



National Academy of Agricultural Sciences
Recipients of Academy Awards for the biennium 2021-2022

Name of Award	Awardee
Memorial/Lecture Award	
Dr B.P. Pal Award for Excellence in Agricultural Sciences	Dr. Mangala Rai, Former Secretary, DARE & DG, ICAR and Former President, NAAS
Dr K. Ramiah Award	Dr. Devendra Kumar Yadava, ADG (Seed), Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi
Dr K.C. Mehta Award	Dr. Mujeebur Rahman Khan, Professor, Department of Plant Protection, Faculty of Agricultural Sciences, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh
Dr M.S. Randhawa Award	Dr. Puranjan Das, Former Deputy Director General (Agricultural Extension), Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi
Dr N.S. Randhawa Award	Dr. Paramjit Singh Minhas, Former Director, ICAR-National Institute of Abiotic Stress Management, Karnal
Dr P. Bhattacharya Award	Dr. Joykrushna Jena, Deputy Director General (Fisheries Science), Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi
Dr A.B. Joshi Memorial Lecture Award	Dr. Panjab Singh, Former Secretary, DARE & DG, ICAR and immediate past President, NAAS
Endowment Award	
Dr L.C. Sikka Endowment Award	Dr. Sharat Kumar Pradhan, Assistant Director General (F & FC), Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi
Dr (Ms) Prem Dureja Endowment Award	Dr. (Ms) Kambham Madhavi Reddy, Principal Scientist, ICAR-Indian Institute of Horticultural Research, Bengaluru
Dr N.G.P. Rao Endowment Award	Dr. Anilabha Das Munshi, Principal Scientist, ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi
Recognition Award	
Plant Improvement	Dr. Sujay Rakshit, Director, ICAR-Indian Institute of Agricultural Biotechnology, Ranchi
Plant Protection	Dr. Sivakumar Uthandi, Professor, Department of Agricultural Microbiology, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore
Soil, Water & Environmental Sciences	Dr. Vinod Kumar Singh, Director, ICAR-Central Research Institute for Dryland Agriculture, Hyderabad
Animal Sciences	Dr. Rajan Sharma, Principal Scientist, Dairy Chemistry Division, ICAR-National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal
Agricultural Engineering & Technology	Dr. C. Anandharamakrishnan, Director, National Institute of Food Technology, Entrepreneurship and Management (NIFTEM), Thanjavur
Social Sciences	Dr. Ranjay Kumar Singh, Principal Scientist (Agricultural Extension) ICAR-Central Soil Salinity Research Institute, Karnal

Recipients of NAAS Young Scientist Award 2023

Plant Improvement	Dr. Rajkumar Uttamrao Zunjare, Scientist, Maize Genetics Unit, Division of Genetics, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi, Delhi
Plant Protection	Dr. (Ms.) Namisha Sharma, Research Associate-III, LAB-209, National Institute of Plant Genome Research, New Delhi
Soil, Water & Environmental Sciences	Dr. Bappa Das, Scientist (Sr. Scale), ICAR-CCARI, Goa
Animal Sciences	Dr. G.B. Sreekanth, Scientist (Sr. Scale), ICAR-CCARI, Goa
Agricultural Engineering & Technology	Dr. Manoj Kumar, Scientist, Adenwala Road, Matunga East, ICAR-CIRCT, Mumbai, Maharashtra
Social Sciences	Dr. (Ms.) Ratna Prabha, Scientist, Division of Agricultural Bioinformatics, ICAR-IASRI, New Delhi