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## AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

### AWARDS

#### Dr. Seema Jaggi

- Received the Bharat Ratna Dr. C. Subramaniam Award for Outstanding Teachers-2013 for excellent teaching in the field of Social Sciences during the 86<sup>th</sup> ICAR Foundation Day and Award Ceremony held at NASC Complex, New Delhi on July 29, 2014.



#### Dr. Hukum Chandra

- Awarded ICAR-National Fellow.



- Received Professor PV Sukhatme Gold Medal Award 2014 by the Indian Society of Agricultural Statistics (ISAS), New Delhi for outstanding contribution in the field of Agricultural Statistics.

#### Dr. Alka Arora

- Received the Best Paper Award during 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of ISAS (January 29-31, 2015) for the following paper published in the Journal of ISAS in the Computer Science Section:

Jain, Rajni, Alam, AKM Samimul and Arora, Alka (2013). WBSTFP: Software for TFP Computation in Agriculture. *Journal of the Indian Society of Agricultural Statistics*, 67(3), 381-391.

#### Sh. KK Chaturvedi

- Received Fellowship Award of the Society of Scientific Development in Agriculture and Technology, Meerut for the outstanding contributions in the field of Computer Application.

#### Dr. Arpan Bhowmik

- Received Dr. GR Seth Memorial Young Scientist Appreciation Certificate-2013 from ISAS during its 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference organized from 29-31 January, 2015 at IASRI, New Delhi for the paper entitled 'Optimal Block Designs under a Non-Additive Mixed Effects Interference Model' by Arpan Bhowmik, Seema Jaggi, Eldho Varghese and Cini Varghese presented in the 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of ISAS organized by Department of Farm engineering, Institute of Agricultural Sciences during 18-20 December, 2013 at Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi.

### Best Paper/ Poster Awards

- Iquebal, MA, Sarika, Angadi, UB, Arora, Vasu, Sablok, Gaurav, Kumar, Sunil, Rai, Anil and Kumar, Dinesh. SBMDb: First whole genome based DNA microsatellite database of sugarbeet for bioenergy and industrial application. Awarded first in the 2<sup>nd</sup> National Conference on Converging Technologies Beyond 2020 (2CTB-2010) held during November 28-29, 2014 at University Institute of Engineering and Technology, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, Haryana.
- Tandon, G, Jaiswal, S, Iquebal, MA, Singh, S, Kumar, S, Rai, A and Kumar D. In silico study of interaction of EDS1 and PAD4 proteins in tomato using molecular dynamics approach. Best paper award in Proteomics Session in International Symposium on New Perspectives in Modern Biotechnology organized during March 23-25, 2015 by Society for Applied Biotechnology at Puducherry.
- Kaur, S, Iquebal, MA, Jaiswal, S, Singh, S, Rai A and Kumar, D. In silico prediction and functional characterization of genes related to abiotic and biotic stresses in chickpea (*Cicer arietinum*). Best paper award in Genomics Session in International Symposium on New Perspectives in Modern Biotechnology organized during March 23-25, 2015 by Society for Applied Biotechnology at Puducherry.
- Joshi, Alka, Rudra, Shalini G, Sagar, VR, Varghese, Eldho, Singh, Brajesh, Raigond, Pinky and Singh, BP. Mineral fortification in potato chips by vacuum impregnation. Awarded second prize in poster presentation in National Seminar on Emerging Problems on Potato held in CPRI, Shimla organized during November 01-02, 2014 by IPA, Shimla in collaboration with CPRI, Shimla.
- Saxena, Raka, Kumar, Anil, Pavithra, S, Paul, Ranjit Kumar, Pal Kavita, Rana Simmi and Chauhan, Sonia. The intensity of market infrastructure for linking the smallholder farmers to markets: Evidences from selected markets of Uttarakhand. Best poster award in the XII Agricultural Science Congress at ICAR-NDRI Karnal during 3-6 February, 2015.

### RECOGNITIONS

#### Dr. UC Sud

- Member of the Committee to examine methodological issues relating to fixing Minimum Support Prices (MSPs).
- Member, 17<sup>th</sup> meeting of Management and Systems Division Council (MSDC) on 10 May 2013 at Bureau of Indian Standards, Manak Bhawan, New Delhi.
- Chairman, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sub Committee of the Kerala State Strategic Statistical Plan (KSSSP) Implementation Expert Committee (Agricultural Statistics) at Thiruvanthapuram.
- Member of the Committee on Quinquennial Livestock Census Integrated Sample Survey Scheme.
- Chairman of the Technical Monitoring Committee for Central Sector Scheme on “Strengthening of Database and Geographical Information System for the Fisheries Sector”.
- Member, Empowered Committee meeting for Implementation of the Scheme “Awards & Fellowships and Outstanding and Meritorious Research Studies in Statistics”.

#### Dr. VK Gupta

- President, Society of Statistics and Applications and Patron, for 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society of Statistics, Computer and Applications held at Birla Institute of Management Technology, Bhubaneswar (February 23-25, 2015). Chaired the Meeting of the Executive Council and General Body Meeting of the Society. Chaired one of the plenary talks on Existence and Construction of Orthogonal Latin Hypercube Designs.
- Executive Council Nominee (Expert Member) on the Governing Body of Agricultural Economics Research Centre for a term of three years w.e.f. February 18, 2014 by Vice-Chancellor, University of Delhi.
- Chairman of the selection committee to fill up the two posts of Research Fellows by Chairperson, GB, Agricultural Economics Research Centre, University of Delhi, Delhi.

#### Dr. Anil Rai

- Nominated by the Council as Research Advisory Committee (RAC) member of National Institute



of Veterinary Epidemiology and Disease Informatics, Bangalore.

- Nominated as member of Technical Sub-Committee on Natural Rubber Statistic in India.

#### Dr. AR Rao

- Leading the 3-member team constituted by the Council to assist the ADG, National Agricultural Science Fund (NASF), ICAR in augmentation and analysis of resources generated in it since February 02, 2015.

#### Dr. Tauqueer Ahmad

- Received Appreciation Letter from Dean, PG School, IARI for excellent teaching in the discipline of Agricultural Statistics.

#### Dr. Sudeep

- Received Appreciation Letter from Dean, PG School, IARI for excellent teaching in the discipline of Computer Application.

#### Offices in Professional Societies/ Research Journals

##### Agricultural Research

Dr. VK Gupta Associate Editor

##### Aloy Journal of Soft Computing and Applications

Sh. KK Chaturvedi Member, Reviewers Board

##### Annals of Agricultural Research

Sh. SN Islam Member, Editorial Board

##### Bureau of Indian Standards, New Delhi

Dr UC Sud Member, Management and Systems Division Council  
Member, MSD 3: Statistical Methods for Quality and Reliability

Dr. Rajender Parsad Member, Management and Systems Division Council  
Member, MSD 3: Statistical Methods for Quality and Reliability and Member, MSD3:3.4 Basic Statistical Methods

##### Computer Society of India, Delhi Chapter

Dr. Alka Arora Chairperson, Nomination Committee

#### Current Trends in Technology & Sciences

Sh. KK Chaturvedi Member, Editorial Board

#### Greener Journal of Agricultural Sciences

Dr. MA Iquebal Member, Editorial Board

#### Indian Journal of Agricultural Sciences

Dr. Anil Rai Member, Editorial Board

#### Indian Journal of Genetics and Plant Breeding

Dr. AR Rao Member, Editorial Board

#### Indian Society of Agricultural Statistics

Dr. VK Gupta Vice President  
Chair Editor, JISAS

Dr. UC Sud Honorary  
Associate Editor, JISAS

Dr. Hukum Chandra Joint Secretary

Dr. Lal Mohan Bhar Joint Secretary

Dr. Rajender Parsad Co-ordinating Editor

Dr. Sudeep Member, Executive Council

Dr. Alka Arora Member, Executive Council

Dr. AK Paul Member, Executive Council

Sh. SB Lal Member, Executive Council

Sh. KK Chaturvedi Member, Executive Council

Smt. Sangeeta Ahuja Member, Executive Council

Dr. Prawin Arya Member, Executive Council

Sh. SN Islam Member, Executive Council

Dr. BN Mandal Refree, JISAS

#### Indian Society of Agroforestry, Jhansi

Dr. Ajit Vice president  
Member, Editorial Board, IJA

#### Indian Society of Pulses Research and Development

Dr. MA Iquebal Member, Editorial Board

#### Indra Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi

Dr. Rajender Parsad Member, School Board,  
School of Science

#### Institute of Applied Statistics and Development Studies, Lucknow

Dr. VK Gupta President, Governing Body

Dr. UC Sud Member, Governing Body

Dr. Rajender Parsad Member, Governing Body

**International Journal of Advanced Research in Computer and Communication Engineering**

Sh. KK Chaturvedi Member, Editorial Board

**International Journal of Advancements and Developments in Statistical Science**

Dr. Hukum Chandra Member, Editorial Board

**International Journal of Computational and Theoretical Statistics**

Dr. VK Gupta Associate Editor

**International Journal of Current Trends in Engineering & Technology (IJCTET)**

Sh. KK Chaturvedi Member, Editorial Board

**International Journal of Emerging Technology and Advanced Engineering**

Sh. KK Chaturvedi Member, Editorial Board

**International Journal of Genetics and Genomics**

Dr. MA Iquebal Member, Editorial Board

**International Statistical Institute, Netherlands**

Dr. VK Gupta Elected Member

Dr. Rajender Parsad Elected Member

Dr. Hukum Chandra Elected Member

**Journal of Computer Science and Engineering**

Sh. KK Chaturvedi Member, Editorial Board

**Journal of Farming Systems Research and Development Association**

Dr. Prawin Arya Member, Editorial Board

**Journal of Food Legumes**

Dr. MA Iquebal Subject Editor

**Journal of Model Assisted Statistics and Applications**

Dr. Hukum Chandra Associate Editor

Dr. Eldho Varghese Associate Editor

**Journal of Society for Advancement of Wheat Research**

Dr. Rajender Parsad Member, Editorial Board

**Journal of Statistical Theory and Practice**

Dr. VK Gupta Associate Editor

**Medicinal and Aromatic Plants Association of India**

Dr. N Srinivasa Rao Vice President

**Online Journal of Bioinformatics**

Dr. MA Iquebal Member, Scientific Board

**Open Access Journal for Medicinal and Aromatic Plants (OAJMAP)**

Dr. N Srinivasa Rao Associate Editor

**Pusa AgriScience, Journal of IARI, PG School**

Dr. Rajender Parsad Member, Editorial Board

**Rani Laxmi Bai Central Agriculture University, Jhansi**

Dr. Ajit Faculty Member

**School of Physical Sciences, North Eastern Hill University, Umshing, Shillong**

Dr. VK Gupta Member, School Board of Physical Sciences

**Society of Statistics, Computer and Applications**

Dr. VK Gupta President

Dr. Rajender Parsad Vice President, Executive Editor, Statistics and Application

Dr. LM Bhar Joint Secretary Managing Editor, Statistics and Application

Dr. Seema Jaggi Member, Executive Council

Dr. Alka Arora Member, Executive Council

Dr. Hukum Chandra Member, Executive Council and Associate Editor, Statistics and Applications