



## National Academy of Agricultural Sciences

### Recipients of Academy Awards for the biennium 2023-2024

Name of Award	Awardee
<b>Memorial/Lecture Award</b>	
Dr B.P. Pal Award for Excellence in Agricultural Sciences	Dr. S.K. Vasal, Former Distinguished Scientist, CIMMYT
Dr K. Ramiah Award	Dr. Pritam Kalia, Former ICAR Emeritus Scientist
Dr K.C. Mehta Award	Dr. Rasappa Viswanathan, Director, ICAR-Indian Institute of Sugarcane Research, Lucknow
Dr M.S. Randhawa Award	Dr. H.P. Singh, The Founder and Chairman, Confederation of Horticulture Associations of India (CHAI), New Delhi
Dr N.S. Randhawa Award	Dr. Ch. Srinivasa Rao, Director, ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi
Dr P. Bhattacharya Award	Dr. Raghavendra Bhatta, Deputy Director General (Animal Science), ICAR, New Delhi
Dr A.B. Joshi Memorial Lecture Award	Dr P.L. Gautam, Former Deputy Director General, ICAR
<b>Endowment Award</b>	
Dr L.C. Sikka Endowment Award	Dr. Jai Chand Rana, Country Director, Alliance of Bioversity International and CIAT, New Delhi Dr. Tusar Kanti Behera, Director, ICAR-Indian Institute of Horticultural Research, Bengaluru
Dr (Ms) Prem Dureja Endowment Award	Dr. Madhoolika Agrawal, Head, Department of Botany, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi
Dr N.G.P. Rao Endowment Award	Dr. S.K. Pradhan, ADG (Food & Fodder Crops), Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi
<b>Recognition Award</b>	
Plant Improvement	Dr. Gyan Prakash Mishra, Head, Division of Seed Science and Technology, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi Dr. Viswanathan Chinnusamy, Joint-Director (Research), ICAR-IARI, New Delhi
Plant Protection	Dr. Supradip Saha, Principal Scientist, Division of Agricultural Chemicals, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi
Soil, Water & Environmental Sciences	Dr. Rajbir Singh, Assistant Director General (AAF & CC), NRM Division, ICAR, New Delhi
Animal Sciences	Dr. Yashpal Singh Malik, Joint Director, ICAR-Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Nainital
Agricultural Engineering & Technology	Dr. Narayan Lal Panwar, Associate Professor, College of Technology and Engineering, MPUA&T, Udaipur
Social Sciences	Dr. Ranjit Kumar Paul, Senior Scientist (Agricultural Statistics), ICAR-IASRI, New Delhi
<b>Recipients of NAAS Young Scientist Award 2025</b>	
Plant Improvement	Dr. Mukesh Choudhary, Research Scientist, ICAR-Indian Institute of Maize Research, Ludhiana, Punjab
Horticulture Sciences	Dr. Milan Kumar Lal, Scientist-SS, ICAR-National Rice Research Institute, Cuttack, Odisha
Animal Sciences	Dr. Arun Prince Milton, Scientist-SS, ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region, Umiam, Meghalaya
Fisheries Sciences	Dr. Himanshu Sekhar Swain, Scientist-SS, ICAR-Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture, Bhubaneswar, Odisha Dr. Raja Aadil Hussain Bhat, Scientist-SS, ICAR-Directorate of Coldwater Fisheries Research, Bhimtal, Uttarakhand
Soil, Water & Environmental Sciences	Dr. Hari Sankar Nayak, Post-Doctoral Research Associate, ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi
Plant Protection Sciences	Dr. Sudhir Pandurang Navathe, Scientist C, Agharkar Research Institute, Ratnagiri, Maharashtra
Agricultural Engineering & Technology	Dr. Aniesrani Delfiya D. S., Scientist-SS, ICAR-Central Institute of Fisheries Technology, Cochin, Kerala
Social Sciences	Dr. Kiran Kumara T.M., Scientist-SS, ICAR-National Institute of Agricultural Economics and Policy Research, New Delhi

