

Dehra Dun:

- Dr. Raman Jeet Singh awarded ISTRO scholarship to attend a conference organised by International Soil & Tillage Research Organization (ISTRO) in Paris, France during 24-27 September, 2018.
- Kadam D.M, Roy, Trisha., Kumar, S., Bihari, B., Shrimali S.S., Sharma S. K, Bishnoi, R., Singh, Madan., Kumar, R., Maurya U, and Chand Lekh received best poster award for the paper “Promotion of fruit based alternate land use system for rehabilitation of degraded lands in North Western Himalaya” presented during International Seminar on “Environmental Issues and Challenges in the 21st Century (EICC-2019)”, held at Bareilly College, Bareilly, U.P during 20-22 January, 2018.
- Dr. U.K. Maurya, received “Teaching and Research Excellence National Award” of IRDP Group of Journal during IRDP International Symposium on Education Excellence & Award Ceremony-2018 held at Hotel Atchaya, Chennai, on 28 October, 2018.
- Dr. U.K. Maurya received “Fellow-2017” award of Clay Minerals Society of India (CMSI) during 21st Annual Convention and National Conference of CMSI organised at National Institute of Technical Teachers Training and Research, Kolkata, on 14 September 2018.
- Dr. U.K. Maurya elected as Councilor, North Zone, Clay Minerals Society of India (CMSI), New Delhi, for the year 2018-19.
- Dr. U.K. Maurya received “Distinguished Scientist Award” of Science & Tech Society for Integrated Rural Improvement (S&T SIRI), Warangal, Telangana during conference on “Doubling Farmers Income for Sustainable & Harmonious Agriculture (DISHA-2018)” at Ranchi on 12 August 2018.
- Dr. Gopal Kumar received Fellow of Confederation of Horticultural Association of India (CHAI)-2018.
- Dr. Gopal Kumar received Best Scientists award by Society for Science and Nature, Lucknow, India, 2018
- Dr. Gopal Kumar received ISER Excellent Paper Award for the paper entitled “Climate Resilience in Perennial Crops Through Soil Manipulations, A Case Study of Litchi (*Lychee Chinensis*)” during ISER International Conference held in New Delhi, India -2018.
- Dr. Gopal Kumar received *best paper award in oral category for the paper entitles* “Bamboo based intervention for averting land degradation and income generation in Mahi ravine” during “International Conference on Agriculture and Allied Science: The Productivity, Food Security and Ecology” held at BCKV, West Bengal, -2018.
- Dr. Devideen Yadav, received Best Doctoral Dissertation Award in the field of Agronomy for the Doctoral Thesis entitled as 'Response of basmati rice-wheat cropping system to *in-situ* and *ex-situ* green manuring and zinc fertilization' from G.K.V. Society, Agra, Uttar Pradesh, during 08-09 December, 2018 on the occasion of national conference on “Managing Natural Resources for Sustainable Agriculture”.



- Dr. Gopal Kumar got first place in discus throw in North Zone ICAR sports meet-2018-CIRB Hisar.
- Dr. Gopal Kumar got second place in shot put throw North Zone ICAR sports meet-2018-CIRB, Hisar.
- Dr. Gopal Kumar got third place in discus throw in Inter Zone ICAR sports meet-2019-IVRI, Izzatnagar.
- Dr. Indu Rawat was selected as one of the Executive Editors of South Asian Journal of Food Technology and Environment, an official publication of society for World Environment, Food and Technology. ISSN 2394-5168 (Print), 2454-6445 (online) www.sweet.in
- Dr. Indu Rawat received 'Best Paper Presentation award' for the paper titled 'Impact of water crisis on women, a pillar of hill agriculture' in 7th International Conference on 'Agriculture, Horticulture and Plant Sciences' organized by The Society of Tropical Agriculture, New Delhi held at Hotel Landmark, The Mall, Shimla, during 28-29 June, 2018.
- Dr. Indu Rawat received second prize in translation competition and third prize in letter writing competition held under Hindi week celebration during 14-20 September 2018.
- Dr. Trisha Roy received the Best Paper Presentation Award at International Conference on Agriculture and Allied Sciences: The Productivity, Food Security and Ecology for her presentation titled “Impact of incremental variation of N, P and S ratio on C mineralization from added wheat residue” held at BCKV, West Bengal during 13-14 August, 2018.
- Dr. M Muruganandam received 2018-19 Fulbright-Nehru Alumni Award from the US-India Education Foundation (USIEF), New Delhi in February 2019.
- Dr. M Muruganandam received Best Scientist Award and Medal from the Society of Life Sciences, Santa, MP at the International Conference on Advances in Biological and Environmental Research for Human Welfare held at DeenDayalUpadhyaya Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur, UP on 16 November 2018.
- Dr. M Muruganandam received Honorary Fellowship Award from the Society of Life Sciences, Santa, MP at the International Conference on Advances in Biological and Environmental Research for Human Welfare held at DeenDayalUpadhyaya Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur, UP on 16 November 2018.
- Dr. M Muruganandam received Dr. K.K. Tyagi Gold Medal from Indian Academy of Environmental Sciences, Haridwar at National Conference on Environment and Biosciences held at Dehradun during 22-23 June 2018.
- Dr. Sadikul Islam awarded the “Dr. GR Seth Memorial Young Scientist Award-2018” by Indian Society of Agricultural Statistics (ISAS), New Delhi in 72nd national conference of ISAS organized at ICAR-ICAE, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.



Agra:

- NARAKAS, Agra, awarded IISWC, Research Centre Agra for its contribution in Hindi.
- Dr. S.K. Dubey, received “SSCI National Fellow award” for the year 2017 towards his dedicated efforts and significant contribution in the field of Soil and Water Conservation, Watershed Development and Salinity Management by Soil Conservation Society of India on 25 October, 2018 at Jorhat Assam.
- Dr S K. Dubey, Head received SEE fellow award for his contribution in the field of extension education during 9th National Extension Education Congress 2018 held at CAEPHT, Ranipool Sikkim during 15-17 November, 2018.



- Indian Association of Soil and Water conservationists DehraDun awarded (in the category of Social Science) best research Paper 2018 to Sudhir Singh, Y.P.Singh, R.B.Sinha, A.K.Singh, S.K.Dubey and G.P.Verma for “Socio-economic impact of reclamation of Chambal ravines through anicuts and afforestation” published in Indian Journal of Soil Conservation (2018).
- Dr. K.K.Sharma nominated as “Editor” of Indian Journal of Soil and Water Conservation for the period of 2018-19.
- Dr. K.K.Sharma appointed as paper setter and examiner in SW-415 paper Remote Sensing & GIS application for B. Tech (AE) of MPUAT, Udaipur for academic year 2018-19.
- Dr Rama Pal, received Scientist of the year Award for outstanding contribution in the field of environmental Science by Agro-Environmental Development Society, U.P. in an international conference on “Emerging issues in Agriculture, Environmental and Applied Sciences for Sustainable Development” during 27-29 November, 2018 at Sam Higginbottom University of Agriculture, Technology and Sciences, Allahabad, U.P.
- Dr Rama Pal awarded third Prize for oral presentation in an international conference on “Emerging issues in Agriculture, Environmental and Applied Sciences for Sustainable Development” during 27-29 November, 2018 at Sam Higginbottom University of Agriculture, Technology and Sciences, Allahabad, U.P.
- Sh. B.P.Joshi awarded third prize in essay writing competition on “Jalvayu parivartan evam bharti pariveksh” organised by NARAKAS Agra.

Ballary:

- Dr. S.L. Patil was recognised as the Officer Incharge /Nodal Officer for various activities to be taken up under Krishi Kalyan Abhiyan for Yadgir district in Karnataka by Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.
- D.C. Sahoo, B.S. Naik, P.P.Adhikari, Praveen Jakhar and Humbe Gowda received 'Best poster award' from Indian Association of Soil and Water Conservationist, Dehradun for the poster entitled “Bio-engineering measures for increasing rain water use efficiency under sloping land of red lateritic soil in Eastern Ghats Region of Odisha' by Sahoo, et al. (2019), presented in the Conference on “Farmers first for conserving soil and water resources in eastern region (FFCSWR-2019)” held during, 06-08 February, 2019 at Sunabeda, Koraput, Odisha, organized by Indian Association of Soil and Water Conservationists, DehraDun.
- Amrut S. Morade, S.L. Patil, A. Raizada, H. Biswas, B.S. Naik, Suresh Kumar, M. Prabhavathi, Ravi Dupdal and P.R. Ojasvi (2019) received 'Best Poster Award' for the poster on Land resource inventory for planning of sustainable horticulture in watersheds: Success stories from Sujala III project, in Conference on Farmers First for Conserving Soil and Water Resources in Eastern Region (FFCSWR-2019)

Datia:

- Mr. MK Meena received Young Scientist National Award, 2018 of IRDP Group during one day IRDP International Symposium on Education Excellence & Award Ceremony-2018 held at Hotel Atchaya, Chennai on 28 October, 2018.
- Mr. A.K. Ahirwar received Golden award for Best worker under Administrative category for the year 2017-18 on 07 April, 2018 at ICAR-IISWC, DehraDun

Koraput:

- Dr. M. Madhu, Dr. P.P. Adhikary, Dr. D. C. Sahoo, Dr (Smt.). Ch. Jyotiprava Dash, Dr. H. C. Hombegowda, Dr. Praveen Jakhar, Sh. G. B. Naik, Dr. Karma Beer and Dr. P. K. Mishra 2018 received Nanaji Deshmukh ICAR Award for Outstanding Interdisciplinary Team Research in Agricultural and Allied Sciences 2015-16 on 05 March 2019.

- Dr. Madhu received Dr K. G. Tejwani award biennial 2016-17 by IASWC- DehraDun in February, 2019.
- Dr (Smt.). Ch. Jyotiprava Dash awarded young scientist award by IASWC- DehraDun in February, 2019.
- Dr. P.P. Adhikary awarded gold medal (field functionary) by IASWC- DehraDun in February, 2019.
- Dr. Karma Beer received award for outstanding work in field of Rajbhasa Karyanayan by Nagar Rajbhasa Karyanayan Samiti, ^{Koraput,} Sunabeda on 31 January, 2019.
- IISWC-Research Centre Koraput awarded Best Centre award for the year 2017-18 by IISWC, DehraDun on 07 April 2018.
- Dr.P.P. Adhikary received 'Best Workers Award (Scientific category)' of ICAR-IISWC for the year 2017-18 on 07 April 2018
- Dr. D.C. Sahoo, B.S. Naik, P.P. Adhikary, Praveen Jakhar and Hombe Gowda received Best poster award during the conference on FFCSWR-2019, held at Koraput, Odisha for Bio-engineering measures for increasing rain water use efficiency under sloping land of red lateritic soil in Eastern Ghats Region of Odisha on 08 February, 2019.
- Dr. Karma Beer., Ch. J. Dash., P. Jakhar., M. Madhu., D.C. Sahoo., P.P. Adhikary and G.B. Naik received Best poster award during the conference on FFCSWR-2019, held at Koraput, Odisha for Jhola Kundi based vegetable farming for increasing profitability of tribal farmers in Eastern Ghats high land region on 08 February, 2019.
- Dr. H.C. Hombegowda, Praveen Jakhar and Karma Beer received Best poster award during the conference on FFCSWR-2019, held at Koraput, Odisha for Soil organic carbon recovery potential of shifting cultivated abandoned sites in Central Eastern Ghats, India on 08 February, 2019.



Kota:

- Dr. Hem Raj Meena received the best Ph. D.Thesis Award 2018 for quality research work of his Ph.D. thesis “Integrated nutrient management in Sapota cv. Kalipatti” in an International Conference on "Global Research Initiatives for Sustainable Agriculture and Allied Sciences (GRISAAS-2018)” during 28-30 October, 2018 held at Rajasthan Agricultural Research Institute, Durgapura, Jaipur (Rajasthan).
- Mrs. Anita Kumawat received the Best M.Sc Thesis Award 2018 for her thesis “Water and nitrogen management in direct-seeded rice” by Indian Society of Agronomy, New Delhi in the XXI biennial National Symposium of Indian society of Agronomy during 24-26 October, 2018 at MPUA&T, Udaipur.

Udhagamandalam:

- Dr. O.P.S. Khola, received 'Prerak Netratva Alankaran - 2018 (Motivational Leadership Award - 2018)' from Department of Official Language, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India
- Dr. H.C. Hombe Gowda received “Nanaji Deshmukh ICAR Award for Outstanding Interdisciplinary Team Research in Agriculture and Allied Sciences – 2015-16” by ICAR, New Delhi.
- Dr. S. Manivannan, was awarded National Fellow of Soil Conservation Society of India during 28th National Conference of SCSI on Farmers' friendly soil and water conservation technologies for mitigating climate change impact held at Udhagamandalam during 31 January to 02 February 2019.
- Dr. S. Manivannan, received the Leadership Award – 2017 of Soil Conservation Society of India (SCSI) New Delhi on 25 October 2018 in the 27th National Conference of SCSI on Sustainable Management of Soil and Water Resources for Doubling Farmers' Income organised at Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat, Assam during 25-27 October, 2018.



- Dr. V. Kasthuri Thilagam, received the Prof. J S Bali Award of SCSI for the year 2018 during 28th National Conference of Soil Conservation Society of India on Farmers' friendly soil and water conservation technologies for mitigating climate change impact held at Udhagamandalam during 31 January to 02 February 2019.
- Dr. P. Raja, was conferred with National Award “B V Ramana Rao Best Paper Award in Agricultural Meteorology in 2018” by the Association of Agro-meteorologist, India, during the inaugural session of International Symposium on “Advances in Agro-meteorology for Managing Climate Risks of Farmers- INAGMET 2019 held at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi on 11 February, 2019.
- Dr. H.C. Hombe Gowda received the SADNHA Achiever Award-2018 for his contribution in the field of Agro-forestry Research in the Eastern Ghats, India by the Society for advancement of human and nature, Dr. Y.S.Parmar University of Horticulture and Foestry, Nauni, Solan, Himachal Pradesh, India.
- Dr. H. C. Hombe Gowda received the Best Oral Presentation award in the 28th National Conference of Soil Conservation Society of India, New Delhi on Farmers' friendly soil and water conservation technologies for mitigating climate change impact organised by IISWC, Research Centre, Udhagamandaam and Tamil Nadu State Chapter of SCSI during 31 January to 02 February 2019.
- Dr. H. C. Hombe Gowda received Best Poster Award in the national conference FFCSWR-2019 organised by IISWC, Research Centre, Koraput, Sunabeda during 06-08 February, 2019.
- Dr P. Raja nominated as Member of Board of Studies for Gondwana University, Gadchiroli, Maharashtra.

Vasad:

- Sh. Dinesh Jinger awarded the Doctor of Philosophy in Agronomy by IARI, New Delhi.
- Sh. Ramesh K S, was awarded “Best Worker Award” in recognition of his outstanding contribution in the Administrative Category for the year 2017-18