



National Academy of Agricultural Sciences
Recipients of Academy Awards for the biennium 2019-2020

Name of Award	Awardee
Memorial/Lecture Award	
Dr B.P. Pal Award for Excellence in Agricultural Sciences	Prof. Rattan Lal, Distinguished University Professor of Soil Science, The Ohio State University, Columbus, USA
Dr K. Ramiah Award	Dr. Gyanendra Pratap Singh, Director, ICAR-Indian Institute of Wheat & Barley Research, Karnal, Haryana
Dr K.C. Mehta Award	Prof. S.R. Niranjana, Ex-VC & Professor and Chairman, Department of Studies in Biotechnology, University of Mysore, Manasagargotri, Mysore, Karnataka
Dr M.S. Randhawa Award	Dr. Rakesh Chandra Agrawal, DDG (Agril Edn) & National Director, NAHEP, Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi
Dr N.S. Randhawa Award	Dr. Himanshu Pathak, Director, ICAR-National Institute of Abiotic Stress Management, Barapani, Pune, Maharashtra
Dr P. Bhattacharya Award	Dr. Manmohan Singh Chauhan, Director, ICAR-National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal, Haryana
Dr A.B. Joshi Memorial Lecture Award	Dr. R.S. Paroda, Former Secretary DARE & DG ICAR; Chairman, Trust for Advancement of Agricultural Sciences, New Delhi
Endowment Award	
Dr L.C. Sikka Endowment Award	Dr. C.N. Ravishankar, Director, ICAR-Central Institute of Fisheries Technology, Kochi, Kerala
Dr (Ms) Prem Dureja Endowment Award	Dr. (Ms) Subbaraya Uma, Director, ICAR-NRC on Banana, Trichy, Kerala
Dr N.G.P. Rao Endowment Award	Dr. Ram Kewal Singh, ADG (Commercial Crops), Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi
Recognition Award	
Plant Improvement	Dr. Sudesh Kumar Yadav, Scientist-F, Center of Innovative & Applied Bioprocessing, Mohali, Punjab
Plant Protection	Dr. Supriya Chakraborty, Professor (Virology), Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
Soil, Water & Environmental Sciences	Dr. Arvind Kumar Shukla, Project Coordinator (Micronutrients), ICAR-Indian Institute of Soil Science, Bhopal, M.P.
Animal Sciences	Dr. Kajal Chakraborty, Senior Scientist, ICAR-Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute, Kochi, Kerala
Agricultural Engineering & Technology	Dr. C.R. Mehta, Director, ICAR-Central Institute of Agricultural Engineering, Bhopal, M.P.
Social Sciences	Dr. A.R. Rao, ADG (PIM), Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi
Young Scientist Award	
Plant Improvement	Dr. Ranjith Kumar Ellur, Scientist, Division of Genetics, Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi
Plant Protection	Dr. Susheel Kumar Sharma, Scientist (Plant Pathology), ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region, Imphal, Manipur
Soil, Water & Environmental Sciences	Dr. Vijay Singh Meena, Scientist (SS), Vivekananda Parvatiya Krishi Anusandhan Sansthan, Almora, Uttarakhand
Animal Sciences	Dr. (Ms) Monika Saini, Scientist-I, All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi
Agricultural Engineering & Technology	Dr. R. Pandiselvam, Scientist, ICAR-Central Plantation Crops Research Institute, Kasaragod, Kerala
Social Sciences	Dr. Shivendra Kumar Srivastava, Scientist (SS), ICAR-National Institute of Agricultural Economics and Policy Research, New Delhi