

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

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Dehradun

- Dr. P.K. Mishra, Director, IISWC has been nominated as Member, RAC, National Tea Research Foundation, NJB, Kolkatta.
- Dr. P.K. Mishra has been nominated as a special Member of the State High Level Committee of Rural Development, Govt. of Uttarakhand.
- Dr. P.K. Mishra has been nominated as a Member of Ist course of the HNB Garhwal University, Uttarakhand.
- ICAR Award 'National Fellow' to Dr. Debashis Mandal in recognition to his meritorious contribution to facilitate his research and related activities in the institute. The prestigious position of ICAR National Fellow has been achieved by him for the first time in the history of the Institute to promote basic research in Soil Erosion and Conservation at national level.
- Dr. N.K. Sharma received the ISA Fellowship-2012 awarded by Indian Society of Agronomy, IARI, New Delhi at PAU, Ludhiana on Nov.20, 2014 (Photo 5.1).



Photo 5.1 : Dr. N.K. Sharma receiving the ISA Fellowship-2012 at PAU, Ludhiana on Nov. 20, 2014

फोटो 5.1 : डा. एन.के. शर्मा भारतीय सोसाइटी ऑफ एग्रोनोमी फ़ैलोशिप सम्मान-2012 पंजाब कृषि विश्वविद्यालय, लुधियाना में 20 नवंबर 2014 को ग्रहण करते हुए

- Dr. B.N. Ghosh, Pr. Sci. got 2nd prize in Hindi Sulekh Pratiyogita conducted by the Institute during Hindi Saptaha celebration from 15-22 Sept. 2014.
- IASWC awarded 'Best Paper Award' for a Research Paper 'Impact analysis of participatory integrated watershed management programme in semi-arid region of Tamil Nadu, India' by A.K. Sikka, M. Madhu, Subhash Chand, D.V. Singh, V. Selvi, K. Jeevarathanam and M. Murgaiyah (2014) published in *Indian J. Soil Cons.*, 42(1): 98-106.



Photo 5.2: Dr. Ambrish Kumar receiving Eminent Engineers Award 2014 of The Institution of Engineers (India) from Hon'ble Shri Harish Rawat, Chief Minister, Uttarakhand

फोटो 5.2 : डा. अम्बरीश कुमार इंस्टीट्यूशन ऑफ इंजीनियर्स (इंडिया) का प्रख्यात इंजीनियर्स पुरस्कार 2014 माननीय श्री हरीश रावत, मुख्य मंत्री उत्तराखंड से ग्रहण करते हुए

- Dr Ambrish Kumar received Eminent Engineers 2014 Award of the Institute of Engineers (India), Uttarakhand State Centre (UKSC) on January 16, 2015 (Photo 5.2). Hon'ble Shri Harish Rawat, Chief Minister, Uttarakhand was the Chief Guest of the award ceremony function.
- Dr. N.M. Alam, Scientist (Agril. Stat.) got 3rd prize in Hindi Sulekh Pratiyogita conducted by the Institute during Hindi Saptaha celebration from 15-22 September 2014.
- ICAR-IISWC received Best Exhibition Stall Award 2014 during 'Krishi Evam Gramaya Vikas Exhibition' organized by Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay Smriti Mahotsav Samiti at Farah, Mathura during September 20-22, 2014.

Chandigarh

- Dr. Sharmistha Pal, Scientist, ICAR-IISWC, RC, Chandigarh, received Endeavour Cheung Kong



Photo 5.3 : Dr. Sharmistha Pal receiving Endeavour Cheung Kong Award from His Excellency Rear Admiral Hevin Scarce, Governor of South Australia

फोटो 5.3 : डा. शर्मिष्ठा पाल एंडेवर चैंग कोंग पुरस्कार महामहिम रियर एडमिरल हैविन स्कार्स, गवर्नर दक्षिण आस्ट्रेलिया से 14 अगस्त 2014 को ग्रहण करते हुए

Award for Post Doctoral Research from His Excellency Rear Admiral the Honourable Kevin Scarce, Governor of South Australia, on 14th August, 2014, at the Government House, Adelaide, South Australia (Photo 5.3).

- Dr. V.K. Bhatt, Pr. Scientist received Dr. K.G. Tejwani Award by IASWC for biennium 2012-13 for his contributions to the field of Natural Resource Management during International Conference on 'Natural Resource Management for Food Security and Rural Livelihoods (NRMFSRL)' held at NASC, New Delhi during Feb.10-13, 2015. The award was presented by honourable Union Minister for Tribal Affairs, Government of India Shri Jual Oram on February 13, 2015 (Photo 5.4).



Photo 5.4 : : Dr. V.K. Bhatt receiving the IASWC Dr. K.G. Tejwani Award for biennium 2012-13 from Hon'ble Shri Jual Oram, Union Minister for Tribal Affairs, Govt. of India

फोटो 5.4 : डा. वी.के. भट्ट भारतीय एसोसिएशन मृदा एवं जल संरक्षणवादी का डा. के.जी. तेजवानी पुरस्कार द्विवार्षिकी 2012-13 के लिए भारत सरकार के जनजातीय मामलों के केंद्रीय मंत्री माननीय श्री जुअल ओराम से 13 फरवरी 2015 को ग्रहण करते हुए

- Dr.(s) Pankaj Panwar, Sharmistha Pal, V.K. Bhatt, Ram Prasad, Rajesh Kaushal and N.M. Alam conferred with 2nd Best Research Paper Award 2014 during 2nd International Conference on Bio-resource and Stress Management held at PITSAU and ANGRAU, Hyderabad during January 7-10, 2015 for the paper 'Fractal branching model for non-destructive biomass estimation in *Terminalia chebula* and *Emblia officinalis* agroforestry plantations' published in International Journal of Bio-resource and Stress Management.
- Best Poster award for the poster 'Soil fertility under forest compared to other landuses in Acid soil of North Western Himalaya, India' by Sharmistha Pal, Pankaj Panwar and D.R. Bhardwaj in Intl. Conference on 'Natural Resource Management for Food Security and Rural Livelihoods' held at NASC, New Delhi during February 10-13, 2015.

Udhagamandalam

- Dr. O.P.S. Khola, Principal Scientist & Head was awarded with Fellow of the Indian Society of Agronomy, New Delhi for the Year 2011 on November 18, 2014 at PAU, Ludhiana (Photo 5.5).



Photo 5.5 : Dr. O.P.S. Khola receiving the Fellow Indian Society of Agronomy-2011 Award on Nov.18, 2014 at PAU, Ludhiana

फोटो 5.5 : डा. ओ.पी.एस. खोला भारतीय सोसाइटी ऑफ एग्रोनोमी फ़ैलोशिप सम्मान-2011 पंजाब कृषि विश्वविद्यालय, लुधियाना में 18 नवंबर 2014 को ग्रहण करते हुए

- Dr. D. Dinesh, Scientist (Soils) has successfully passed out the Regular Hindi Teaching course 'Hindi Praveen' during January to May 2014 Batch offered by The Director, Department of Official Languages, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi.

Agra

- Dr. S.K. Dubey received Gold Medal Award 2014 by Soil Conservation Society of India (SCSI) on the occasion of International Conference on 'Natural Resource Management for Food Security and Rural Livelihoods' held at NASC, New Delhi during Feb. 10-13, 2015 (Photo 5.6).



Photo 5.6 : Dr. S.K. Dubey receiving Soil Conservation Society of India Gold Medal Award 2014 from Dr. J.S. Samra, CEO, NRAA, New Delhi on Feb. 10, 2015 at NASC, New Delhi

फोटो 5.6 : डा. एस.के. दुबे भारतीय मृदा संरक्षण सोसाइटी का गोल्ड मेडल पुरस्कार 2014 डा. जे.एस. सामरा, मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी (एन. आर.ए.ए.), नई दिल्ली से 10 फरवरी 2015 को ग्रहण करते हुए

- Dr. S.K. Dubey received IASWC 'Fellowship Award - 2014' from Hon'ble Shri Jual Oram, Minister of Tribal Affairs, Govt. of India on 13th

Feb. 2015 during International Conference 'NRMFSRL' held at NASC, New Delhi.

- Dr. S.K. Dubey received Fellowship Award-2015 by Bioved Research Society of India during 17th India Agricultural Scientists & Farmers' Congress on Agri-Innovation for Enhancing Production & Rural Employment held at Allahabad on February 21, 2015.
- Research Centre have been awarded 2nd Prize among all Central government offices of Agra city by NARAKAS, Ministry of Home, Govt of India for its excellent work in Official Language (Hindi). A certificate and a running shield was presented by President, NARAKAS, Agra.

Datia

- Dr. S.P. Tiwari, Principal Scientist & Head has been nominated by the District Collector Datia in District level committee of National Sustainable Agriculture Mission (NMSA), Datia (MP) as a special invitee member/ Technical expert (Watershed development) w.e.f. 2.9.2014.
- Mr. Manish Kumar, Scientist (Agroforestry) obtained the 'Best trainee' award along with five merit certificates in the subjects of Conservation Forestry, Conservation Agronomy, Integrated Watershed Management, Local project and Study tour during four months certificate course on 'Soil & Water Conservation and Watershed Management' organized by ICAR-IISWC, Dehradun during 8.10.2014 to 7.02.2015.
- Er. (Mrs.) Monalisha Pramanik, Scientist (SWE) obtained merit certificate in 'Engineering' during four month certificate course on Soil & Water Conservation and Watershed Management' organized by ICAR-IISWC, Dehradun during 8.10.2014 to 7.02.2015.

Vasad

- Dr(s). R.S. Kurothe, V.C. Pande, B.K. Rao, A.K. Vishwakarma, D.R. Sena, Gopal Kumar, G.L. Bagdi and P.K. Mishra received 'ICAR Award for Outstanding Interdisciplinary Team Research in Agricultural and Allied Sciences for Biennium 2011-2012' for significant contribution in Natural Resource Management & Agricultural Engineering during the ICAR Award Ceremony held on July 29, 2014 (Photo 5.7). A cash award of ₹ 5.0 lakhs received by the team members.



Photo 5.7: Dr. B.K. Rao receiving ICAR Team Award from Honorable Minister of Agriculture Shri Radha Mohan Singh on behalf of the Team

फोटो 5.7 : डा. बी.के. राव, भारतीय कृषि अनुसंधान परिषद् द्वारा प्रदत्त भा.कृ.अनु.प. टीम पुरस्कार माननीय कृषि मंत्री भारत सरकार श्री राधा मोहन सिंह से जुलाई 29, 2014 को ग्रहण करते हुए

- Dr(s). R.S. Kurothe, A.K. Vishwakarma, D.R. Sena, Gopal Kumar, B.K. Rao and V.C. Pande received 'Best Paper Award' by IASWC Feb. 13, 2015 at New Delhi for the paper 'Decision support system for contour trenching' published in *Indian Journal of Soil Conservation*, 42(2): 143-153.
- Dr. G.L. Bagdi received 'ISEE Fellow Award' in recognition of outstanding contributions in the fields of Extension Education in the National Seminar-2014 on 'Extension Innovations and Methodologies for Market-Led Agricultural Growth and Development' held at Rajmata Vijayaraje Scindia Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya, Gwalior (MP) during February 26-28, 2015.
- Dr. B.K. Rao Received IASWC 'Young Scientist Award' from Hon'ble Shri Jual Oram, Minister of Tribal Affairs, Govt. of India on 13th Feb. 2015 during International Conference 'NRMFSRL' held at NASC, New Delhi for his significant contribution in the field of S&WC (Photo 5.8).



Photo 5.8: Dr. B.K. Rao receiving Young Scientist Award of ISAWC from Honorable Shri Jual Oram, Minister of Tribal Welfare, Govt. of India

फोटो 5.8 : डा. बी.के. राव भारतीय एसोसिएशन मृदा एवं जल संरक्षणवादी का युवा वैज्ञानिक पुरस्कार भारत सरकार के जनजातीय मामलों के केंद्रीय मंत्री माननीय श्री जुअल ओराम से 13 फरवरी 2015 को ग्रहण करते हुए

- Dr. Gopal Kumar received 'Young Scientist Award' from Hon'ble Shri Jual Oram, Minister of Tribal Affairs, Govt. of India awarded by Indian Association of Soil and Water Conservationist on 13 Feb. 2015 at New Delhi (Photo 5.9).



Photo 5.9 : Dr. Gopal Kumar receiving Young Scientist Award 2014 from the Hon'ble Shri Jual Oram, Minister of Tribal Affairs, Govt. of India on February 13, 2015.

फोटो 5.9 : डा. गोपाल कुमार भारतीय एसोसिएशन मृदा एवं जल संरक्षणवादी का युवा वैज्ञानिक पुरस्कार-2014 भारत सरकार के जनजातीय मामलों के केंद्रीय मंत्री माननीय श्री जुअल ओराम से 13 फरवरी 2015 को ग्रहण करते हुए

Bellary

- Dr(s). A. Raizada, B.N. Ghosh, J. Jayaprakash and Charan Singh awarded Indian Association of Soil and Water Conservationists 'Best Research Paper Award 2014' for a research paper 'Biomass production, carbon sequestration and water transmission properties as influenced by densified plantations raised on old river bed lands in the North West Himalayas' published in Indian J. Soil Cons., 42(1): 85-97.
- Dr. H. Biswas, Sr. Scientist received a commendation certificate for the best participating trainee in a short course on 'Advance Technologies in Land and Water Remediation and Management' held at ICAR-CSSRI, Karnal during Sept. 15-24, 2014.

Korapur

- A team comprising of Dr. M. Madhu, Er. B.S. Naik, Mr. Praveen Jakhar, Mr. H.C. Hombe Gowda, Dr. P.P. Adhikary and Dr. K.P. Gore



Photo 5.10 : Team of Scientists after receipt of ICAR Vasantryao Naik Award from Honorable Minister of Agriculture Shri Radha Mohan Singh, Govt. of India on July 29, 2014 at NASC, New Delhi

फोटो 5.10 : संस्थान के अनुसंधान केंद्र, कोरापुट के वैज्ञानिक भारतीय कृषि अनुसंधान परिषद् द्वारा प्रदत्त वसन्तराव नाइक पुरस्कार-2013 माननीय कृषि मंत्री भारत सरकार श्री राधा मोहन सिंह से जुलाई 29, 2014 को ग्रहण करने के पश्चात्

were conferred with 'Vasantryao Naik Award' for Outstanding Research and Application in Dryland Farming Systems 2013 (Photo 5.10). The team made significant contribution in integrated management of land, water and crop through participatory watershed management in rainfed areas for enhancing its productivity and upliftment of resource poor tribal community including landless labourers in the Eastern Ghat region of Odisha. They implemented sustainable resource conservation technologies and livelihood activities in the watershed area after characterizing the national resources and socio-economic status. There has been increase in rainwater use efficiency, energy-use efficiency of rainwater, employment generation and average annual income of the tribal community. The award ceremony was held on the Occasion of 86th ICAR Foundation Day at NASC, New Delhi on July 29, 2014.

- Dr. M. Madhu, Head, awarded IASWC Fellow 2014 during International Conference 'NRMFSRL' Award ceremony on Feb. 13, 2015 organized by SCSI, New Delhi in collaboration with IASWC, Dehradun (Photo 5.11).



Photo 5.11 : Dr. M. Madhu receiving IASWC Fellowship 2014 from the Hon'ble Shri Jual Oram, Minister of Tribal Affairs, Govt. of India on February 13, 2015.

फोटो 5.11 : डा० एम० मधु भारतीय एसोसिएशन मृदा एवं जल संरक्षणवादी का फेलोशिप-2014 सम्मान भारत सरकार के जनजातीय मामलों के केंद्रीय मंत्री माननीय श्री जुअल ओराम से 13 फरवरी 2015 को ग्रहण करते हुए