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Awards and Recognitions

AWARDS

Sankhyiki Bhushan Conferred upon Dr. VK Bhatia

- Indian Society of Agricultural Statistics in 2011 conferred the prestigious title of Sankhyiki Bhushan on Dr. VK Bhatia, 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 agricultural research system.



National Award in Statistics for Young Statistician

- Dr. Rajender Parsad received National Award in Statistics for Young Statistician in honour of Prof. C.R. Rao 2010-11 from Ministry of Statistics and

Programme Implementation in recognition of his outstanding contributions in the field of Statistics. The Award carries a Citation, Memento and a cash award of Rs. 2.0 lakh and was conferred by Dr. Montek Singh Ahluwalia, Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission on National Statistics Day, 29 June 2011.



Professor PV Sukhatme Gold Medal Award

- Dr. Prajneshu was awarded Professor PV Sukhatme Gold Medal Award 2011 from ISAS for his significant contributions in research in Agricultural Statistics in general and Statistical Modelling in particular.



IARI Merit Medal

- Dr. Eldho Varghese was awarded IARI Merit Medal in the Golden Jubilee Convocation of Indian Agricultural Research Institute for his outstanding research during Ph.D. programme.



Dr. GR Seth Memorial Young Scientist Award

- Dr. Yogita Gharde received Dr. GR Seth Memorial Young Scientist Award from ISAS for her research paper Hierarchical Bayes Small Area Estimation Approach for Spatial Data.

Achievement Award

- Dr. Sudeep received Achievement Award in special recognition of research to the field and also in special appreciation of valuable services to the Conference in the 5th Indian International Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IICA-11) held at Bangalore.

- Dr. Alka Arora received Achievement Award in special recognition of research to the field and also in special appreciation of valuable services to the Conference in the 5th Indian International Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IICA-11) held at Bangalore.

Young Professional Award-2011

- Dr. Anil Kumar conferred upon Young Professional Award-2011 of the Society for Community Mobilization for Sustainable Development in recognition to professional achievement in mobilizing the community for livelihood security.

RECOGNITION

Dr. VK Bhatia

- Received Fellowship of National Academy of Agricultural Sciences on 05 June 2011. On this occasion, Dr. VK Bhatia made a presentation on Some robust estimation of heritability.



- Statistical Coordinator for Department of Agricultural Research & Education.
- Member of Steering Group for Agricultural Statistics by Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) of United Nations.
- Chaired the session on sub theme Advances in Statistical Techniques in Dairy Sciences during 65th Annual Conference of ISAS, held at National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal.
- Chairman, Technical Monitoring Committee (TMC) for Improvement of Fishery Statistics, Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries,

Ministry of Agriculture, Govt. of India.

- Chairman, Working Group on Agriculture and Rural Statistics.
- Co-Chairman, Technical Committee of Direction (TCD) for improvement of Animal Husbandry and Dairying Statistics, Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, Ministry of Agriculture, Govt. of India.
- Member, Technical Committee for Implementing the Forecasting of Agricultural Output using SPACE, Agro-meteorology and Land Based Observations (FASAL), National Crop Forecasting Centre, Department of Agriculture. & Cooperation, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India.
- Member, High Level Coordination Committee for Improvement of Agricultural Statistics, Karnataka.
- Member, Task Force Committee of the National Agricultural Innovation Project (NAIP), ICAR to review the work of the Project Management Consultants.
- Member, Working Group for Construction of Index Numbers of Area, Production and Yield of Crops, Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India.
- Member, Steering Committee to study the modalities for establishment of Consultancy Services Wing (CSW) in the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation.
- Member, Committee on Statistics of Agriculture and Allied Sectors.
- Member of Working Group on Crop Husbandry, Agricultural Inputs, Demand and Supply Projections and Agricultural Statistics for the XII Five Year Plan.

Dr. VK Gupta

- Member, Management Committee of National Academy of Agricultural Research Management, Hyderabad.
- Member, Sectional Committee on Social Sciences for 2011, National Academy of Agricultural Sciences.
- Delivered a PV Sukhatme Centenary presentation on 27 July 2011 at IASRI, New Delhi.
- Chaired the session on sub theme Designs for Multi-factor Experiments and Member during

special panel discussion on Higher Education in Agricultural Statistics: Current Status and Challenges during 65th Annual Conference of ISAS held at National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal.

- Chaired the session of Invited talks during 14th Annual Conference of Society of Statistics, Computer and Applications held at Saurashtra University, Rajkot.
- Guests of honour at Inaugural session and delivered the Keynote Address on Some Random Thoughts About Statistical Applications during XI Biennial Conference of the International Biometrics Society (Indian Region), held at Department of Statistics, Pondicherry University.
- Served as an Expert for the evaluation of a short course Advanced Statistical Tools for Analysis of Animal Breeding Data held at NDRI, Karnal.
- Member, Screening Committee for Awards and Fellowship for outstanding and Meritorious Research work in Statistics Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Government of India.

Dr. Rajender Parsad

- Received Fellowship of National Academy of Agricultural Sciences on 05 June 2011. On this occasion, Dr. Rajender Parsad made a presentation on Experiments with mixtures methodology in agricultural research.



Dr. Prajneshu

- Sessional President for 65th Annual Conference of ISAS, held at National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal.
- Elected as Fellow of National Academy of Agricultural Sciences.

Dr. PK Malhotra

- Co-chaired a session on Use of ICT for agricultural knowledge management during an International Conference on Innovative approaches for agriculture knowledge management at Vigyan Bhawan and NASC complex, New Delhi.

Dr. Ranjana Agrawal

- Received scroll of appreciation for developing forecast models for mango disease at XX Group Worker's Meeting of AICRP(STF) at HC&RI, Periyakulam.

Dr. Hukum Chandra

- Received the International Statistical Institute's World Bank Fund Award to attend the ISI World Statistics Congress, Dublin, Ireland.
- Member, Programme Committee & Chairman, session on Small Area Applications and Simulations at Small Area Estimation 2011 Conference held at Trier, Germany.

Offices in Professional Societies/Research Journals

Animal Science Reporter

Dr. Ranjana Agrawal Research Editor
(Bio-statistics)

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

Committee of the Conference of Central and State Statistical Organizations (COCSSO), Central Statistical Organization, Ministry of Statistics and Programme implementation, GOI

Dr. VK Bhatia Member,
Standing Committee

Farming Systems Research and Development Association

Dr. Anil Kumar Joint Secretary
Member, Editorial Board

Indian Journal of Applied Statistics

Dr. Prajneshu Member, Editorial Board

Indian Society of Agricultural Marketing

Dr. SP Bhardwaj Member, Executive Council

Indian Society of Agricultural Economics, Mumbai

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

Dr. Prajneshu Associate Editor, JISAS
Sessional President, 2011

Dr. PK Malhotra Joint Secretary
Coordinating Editor, JISAS

Dr. Hukum Chandra Member, Executive Council

Dr. Sudeep Member, Executive Council

Dr. Yogita Gharde Member, Executive Council

Indian Society of Pulses Research and Development

Dr. MA Iquebal Editor

Institute of Applied Statistics and Development Studies

Dr. VK Gupta Member, Governing Body

Dr. VK Bhatia Member, Governing Body

Dr. Rajender Parsad Member, Governing Body

Dr. Prajneshu Member, Governing Body

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

Dr. VK Bhatia President

International Journal of Agricultural and Statistical Science

Dr. Anil Kumar Member, Editorial Board



International Statistical Institute, Netherlands

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

Journal of Farming Systems Research and Development

Dr. DR Singh	Member, Editorial Board
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Journal of Statistical Planning and Inference

Dr. VK Gupta	Associate Editor
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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

Model Assisted Statistics and Applications

Dr. Hukum Chandra	Associate Editor
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Pusa AgriScience, Journal of IARI, PG School

Dr. Rajender Parsad	Member, Editorial Board
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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 & Applications
Dr. V Ramasubramanian	Joint Secretary
Dr. LM Bhar	Joint Secretary Managing Editor, Statistics and Applications
Dr. Alka Arora	Member, Executive Council

Swadeshi Science Movement of Delhi

Dr. Sushila Kaul	Member, Executive Council Member, Editorial Board
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University of Kumaun, Nainital

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



IT Correspondent

Researchers' training programme at CSA Workshop held in N Bengal university

Our Correspondent

Cooch Behar: A training programme on statistical analysis software for data analysis was held in Uttar Banga Krishi Viswavidyalaya on Monday. The program was conducted by director of Data Management (DWM), Bhubaneswar, and 25 researchers participated in the same.

Dr Dilip Kumar Panda, a senior scientist at DWM, said this is the modern software for data analysis and is expensive. Indian Council of Agriculture research (ICAR) aims to install this software in all the 46 state agriculture universities across India with the help of World Bank, Panda added.

He further said that more efficient people would be needed to use this modern software and for this they are



A speaker at a workshop on statistical analysis software at Uttar Banga Krishi Viswavidyalaya on Monday—BP

सि.आई.एफ.आर.आई.-एर उद्योगे शिक्षानवीश कर्मसूची

निजस्य प्रतिनिधि ३७ दिनैर "डाटा एनालिसिस इन्फोर्मेसियन्स" - विषयक शिक्षानवीश कर्मसूची सम्पन्न हल एन.आई.पी. प्रोजेक्ट-एर "स्ट्रेन्थ थोनिंग स्ट्याटिस्टिकल कम्प्यूटिङ्ग एर एन.ए.आर.एन."। बौध्दभावे एहै कर्मसूचीर आयोजक हिल सेन्ट्रल इन्फोर्मेसियन्स रिसेरच इन्स्टीट्यूट (सि.आई.एफ.आर.आई.) ब्याराकपुर एवम् डिरेक्टर अफ डेटा म्यानेजमेन्ट, भुवनेश्वर सि.आई.एफ.आर.आई, ब्याराकपुर। १४ फेब्रुवारी शिक्षानवीश कर्मसूचीर उद्घोषण करेन सि.आई.एफ.आर.आई.-एर सम्मानिय निर्देशक अध्यापक ए.पी.शर्मा। ३५ जन विज्ञानी, अध्यापक प्रवृत्तिविदेरा उपस्थित हिलेन। विधानचक्र कुविबिन्धुविद्यालय, डब्लु.बि.इ.ए. एवम् एफ.एस.-एर पम्के ड. डि.के. पांडा, सि.सि.पी.आई.-एर मन्सटाचेर विशिष्ट गवेषकरा एहै कर्मसूचीते भाषण, विद्देश्य सभ विभिन्नभावे शिक्षानवीशदेर शिक्षा देग्या ह्य। ड. डि.के. पांडा, डि.डब्लु.एम, भुवनेश्वर, ड.आर.के.पाल एवम् ड.डि.एन.बा, सि.आई.एफ.आर.आई, ब्याराकपुर एवम् मि.शाश्वत के साथ शिक्षानवीश कर्मसूची परिचालना करे।

मथुरा

यशु चिकित्सा के वैज्ञानिक तथ्य जा

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कृषि वानिकी आंकड़ों का विश्लेषण सिखाया

स्वदेश

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कृषिवानिकी आंकड़ों के विश्लेषण पर प्रशिक्षण संपन्न

झाँसी, 22 जनवरी। राष्ट्रीय कृषि नवोन्मेषी परियोजना एन ए आई पी के लिये सांख्यिकीय संगणना के सुदृढीकरण के अन्तर्गत एस ए एस सॉफ्टवेयर के उपयोग द्वारा कृषिवानिकी आंकड़ों के विश्लेषण पर प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम 17 जनवरी को प्रारंभ होकर आज संपन्न हो गया।

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from the DG's Desk

News in Brief

Dear Readers,

Information Communication Technology (ICT) has facilitated the much needed community empowerment and development by ensuring their information needs. ICT is also an important enabler in research activities to acquire data faster, more efficiently and effectively. It has an important role in development of agriculture sector as it can also make a lot of difference.

ICAR has initiated several ICT programmes for the agricultural sector to the benefit of the farmers. Major ICT initiatives are a community of 200 Agritech Village Activists spread across the country, State Extension and ICT Monitoring for agricultural extension, Agricultural Research Portal, Centralised and Shared Data Centre, National Agricultural Bioinformatics Data, Digital Nomenclature of Research Information, a Learning Community for ICT, ICT programs in Agriculture, ICT Training and State Areas of research training, etc. etc.

The Commission for e-Research in agriculture (e-Res) constituted at Indian Agricultural University aims to publish at least 1,000 international journals in more than 100 journals in National Agricultural Research System (NARS). It is expected that the number of users in e-Res will be more than 2 million and the total download of e-Res will be more than 1.5 million. A high-end statistical package and model under the Commission for e-Res is currently being developed. This package will be available to all researchers in advanced research areas, and it would also facilitate data sharing over web and creation of analytics over the web useful for All India Co-ordinated Research Projects and other Network Projects of NARS.

million. A high-end statistical package SAS would enable the researchers in NARS to undertake probing, in-depth, appropriate, intractable analysis of data generated in advanced research areas, and it would also facilitate data sharing over web and creation of analytics over the web useful for All India Co-ordinated Research Projects and other Network Projects of NARS.