sciences from 01 January 2011.

Dr. Sushila Kaul

- Acted as Chairperson on a session on Agricultural Issues at the 10th Conference of EcoMod held at Istanbul, Turkey, during 7-10 July, 2010.

Dr. Anil Kumar

- Nominated as a member, Editorial Board of Journal: Progressive Research in the Society for Scientific Development in Agriculture and Technology, Jhansi, India.
- Acted as the Member of Judging Panel in the 9th Kisan Mela evam Pashu Vigyan Pradarshani held at IVRI, Izatnagar, Bareilly during 01-03 November 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 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
(till December 2010)

Dr. Rajender Parsad Joint Secretary
(till December 2010)
Member Executive Council

Indian Journal of Applied Statistics

Dr. Prajneshu Member, Editorial Board

Indian Society of Agricultural Marketing

Dr. SP Bharadwaj Member, Executive Council

Indian Society of Agricultural Statistics

Dr. VK Gupta Vice President
Chair Editor, JISAS

Dr. VK Bhatia Honorary Secretary
Associate Editor, JISAS

Dr. Rajender Parsad Joint Secretary
Coordinating Editor, JISAS

Dr. Prajneshu Associate Editor, JISAS
Sessional President, 2011

Dr. PK Malhotra Joint Secretary
Coordinating Editor, JISAS

Dr. UC Sud Member, Executive Council
Associate Editor, JISAS

Dr. VK Mahajan Member, Executive Council
(till 31 December 2010)

Dr. Hukum Chandra Member, Executive Council

Dr. Sudeep 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



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 Executive Editor, Statistics &
Application

Dr. Alope Lahiri Joint Secretary

Dr. LM Bhar Joint Secretary

Dr. V Ramasubramanian Member, Executive Council

Dr. Alka Arora Member, Executive Council

University of Kumaun, Nainital

Dr. VK Gupta Member, Board of Studies
and Research Degree
Committee

Swadeshi Science Movement of Delhi

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

Indian Society of Agricultural Economics, Mumbai

Dr. Sushila Kaul Member, Executive Council

Animal Science Reporter

Dr. Ranjana Agrawal Research Editor
(Bio-statistics)