

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

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Dehradun

- Dr. P.K. Mishra, Director awarded Indian Society of agricultural Engineers Fellowship for the year 2015.
- Dr. P.K. Mishra nominated as Member of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojna by NITI Aayog.
- Dr. P.K. Mishra nominated as a ICAR Representative on Board of Management of Uttarakhand University of Horticulture and Forestry (UUH&F), Uttarakhand.
- Dr. P.K. Mishra nominated as Member of Sectoral Committee of NAEAB by ICAR.
- Dr. P.K. Mishra selected as a member in Land Degradation and Restoration (LDR) Assessment for the period of 2016-18 by Intergovernmental Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES), Bonn, Germany.
- Dr. N.K. Sharma, Head (SS&A) nominated as an IMC Member for ICAR-IISWC, Dehradun and ICAR-Directorate of Weed Research, Jabalpur (MP) for 2015-16 to 2018-19.
- Dr. N.K. Sharma, Head (SS&A) nominated as Chairman, Regional Research Advisory Committee of Regional Seri-cultural Research Station, Central Silk Board, Min. of Textiles, GOI, Sahaspur, Dehradun (Uttarakhand).
- Dr. Lakhan Singh, Head (HRD&SS) awarded Dr Jamuna Prasad Yadav Vishisht Krishi Vaigyanik Puruskar 2015 from Uttar Pradesh Academy of Agricultural Sciences, Lucknow.
- Dr. B.N. Ghosh, Pr. Scientist (Soils) awarded Fellow of the Indian Association of Soil and Water Conservationist (IASWC), D. Dun for the year 2015.
- Dr. M. Muruganandam, Sr. Scientist (Fisheries) has been awarded Fullbright Fellowship for 2016-2017 (18 months) by the US-India Education Foundation (USIEF), New Delhi and the Fullbright Foreign Scholarship Board (FFSB), Washington D.C.
- Dr. Ramanjeet Singh, Scientist (Agronomy) selected for Australia Endeavor Post Doctoral Research Fellowship - 2016 for pursuing six months research work at CSIRO, Floreat, Perth (Western Australia).
- Dr. A.C. Rathore, Sr. Scientist (Horticulture) nominated as Member for Accreditation and Rating of Fruit Nurseries in Uttarakhand State.
- Mr. S. Patra, Scientist (SWCE) awarded Netaji Subhas ICAR-International Fellowship for pursuing his Ph.D programme in UN University, Dresden, Germany.
- Dr. Lekh Chand, Sr. Scientist and Dr. N.K. Sharma, Pr. Scientist & Head received Best Oral Presentation Award at National Seminar on Agriculture Resource Management for Sustainability and Eco-Restoration at ICAR-Central Institute for Arid Horticulture, Bikaner during March 11-13, 2016.
- Dr(s) Raman Jeet Singh, N.K. Sharma and J.S. Deshwal received Best Oral Paper Presentation Award in National Workshop on Natural Resource Management for Climate Resilient Agriculture in Foothills of Lower Himalayas at Ballawal Saunkhri (Punjab) during December 22-23, 2015 (Photo 5.1).



Photo 5.1: Dr. Raman Jeet Singh receiving Best Oral Paper Presentation Award during workshop

फोटो 5.1: निचले हिमालय की तलहटी में जलवायु अनुरूप कृषि के लिए प्राकृतिक संसाधन प्रबंधन पर राष्ट्रीय कार्यशाला में डा० रमनजीत सिंह 'उत्तम लेख प्रस्तुति पुरस्कार' ग्रहण करते हुए

- Dr. Rajesh Kaushal, Sr. Scientist (Forestry) and Dr. Raman Jeet Singh, Scientist (Agronomy) were nominated as advisory committee member's for finalization of message to be sent to the farmers through SMSs by mKisan SMS Portal of Regional Sericulture Research Station, Sahaspur, Dehradun.
- Dr. N.M. Alam, Scientist (Agril. Statistics) awarded 1st prize for 'Sulekh Pratiyogita' in Hindi Saptaha during September 14-19, 2015.
- Sh. Suresh Kumar, ACTO awarded 1st prizes for 'Bilingul Anuvad Pratiyogita' and 'Sabdavali Pratiyogita' held during Hindi Saptaha celebration on September 14-19, 2015.
- Sh. S.K. Sinha, STO awarded 2nd prize for 'Bilingul Anuvad Pratiyogita' and 3rd prize for 'Sabdavali Pratiyogita' held during Hindi Saptaha celebration on September 14-19, 2015.

- Sh. Prem Singh Rawat, SSS awarded 1st prize for 'Nibandh Pratiyogita' held during Hindi Saptaha celebration on September 14-19, 2015.

Chandigarh

- Dr. Sharmistha Pal, Scientist (Soils), ICAR-IISWC RC, Chandigarh, awarded Pran Vohra Award by The Indian Science Congress Association during 103rd Indian Science Congress 2016 at The University of Mysore, Mysore (Karnataka) on January 04, 2016 (Photo 5.2).



Photo 5.2: Dr. Sharmistha Pal receiving the Indian Science Congress Association's 'Pran Vohra Award' at University of Mysore on January 04, 2016

फोटो 5.2: डा० शर्मिष्ठा पाल भारतीय विज्ञान कांग्रेस एसोसिएशन का प्रान वोहरा पुरस्कार मैसूर विश्वविद्यालय में जनवरी 4, 2016 को ग्रहण करते हुए

Udhagamandalam

- The Ooty-Coonoor Town Official Language Implementation Committee (TOLIC) has conferred ICAR-IISWC RC, Udhagamandalam 1st Prize and a Shield for outstanding work in the Official Language Implementation in the district. The award was presented by the Chairman (General Manager, Cordite Factory) and received by the Head (ICAR-IISWC) in the Annual Meeting of TOILC on Nov. 27, 2015 at Cordite Factory, Aruvankadu, The Nilgiris.
- Dr. S. Manivannan, Pr. Scientist (SWCE) was awarded the Distinguished Service Certificate for the year 2015 during 50th Convention of ISAE at OUAT, Bhubaneswar on January 19, 2016 for his significant contribution in the field of soil and water conservation engineering.
- Dr. K. Rajan received 'Best Paper Award' for the presentation (Oral) on the topic 'Soil microbial biodiversity as influenced by saline-sodic properties of black soils in the Semi-Arid Tropics' (Authors: K. Rajan, A. Natarajan, R. Muthuraju, K.S. Anil Kumar,

V.K. Thilagam and D. Dinesh) in International symposium on 'Biodiversity, Agriculture, Environment and Forest' during 11-12 December 2015 at Udhagamandalam (Photo 5.3).



Photo 5.3: Best paper award received by Dr. K. Rajan during International symposium on "Biodiversity, Agriculture, Environment and Forestry" held at Udhagamandalam

फोटो 5.3: उद्गमंडलम में आयोजित जैव विविधता, कृषि, पर्यावरण और वानिकी पर आयोजित अंतर्राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी के दौरान डॉ० के० राजन द्वारा उत्तम लेख पुरस्कार प्राप्त करते हुए

- Dr. P. Raja Co-chaired Technical Session I in the National Seminar on 'Groundwater and Coastal Aquifers' during March 9-10, 2016 organized by the Deptt. of Applied Geology, School of Earth and Atmospheric Science, University of Madras, Chennai.
- Dr. P. Raja, Co-chaired Technical Session III in the National Seminar on 'Environmental Impact on Earth Resources and Future Challenges (EIERFC-2016)' organized by the Department of Geology, Periyar University, Salem (Tamil Nadu) during March 23-24, 2016.

Agra

- डा० ए०के० परन्दियाल ने जीवाजी विश्वविद्यालय, ग्वालियर में दिसम्बर 11-12, 2015 को आयोजित राष्ट्रीय हिन्दी विज्ञान सम्मेलन में परन्दियाल, ए०के० और सिंह ए०के० द्वारा लिखित "बीहड़ों की भूमि उपयोग हेतु बांस का महत्व" तथा स्मारिका के पृष्ठ 39-40 पर प्रकाशित शोधपत्र के लिए तृतीय पुरस्कार प्राप्त किया।
- Dr. R.K. Dubey received Professor G.L. Jain & Ms Suman Jain Educational Trust Award for securing First Position in Ph.D. (Agronomy) during 15th National Convention on Protected Cultivation & Water Conservation organized by Rajasthan College of Agriculture (RCA) Alumni Association held on 06.03.2016 at RCA, Maharana Pratap University of Agriculture & Technology, Udaipur (Rajasthan).

- Dr. R.K. Dubey, Sr. Scientist (Agro.) received Gold Medal for outstanding academic performance in Doctor of Philosophy (Agronomy) during convocation ceremony of Maharana Pratap University of Agriculture & Technology, Udaipur (Rajasthan) on December 23, 2015 (Photo 5.4).



Photo 5.4: Dr. R.K. Dubey receiving Gold Medal for Doctor of Philosophy during convocation ceremony of MPUA&T, Udaipur

फोटो 5.4: डॉ० आर०के० दुबे महाराणा प्रताप कृषि एवं प्रौद्योगिकी विश्वविद्यालय, उदयपुर द्वारा आयोजित दीक्षांत समारोह में डॉक्टर ऑफ फिलॉसफी के लिए स्वर्ण पदक ग्रहण करते हुए

- ICAR-IISWC Research Centre, Agra received 2nd Prize for its work in promoting Rajbhasa Hindi by NARAKAS, Agra (Department of Official Language, Ministry of Home Affair) for 2014-15 on April 25, 2015 (Photo 5.5).



Photo 5.5: Head of Centre and Rajbhasa Adhikari, IISWC RC, Agra receiving 2nd Prize for promoting Rajbhasa during 2014-15 from NARAKAS, Agra

फोटो 5.5: केंद्राध्यक्ष और राजभाषा अधिकारी, भा०मृ०ज०स०सं० अनुसंधान केंद्र, आगरा को नराकास, आगरा द्वारा 2014-15 के दौरान राजभाषा को बढ़ावा देने हेतु द्वितीय पुरस्कार ग्रहण करते हुए

- ICAR-IISWC Research Centre, Agra received 2nd Prize for its Exhibition on Agriculture and Village Development Programme during October 9-11, 2015 held at Din Dayal Dham, Farah (Mathura).
- Dr. A.K. Parandiyal, S. Kala, R.K. Singh and B.L. Mina received Best Poster Award in 25th National

Conference on Natural Resource Management in Arid and Semi-Arid Ecosystem for Climate Resilient Agriculture and Rural Development held at Swami Keshwanand Rajasthan Agricultural University, Bikaner (Rajasthan) during 17-19 February 2016.

- Dr. A.K. Singh was honoured by Institution of Engineers (India), Agra Chapter (U.P.) as Executive Member for Agricultural Engineering branch for 2016-17.

Kota

- Dr. A.K. Parandiyal, S. Kala, R.K. Singh and B.L. Mina awarded Best Poster Award in poster presentation of a paper 'Suitable tree based production systems for higher carbon sequestration potential in chambal ravines of south-eastern Rajasthan' in 25th National Conference on Natural Resource Management in Arid and Semi-Arid Ecosystem for Climate Resilient Agriculture and Rural Development organized by Soil Conservation Society of India, New Delhi during 17-19 February 2016 held at SKRAU, Bikaner.

Vasad

- Dr. V.C. Pande received Best Paper Award from Indian Association of Soil and Water Conservationists for the paper entitled 'Implications of optimal groundwater extraction for sustainable groundwater use in Indian semi-arid tropical watershed' by V.C. Pande, R.S. Kurothe, Dr. D.R. Sena and Gopal Kumar published during 2015 in Indian Journal of Soil Conservation, 43(1): 1-8.

Bellary

- Mr. M.N. Ramesha, Scientist (Forestry) was awarded Netaji Subhas ICAR-International Fellowship for pursuing his Ph.D. programme at Georg-August University, Gottingen, Germany.
- Mr. K. Kesava Reddy, ACTO (Engineering) was awarded 'Gold Medal' by Indian Association of Soil and Water Conservationists (ISAWC) for the year 2015 in recognition of his contribution in the field of Soil & Water Conservation.

Koraput

- Mr. P. Jakhar, Dr. M. Madhu, Dr. P.P. Adhikary, Dr. H.C. Hombe Gowda, Mr. G.B. Naik awarded Best Research Paper Award 2015 by Indian Association of Soil and Water Conservationist, Dehradun in the category of Social Science.
- Dr. P.P. Adhikary, Scientist (Soils) awarded Young Scientist Award 2015 by IASWC Dehradun for the year 2015.