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CALENDAR 2024

January 2024	February 2024	March 2024
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LIST OF NAAS HOLIDAYS

Republic Day	26 Jan	Fri	Independence Day	15 Aug	Thu
Holi	25 Mar	Mon	Janmashtami	26 Aug	Mon
Good Friday	29 Mar	Fri	Milad-Un-Nabi or Id-E-Milad (Birthday of Prophet Mohammad)	16 Sep	Mon
Id-ul-Fitr	11 Apr	Thu	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	02 Oct	Wed
Ram Navami	17 Apr	Wed	Dussehra	12 Oct	Sat
Mahavir Jayanti	21 Apr	Sun			
Buddha Purnima	23 May	Thu	Diwali (Deepavali)	31 Oct	Thu
Id-ul-Zuha(Bakrid)	17 Jun	Mon	Guru Nanak's Birthday	15 Nov	Fri
Muharram	17 Jul	Wed	Christmas Day	25 Dec	Wed

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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES – 2024

Jan, 1	Mon	- New Year get-together; Release of Publications; Felicitation of outgoing EC Members
Mar, 16	Sat	- Executive Council Meeting (No. 136)
Apr, 15	Mon	- Last date of receipt of nominations for Fellowship/ Associateship
Jun, 3	Mon	- Executive Council Meeting (No. 137)
Jun, 4-5	Tue-Wed	- 31st Annual General Body Meeting and Foundation Day Programme
Jul, 31	Wed	- Last date for receipt of suggestions from Fellows for filling up vacancies of Office Bearers / Members of Executive Council
Sep, 17-18	Tue-Wed	- Meetings of Sectional Committees
Sep, 19	Thu	- Conveners' Group Meeting
Sep, 19	Thu	- Executive Council Meeting (No. 138)
Oct, 30	Wed	- Last date for receipt of ballots for election of Fellows / Executive Council Members
Nov, 23	Sat	- Executive Council Meeting (No. 139)

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background

The **National Academy of Agricultural Sciences (NAAS)**, established in 1990, is among the youngest of the Science Academies in India. It owes its origin to the vision of the late Dr. B. P. Pal, FRS. The Academy focuses on the broad field of agricultural sciences including crop husbandry, animal husbandry, fisheries, agro-forestry and interface between agriculture and agro-industry. The Academy's role is to provide a forum to Agricultural Scientists to deliberate on important issues of agricultural research, education and extension, and present views of the scientific community as policy inputs to planners, decision/opinion makers at various levels. To achieve this, the Academy organizes and supports national and international congresses, conferences, seminars, symposia, workshops and brainstorming sessions on critical issues in the field of agricultural sciences. The Academy accords recognition to scientists at various levels, and encourages cutting edge research in different fields of agricultural sciences. In 2001, the Academy instituted a scheme of NAAS-TATA Research Fellowships for Young Scientists (with one for the North East Region) with support from the Sir Dorabji Tata Trust. In 2003, 'Associateship' of the Academy was introduced for Young Scientists.

The Academy has emerged as a vibrant national level body devoted to agricultural sciences. The Fellows of the Academy, recognized for their contributions to science, include distinguished personalities in the field of Agriculture and Allied Sciences, both from India and abroad. The Academy has also established "Corporate Membership", "Corporate Fellowship" and "Institutional Membership" to attract involvement of Industry and Institutions for supporting the activities of the Academy.

1.2 Objectives

The major objectives of the Academy, *inter-alia*, are to:

- promote ecologically sustainable, economically viable and environmental friendly agriculture,
- recognize and support excellence of scientists, teachers, industry individuals, farmers and media personnel in agriculture,
- promote interactions among the researchers in different national and international organizations,
- secure and manage funds and endowments for the promotion of agricultural sciences,
- publish journals, policy papers, and other documents for the advancement of agricultural research, education and development,
- conduct other activities relevant to the accomplishment of the above goals, in public interest.

1.3 Management Bodies

- The **General Body**: The *General Body of the Academy* is constituted by its Fellows. The details of the Fellowship are given in Chapter 2.
- The **Executive Council** is the main policy and decision-making body.
- **Statutory Committees** have been constituted to deal with various aspects of governance of the Academy as given in Chapter 4.
- **Twelve Regional Chapters** of the Academy are functioning at Barapani, Bengaluru, Bhopal, Coimbatore, Cuttack, Hyderabad, Karnal, Kolkata, Lucknow, Ludhiana, Pune and Varanasi.
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2. FELLOWSHIP

2.1 Fellowship

During 2023, thirty three new fellows including one Foreign Fellow and three Pravasi Fellows were elected. Thus total number of Fellows as on 1.1.2024 (in the live register) has become 784, which include 58 Foreign Fellows, 20 Pravasi Fellows and one Corporate Fellow. Brief information on each Fellow is given in paras 2.3 to 2.7.

2.2 Guidelines for Award of Fellowships

The Fellows elected in accordance with the prescribed Rules and Regulations, constituted by the General Body of the Academy. Detailed guidelines for the election of **Fellows** as approved by the Executive Council are given in **Annexure I**. With the approval of the General Body, new categories of **Corporate Fellows, Corporate Members and Institutional Members** were introduced in 1998, 2002 and 2015, respectively. The purpose of this initiative was to encourage and recognize corporate and other institutions who form an important component of the NARS family and provide strong support in terms of programmes and finances for furtherance of the objectives and activities of the Academy. Guidelines for election of these categories are given in **Annexure I-A, I-B and I-C**.

2.3 Fellows Elected for 2024

Dr. Harbans Singh Bariana (*b 07 Sep, 1960*) Adjunct Professor, School of Science, Western Sydney University, Australia

Dr. Harbans Singh Bariana is globally recognized for his contributions in wheat rust resistance and its extension into modern molecular biology. He has made significant contributions in the cutting-edge domain of plant-pathogen interface. He led the identification of more than 20 rust-resistant genes and has cloned more than 5 of these. Dr. Bariana's work is published in most reputed scientific journals and cited widely.

Dr. Bijay Kumar Behera (*b 18 Apr, 1969*) Dean, College of Fisheries, Rani Lakshmi Bai Central Agricultural University, Jhansi, U.P.

Dr. Bijay Kumar Behera identified an emerging fish pathogen, tilapia lake virus for the first time in India and developed one step PCR diagnostic kit. He developed induced breeding technology of *Osteobrama belangeri*, cage culture technology for *Ompok bimaculatus* and characterized the genetic stock of three Indian major carps from different major rivers of India using Mitochondrial genes. His contribution includes development of low cost tissue embedding machine for histopathological studies; identification of 92 bioremediating and 242 probiotic bacteria; 89 Bacteriophage, and 139 AMR genes in River Ganga and Yamuna using metagenomics. He has also characterized five highly salt tolerant marine bacteria and identified 90 salt stress tolerant genes from the transcriptome of halotolerant bacterium. He developed ultrasensitive colorimetric method for detection of murine norovirus using nanozyme aptasensor and nanobiosensor for detection of Metalloides in water.

Dr. Sanjib Kumar Behera (*b 19 Apr, 1976*) Head, Division of Soil Chemistry and Fertility, ICAR-Indian Institute of Soil Science, Bhopal, M.P.

Dr. Sanjib Kumar Behera made significant contributions in the areas of micro- and secondary nutrient fertility delineation, plant nutrition and nutrient management for restoration of soil health. He played a critical role in developing micro- and secondary nutrients status/deficiency maps using geographical techniques, and specified nutrient management zones for different

regions. He also standardized optimum soil and leaf nutrient concentrations under oil palm plantations using DRIS and other novel techniques for efficient nutrient management strategies in oil palm. The research carried out by Dr. Behera has been widely adopted by the farmers and other stakeholders. The e-Atlas developed by his team showing block-level micro- and secondary nutrient status of 640 districts is of immense use to fertilizer industry and policy makers to guide judicious application of fertilizers.

Prof. Chandranath Chatterjee (*b 28 Nov, 1969*) Professor, Department of Agricultural and Food Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, West Medinipur, W.B.

Prof. Chandranath Chatterjee has made significant contribution in the field of flood inundation modeling, hazard and risk assessment including the impact of climate change with a specific focus on development of methodologies to address data scarcity issues in the developing countries. He has developed real time flood forecasting techniques using satellite-based rainfall products and integration of artificial intelligence tools with physically based models for reliable river flow forecasting and contributed significantly in the development of image based analytics using unmanned aerial vehicle for crop conditions' monitoring. He has received several awards and is a fellow of Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Germany.

Dr. Mridula Devi (*b 15 Jul, 1970*) Director, ICAR-Central Institute for Women in Agriculture, Bhubaneswar, Odisha

Dr. Mridula Devi made significant contribution in the area of food fortification, and value addition to foods for maximizing nutritional benefits. She worked on value addition to food grains ranging from staple cereals to nutri-cereals for development of quick cooking products, convenience foods, ready to eat, ready to cook nutritious foods; *sattu* (a traditional food), and antioxidant-rich products. Many technologies developed by her have been patented. More than ten technologies developed by her have been licensed and commercialized to entrepreneurs and industries. She is a recipient of ICAR Team Research Award.

Dr. Dnyaneshwar Madhukar Firake (*b 09 May, 1983*) Senior Scientist (Agricultural Entomology), ICAR Directorate of Floricultural Research, Pune, Maharashtra

Dr. Dnyaneshwar M. Firake has contributed significantly to the field of entomology and pest management in Northeast India. He developed and popularized a low-cost fruit fly trapping kit/package; characterized many highly invasive pests, new crop pests and bioagents, and contributed to the development and release of 1 each of rice and soybean, and 4 of guava varieties. He identified a brinjal genotype resistant to shoot and fruit borer and reported its antixenosis mechanism and associated compounds and genes. A novel biocontrol product (Hypocard), an eco-friendly and cheap technique for reducing bird damage, and a technique for rapid sex differentiation in parasitoid wasps were also developed by him. He contributed to the sequencing of India's first mitogenome, and developed insect DNA bar codes and PCR-based tests for pest diagnosis.

Dr. Girish Kumar Jha (*b 29 Dec, 1972*) Head, Division of Agricultural Bioinformatics, ICAR- Indian Agricultural Statistics Research Institute, New Delhi

Dr. Girish Jha has developed different variants of neutral network model for agricultural price forecasting and for modelling pest pollution dynamics. He exploited the potential of particle swarm optimization and empirical mode decomposition techniques for improving the price prediction ability of neutral network model. He has published several packages of machine learning based time series methodologies at the comprehensive R archive network. He constructed a non-linear principal component based fuzzy clustering based on both qualitative and quantitative traits for genotypes grouping. He also contributed significantly to the development of sampling methodology for estimation of production as well as losses of different commodities and has quantified economic incentives by reflecting environmental

benefits for sustainable pulse production in India, Using data analytics on energy-use pattern and oilseeds situation in Indian agriculture, he projected demand supply scenario of energy and edible oils in the country.

Dr. Puja Khare (b 03 Oct, 1973) Principal Scientist, Crop Production and Protection Division, CSIR-Central Institute of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants, Lucknow, U.P.

Dr. Puja Khare made significant contribution towards the safe and sustainable cultivation of medicinal and aromatic plants. She evolved innovative technologies for recycling of crop residues as biochar and distillery wastes. She standardized mechanisms of metal and pesticide immobilization, and perfected the technologies for reclamation of acidic mine-affected soils. She developed a soil enhancer named CIM-*Mridashakhi*. Her scientific contributions have been widely recognized by professional societies/academies and other stakeholders.

Dr. S.L. Krishnamurthy (b 16 Jun, 1980) Senior Scientist (Plant Breeding), Division of Crop Improvement, ICAR-Central Soil Salinity Research Institute, Karnal, Haryana

Dr. S. L. Krishnamurthy has contributed immensely to the yield improvement of rice in saline areas by developing and releasing salt tolerant varieties such as CSR 46, CSR 49, CSR 52, CSR 60, CSR 66 and CSR 76 using conventional and molecular breeding approaches. He has developed and registered genetic stocks for salt tolerance at seedling stage/reproductive stage. He has also identified the Novel QTLs qGY-2 and qSSIGY-6 for reproductive stage salinity tolerance, identified 22 Marker trait associations (MTAs) through genome wide association studies for salinity tolerance at reproductive stage. The donors and QTLs/MTAs are being used in breeding programme to develop new salt tolerant rice varieties. He made significant contribution in the establishment of the passport data of 9000 rice accessions for 30 qualitative and quantitative traits for further breeding programme.

Dr. Rajesh Kumar (b 25 Feb, 1974) Project Coordinator, All India Coordinated Research Project on Vegetable Crops, ICAR-IIVR, Shahanshahpur, Varanasi, U.P.

Dr. Rajesh Kumar has been instrumental in biotechnological and classical breeding of chilli, tomato and peas and has developed 14 varieties, including 6 each in tomato and chilli and 2 in garden peas. Seven of these varieties are in the breeder seed production chain and 9 in the TL seed chain. Two of these have been licensed to seed companies. He has developed 5 genetic stocks of tomato with higher TSS, Lycopene and carotenoid contents and a jointless mutant and tomato leaf curl virus disease resistant line. Kashi Sinduri was the first variety in paprika group of chilli released and notified in India which has industrial applications. His contribution in developing CMS-based chilli hybrids, resistant to pepper leaf curl virus, is noteworthy.

Dr. Sunil Kumar (b 22 Jul, 1968) Director, ICAR-Indian Institute of Farming Systems Research, Modipuram, Meerut, U.P.

Dr. Sunil Kumar contributed significantly in the development and extensive validation of five livestock-based IFS models for different farming situations, with the concept of higher income, sustained livelihood, and efficient use of energy and other local resources that helped reduce risks and vulnerabilities in Bundelkhand region. He developed Aonla and Guava-based horti-pasture systems for ecological restoration of degraded lands along with suitable soil moisture conservation measures. The technology is being upscaled through state line departments as an integral part of State Fodder Plans in different states. He standardized the technology of spineless cactus as a non-conventional fodder in the degraded lands, perfected its production package for use as a supplementary feed during lean periods. His climate resilient food-forage production models are being upscaled extensively through KVKs. Various eco-friendly and cost-effective technologies developed by him have found wider adoption by dairy farmers in different states.

Dr. Sheshu Madhav Maganti (b 24 Aug, 1972) Director, ICAR-Central Tobacco Research Institute, Rajahmundry, A.P.

Dr. Sheshu Madhav Maganti contributed significantly to the area of application of biotechnological tools in molecular breeding for rice improvement. He cloned rice blast resistance genes Pi54 and Pi68(t), and mapped a BLB resistance gene Xa33, which are extensively used globally in marker assisted improvement of rice. He developed and released six rice varieties and improved varieties of IR64 and BPT5204 with disease resistance. He has identified novel genetic resources for rice blast, sheath blight, strong culm, high temperature stress tolerance. He has used transgenic approach to demonstrate the potential of host derived silencing of pest genes through RNAi for management of yellow stem borer (YSB) in rice. He has sequenced the genomes of YSB and *Rhizoctonia solani* and identified key genes for infestation, pathogenicity and miRNAs involved in sheath blight disease development. The nuclear, chloroplast and mitochondrial SSR markers in tobacco developed by him are widely used by tobacco researchers.

Prof. Yashpal Singh Malik (b 14 Oct, 1973) Dean, College of Animal Biotechnology, Guru Angad Dev Veterinary and Animal Sciences, University, Ludhiana, Punjab

Prof. Yashpal Singh Malik has contributed significantly to the understanding of animal virus detection, characterization and evolution. Using synthetic biology approach, he developed a kit for rotavirus detection. His pioneering work includes authentic automatic milk recording using artificial intelligence and internet-of-things. He is the chairman for Picobirna virus family group of World Health Organization.

Dr. M.R. Manikantan (b 15 Jun, 1969) Principal Scientist, PB&PHT Division, ICAR-Central Plantation Crops Research Institute, Kasaragod, Kerala

Dr. M.R. Manikantan has contributed significantly in the field of agricultural process engineering. He has developed numerous commercially viable machinery and protocols for processing of food products. The nanocomposite film for food packaging, drying kinetics of food grains and determination of their textural and engineering properties, and extrusion and organoleptic characteristics of oilseeds, horticultural crops, coarse cereals, millets and fish are major research outcomes of Dr. Manikantan. He has licensed/commercialized 23 technologies

Dr. Bimlesh Mann (b 19 Jun, 1963) Assistant Director General, Agricultural Education Division, Indian Council of Agricultural Sciences, New Delhi

Dr. Bimlesh Mann has developed nano-encapsulated functional food ingredients of curcumin, clove oil, minerals and bioactive peptides using milk proteins and granted patents for these products/ processes. She has also developed and commercialized paper based strips for detection of neutralizers, added urea, hydrogen peroxide, glucose, sucrose and malto-dextrin in milk.

Dr. Rajiv Arvind Marathe (b 28 Nov, 1965) Director, ICAR-National Research Centre on Pomegranate, Solapur, Maharashtra

Dr. Rajiv Arvind Marathe made valuable contribution in the geo-referenced soil resource mapping and land use planning in the tribal areas of Mizoram, Amravati and Gadchiroli districts of Maharashtra and 27 Aspirational Districts of India. He developed much desired soil suitability criteria, drainage plans, irrigation schedules, and organic production protocols for fruit crops, especially pomegranate and citrus. He standardized water and nutrient management schedules for nurseries, orchards and high density plantations, and developed new plantation methods for marginal lands, manure application as slurry and designed a new lateral geometry for drip irrigation. Disseminations of these impactful technologies and their extensive adoption by the farmers led to significant enhancement in productivity.

Dr. Prabina Kumar Meher (b 08 Jun, 1982) Senior Scientist, ICAR-Indian Agricultural Statistics Research Institute, New Delhi

Dr. Prabina Kumar Meher has made substantial contributions to computational genetics and genomics over the last ten years. He has created AI-based computational methods for solving computational biology problems in agriculture and related fields. He has used the machine learning algorithms to predict antimicrobial peptides, nitrogen fixation proteins, heat shock proteins, miRNA and mRNA localization, circadian genes, gigantean proteins, insecticide resistant genes, herbicide resistant genes, DNA binding proteins, abiotic stress-responsive non-coding RNAs, and splice sites with higher accuracy. He has developed 24 online prediction tools based on AI-based algorithms that are freely available to the user community.

Dr. Gyan Prakash Mishra (b 03 Mar, 1978) Head, Division of Seed Science and Technology, ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi

Dr. Gyan Prakash Mishra made significant contributions in the area of crop improvement of pulses and has developed four lentil and one mung bean varieties which are in breeder seed chain. He developed and commercialized an antioxidant rich microgreens kit named 'TinyFields'. He has identified and registered six unique germplasm of lentil for multi-flowering, extended funiculus, bold seed and early maturity and a multi-flowering genotype in garden pea. He has contributed to the identification of a 5-methylcytosine DNA glycosylase/lyase in rice, which demethylates the retrotransposon Tos17 and promotes its transposition. He has also developed transgenic lines viz., defensin-peanut (for leaf-spots), mtlD- and atDREB1A-peanut (for drought & salinity tolerance), CP&NC protein- peanut (for virus) and Bt-potato (for tuber-moth).

Dr. Narayana H. Mohan (b 21 May, 1975) Principal Scientist, ICAR-National Research Centre on Pig, Rani, Guwahati, Assam

Dr. Narayana H. Mohan has developed a microarray for screening of animals for thermo-tolerance and contributed towards complete genome sequencing of four breeds of pigs, physical characterization and value addition to pig hair fiber, devices for animal and meat transport and development of pregnancy diagnostic test for pigs. Dr. Mohan has been granted three patents and two copyrights.

Dr. Ashok Kumar Mohanty (b 22 Jun, 1966) Director, ICAR-Central Institute for Research on Cattle, Meerut, U.P.

Dr. Ashok Kumar Mohanty has developed a buffalo mammary epithelial cell line which has been registered. He has also developed and commercialized lumpy skin disease vaccine, microfluidics device to enrich motile bovine spermatozoa (patent), cow side test for bovine pregnancy, recombinant clones of Buffalo pregnancy associated glycoproteins (BuPAG) and Buffalo interferon Tau. He designed aptamers to detect BuPAG in serum and Beta-casomorphin 7 in urine.

Dr. Tapan Kumar Mondal (b 03 Jan, 1968) Principal Research Scientist, ICAR-National Institute for Plant Biotechnology, IARI Campus, New Delhi

Dr. Tapan Kumar Mondal has identified novel QTLs in rice for salinity tolerance and anaerobic germination and has registered three elite rice genotypes for salinity tolerance and aroma. He has also reported a naturally occurring triploid species of *Oryza* i.e. *Oryza coarctata* with a potential for developing C4 rice and sequenced its genome. He also identified novel noncoding RNA based SSR markers (miRNA-SSRs) for genetic analysis. He has also developed a R package to calculate the tissue specific gene expression, a software for calculating the miRNA and t-RNA derived non-coding RNA and 4 databases. Genetic and genomic resources and software developed are well used in genetic improvement of rice.

Dr. Suresh Kumar Paramasivam (b 23 May, 1978) Principal Scientist, ICAR-National Research Centre for Banana, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu

Dr. P. Suresh Kumar has developed 22 technologies and commercialized these to 73 entrepreneurs. He was an active team member in developing the sea transportation protocol of banana, which boosted the export of both commercial and traditional banana varieties. He developed functional foods from overripe banana using foam mat drying technology, which is well -adopted by the bakery industry. Low glycemic index foods from banana have been developed by him using an innovative protocol of modification of starch.

Dr. Shiv Om Prasher (b 12 Jan, 1955) Distinguished James McGill Professor, Department of Bioresource Engineering, Macdonald Campus of McGill University, Canada

Dr. Shiv Om Prasher has made significant contributions in the field of Soil and Water Engineering. He has been working on making farming activities more resilient under changing climate conditions by determining beneficial practices that can reduce non-point source pollution from conventional and emerging endocrine-disruptive contaminants, such as hormones, antibiotics and pesticides. Dr. Prasher has worked on many projects in India and facilitates Indian students and researchers for quality education in overseas universities and institutions. He has been recognized by scientific societies of many countries for his scientific contributions.

Dr. Aditya Pratap (b 18 Oct, 1976) Project Coordinator, AICRP on Kharif Pulses, ICAR-Indian Institute of Pulses Research, Kanpur 208024, U.P.

Dr. Aditya Pratap has made significant contributions for genetic improvement of pulses and other field crops. He has developed sixteen superior varieties including nine of mung bean, three each of chickpea and rapeseed-mustard, and one of facultative winter wheat. He developed world's first extra early mung bean variety 'Virat' which accounts for 60% of the breeder seed indent of mung bean which is projected to cover > 1.5 million ha area. He led the gene pyramiding network in chickpea for introgression of multiple stress resistance through molecular breeding. He also developed extra early mung bean donors and contributed to the identification of photoperiod/thermo-tolerant Vigna genotypes; development of android based bilingual smartphone application tool "Mung Advisor"; establishment of useful marker-trait associations in mung bean; molecular and morphological characterization of wild Vigna, and deployment of doubled haploidy in wheat and triticale for development of improved breeding lines.

Dr. Thangavelu Raman (b 01 Jun, 1967) Principal Scientist, ICAR-National Research Centre for Banana, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu

Dr. Thangavelu Raman identified germplasms/accessions resistant to FocR1 and Tropical Race 4 (TR4) and genotypes resistant to leaf spot disease of bananas. He developed diagnostics specific to Indian Foc races such as Race 1, Race 4, and Tropical Race 4 of India. Rapid LAMP diagnostics were developed for leaf spot pathogens. An effective consortium of bioagents has been developed for the management of Fusarium wilt in the field. He also developed a shipment protocol for the export of bananas through the sea and used it successfully to export the variety Grand Nain to the Middle East, and European countries for which he was awarded the CII Cold Chain Award.

Dr. Amalraj Ramesh Sundar (b 18 Dec, 1966) Principal Scientist, Division of Crop Protection, ICAR-Sugarcane Breeding Institute, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu

Dr. Amalraj Ramesh Sunder has made an outstanding contribution in deciphering disease resistance in sugarcane. He has worked extensively in decoding the molecular basis of sugarcane-pathogen interactions involving *Colletotrichum falcatum* and *Sporisorium scitamineum*. His work on the identification of resistance inducers/PAMPs/effectors and establishing their role in inducing systemic acquired resistance (SAR) in sugarcane is well recognized. He has established a reference stalk proteome of sugarcane for the first time in the world. He was also involved in

the development of commercial products such as sugarcane sett treatment device (STD) and soil moisture indicator (SM) for which he received National Water Award in 2019 from the Ministry of Jal Shakti, GOI. He has been granted 4 Indian design patents (SMI) and 1 product patent (STD).

Dr. Sanjay Singh Rathore (b 15 Dec, 1976) Principal Scientist, Division of Agronomy, ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute, Pusa, New Delhi

Dr. Sanjay Singh Rathore developed promising integrated farming system (IFS) models and contributed significantly towards sustainable crop intensification for *jhum* areas in NEH region. His work on forage resource management ensured year-round green fodder cultivation in this region. He also developed maize-based crop diversification and diversified agri-horticultural systems for higher productivity and profitability with lesser environmental footprint. He played an active role in development and evaluation of three important varieties of Indian mustard viz., PM 30, PM 31 and PM 33, and developed agronomy of oilseed-based cropping systems involving efficient water management (especially drip laterals optimization), land configuration, use of nano-fertilizers, and other resource conservation technologies under both rainfed and irrigated ecosystems.

Dr. Uttam Kumar Sarkar (b 07 Feb, 1963) Director, ICAR-National Bureau of Fish Genetic Resources, Dilkusha, Lucknow, U.P.

Dr. Uttam Kumar Sarkar developed a framework for assessment of ecosystem and species vulnerability in the context of climate change for implementation of climate-smart adaptation strategies. He made significant contributions in exploring, evaluating and characterizing the spatio-temporal pattern of fish biodiversity, biological traits of diversified fishes of the inland open waters. He discovered new fish germplasm, which possess unique biological attributes and developed Captive breeding (7 spp.), larval rearing protocols (7 spp.) and gene banking (5 spp.) of prioritized food fishes. He made innovations for the assessment and understanding of fish assemblages, spatial diversity patterns and habitat complexity of more than 30 Indian reservoirs and 50 wetlands covering different geoclimatic zones for developing region-specific management practices.

Prof. Birinchi Kumar Sarma (b 11 Sep, 1972) Professor, Department of Mycology and Plant Pathology, Institute of Agricultural Sciences, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, U.P.

Prof. Birinchi Kumar Sarma established that soil salinity induces a lifestyle shift in *Fusarium* spp. from hemibiotrophic to necrotrophic stage very rapidly, and intermittent drought weakens the WRKY transcription factor-mediated defense signaling in rice making the plants more vulnerable to the blast pathogen *Magnaporthe oryzae*. He developed microbes-based technologies and identified potential microbial strains for managing legume diseases in altered saline soils. The technologies, delivered through the seed encapsulation method, have helped farmers reduce the synthetic fertilizers and fungicides load in crops with enhanced productivity. Using global-level genomics, he demonstrated that soil types could differentially impact horizontal gene transfer in legume occupant soil bacteria. He also showed that the gene MtRopGEF2 is required for root hair development that affects legume-microbe symbiosis.

Dr. Rakesh Singh (b 11 Mar, 1971) Head, Division of Genomic Resources, ICAR-National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources, New Delhi

Dr. Rakesh Singh significantly contributed to the molecular characterization and DNA fingerprinting protocol of 14 horticultural crops. He has developed genomic library for mango and guava. He has developed novel genomic SSR and ESTSSR markers for *giloi* and *kalmegh*. He was instrumental in developing novel genomic SSR and hypervariable SSR markers for guava and mango through whole genome sequencing. He has also developed QTL maps in mango for fruit colour and firmness.

Dr. Mulpuri Sujatha (b 19 Sep, 1961) Former Principal Scientist, ICAR-Indian Institute of Oilseeds Research, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad, A.P.

Dr. Sujatha Mulpuri has made immense contribution in prebreeding, genetic enhancement and development of stable male sterile lines in important oilseed crops such as safflower, sunflower and niger for exploitation in hybrid development programmes. She has optimized tissue culture and genetic transformation protocols in oil seeds, and developed transgenic lines of castor for resistance to foliage feeders and sunflower for resistance to necrosis disease. She has mapped QTLs/MTAs for resistance to downy mildew and powdery mildew, fertility restoration in sunflower, and non-toxicity in jatropha, and contributed in the identification of candidate genes for capsule wall photosynthesis and *in vitro* recalcitrance in castor, and resistance to powdery mildew in wild *Helianthus* species. .

Prof. P.V. Vara Prasad (b 20 Jul, 1970) Distinguished Professor, College of Agriculture, Kansas State University, Kansas, USA

Prof. P.V. Vara Prasad has made outstanding contributions to the area of understanding the responses of food grain crops to changing environments and developing crop management strategies. He has quantified impacts of abiotic stresses particularly drought, high temperature stress, and elevated carbon dioxide on grain crops. He has devised physiological methods and screened germplasm collections for tolerance to drought and/or high temperature stresses. His also used crop simulation models to quantify impact of climate change, adaptation and mitigation strategies. He has developed and extended sustainable crop production practices for improving resource use efficiency and productivity of grain crops. Dr. Vara Prasad has contributed to the human resource development by mentoring and training several Indian students and scientists in his laboratory.

Dr. Takashi Yamano (b 10 May, 1967) Principal Economist, Asian Development Bank, Bangladesh

Dr. Takashi Yamano has established and led Rice Monitoring Survey: South Asia (RMS-SA) and significantly contributed to the Stress -Tolerant Rice for Africa and South Asia (STRASA). Both projects have contributed towards Indian government's efforts to rapidly take the stress tolerant rice varieties to farmers in eastern India through NFSM & BGREI projects.

2.4 Fellowship (Section-wise)

Section I - Crop Sciences, covering Genetics and Plant Breeding, Plant Genetic Resources, Plant Biotechnology, Plant Physiology & Biochemistry, Seed Technology and Post-Harvest Technologies for all field crops

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49. Dr. (Ms.) S. Uma (2021)

Section III - Animal Sciences, covering Animal Genetics & Breeding, Animal Nutrition, Animal Physiology, Animal Biochemistry and Biotechnology, Animal Production, Animal Reproduction, Animal Health, Animal Products Technology, Dairy Sciences and Poultry Sciences

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62. Dr. Parimal Roy (2006)
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Section IV - Fisheries Sciences, covering Fish Genetics & Breeding, Fish Nutrition, Fish Pathology, Fish Biotechnology, Fish Biosystematics, Fish Processing & Technology, Fisheries Resource Management and Aquaculture

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40. Dr. Byrappa Venkatesh (2009)
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Section V - Natural Resource Management Sciences, covering Agricultural Meteorology, Agronomy, Environmental Science, Forestry, Agroforestry, Soil Science including Soil Microbiology, Water Management (other than Soil and Water Engineering) and Agricultural Physics

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162. Dr. P.A. Wahid (1999)
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10. Dr. Q.H. Baqri (2001)
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76. Prof. Hanu R. Pappu (2016)
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121. Dr. Rasappa Viswanathan (2016)
122. Dr. Suresh Walia (2002)
123. Prof. R.S. Zeigler (2015)

Section VII - Agricultural Engineering and Technology, Farm Machinery & Power, Soil and Water Engineering, Agricultural Process Engineering, Value addition and Post-Harvest Technology, Food Technology, Textile Technology and Computer Application in Agriculture

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Section VIII - Social Sciences, covering Agricultural Economics, Agricultural Statistics, Extension Education, Bioinformatics, and Community Science, including Food Science and Nutrition

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30. Dr. S. Kumar (2020)
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32. Dr. Manmohan Singh (1999)
33. Dr. P.K. Meher (2024)
34. Dr. Ashok K. Mishra (2022)
35. Dr. Mruthyunjaya (2005)
36. Dr. K. Madhavan Nair (2015)
37. Dr. Suresh Pal (2009)
38. Dr. K. Palanisami (2015)
39. Dr. R.K. Paul (2018)
40. Dr. Prabhu L. Pingali (2020)
41. Dr. Prajneshu (2012)
42. Prof. (Ms) Jamuna Prakash (2016)
43. Dr. P. Pushpangadan (2003)
44. Dr. Anil Rai (2020)
45. Dr. Rajender Parsad (2011)
46. Dr. C. Ramasamy (2006)
47. Dr. A.R. Rao (2016)
48. Dr. A. Rathore (2023)
49. Dr. R. Roy Burman (2023)
50. Dr. R. Sendhil (2023)
51. Dr. Ismail Serageldin (1999)
52. Dr. J.P. Sharma (2022)
53. Dr. D.S. Sidhu (1994)
54. Dr. Jose Graziano da Silva (2014)
55. Dr. Ashok K. Singh (2020)
56. Dr. Naveen P. Singh (2021)
57. Dr. R.P. Singh (2002)
58. Dr. Ranjay K. Singh (2019)
59. Dr. S. Sirohi (2022)
60. Dr. B.V.S. Sisodia (2022)
61. Dr. G.M. Subbarao (2021)
62. Prof. J.P. Tamang (2013)
63. Dr. Takashi Yamano (2024)

Foreign Fellows

(58 Fellows)

1. Dr. P. Carberry (2020)
2. Dr. V.P.S. Chauhan (1994)
3. Dr. W.D. Dar (2023)
4. Dr. S.K. Datta (2005)
5. Dr. S.K. De Datta (1995)
6. Dr. William Erskine (2007)
7. Dr. Bikram Singh Gill (2002)
8. Dr. Andreas Graner (2018)
9. Prof. P.M. Gresshoff (2009)
10. Dr. R.V. Guntaka (1997)
11. Dr. Umesh C. Gupta (2005)
12. Dr. Zhai Huqu (2006)
13. Prof. Kazuyuki Inubushi (2023)
14. Dr. A.M. Ismail (2019)
15. Dr. D.S. Jayas (2011)
16. Dr. R.S. Kanwar (2001)
17. Dr. B. Keller (2022)
18. Dr. G.S. Khush (1991)
19. Dr. Jagdish Kumar (2003)
20. Dr. J.K. Ladha (2000)
21. Prof. Rattan Lal (1998)
22. Dr. (Ms) Uma Lele (1998)
23. Prof. Wang Lianzheng (1994)
24. Dr. V.S. Malik (1997)
25. Dr. A.E. Melchinger (2017)
26. Dr. Ravi Naidu (2021)
27. Dr. P.K.R. Nair (2001)
28. Dr. Suresh Nair (2006)
29. Dr. Prem Nath (2000)
30. Dr. Henry T. Nguyen (2020)
31. Dr. H.W. Pritchard (2021)
32. Dr. G.S. Vijaya Raghavan (2012)
33. Dr. H. Ramaswamy (2019)
34. Prof. K.N. Saxena (1995)
35. Dr. M.C. Saxena (1995)
36. Dr. Ismail Serageldin (1999)

37. Prof. K.H.M. Siddique (2015)
38. Dr. Jose Graziano da Silva (2014)
39. Dr. Ajay Singh (2008)
40. Prof. Gajendra Singh (1996)
41. Prof. R.B. Singh (1994)
42. Dr. Ram J. Singh (2012)
43. Dr. Ravi Prakash Singh (2004)
44. Prof. V.P. Singh (2008)
45. Dr. M.V.K. Sivakumar (1993)
46. Dr. Patrick Sorgeloos (2017)
47. Dr. L.D. Swindale (1995)
48. Dr. N.C. Turner (2003)
49. Dr. Narendra Tuteja (2011)
50. Prof. R.K. Varshney (2010)
51. Dr. S.K. Vasal (2001)
52. Dr. Byrappa Venkatesh (2009)
53. Dr. D.S. Virk (1993)
54. Dr. S.S. Virmani (1995)
55. Dr. Paul L.G. Vlek (2004)
56. Dr. Rod A. Wing (2022)
57. Dr. Takashi Yamano (2024)
58. Prof. R.S. Zeigler (2015)

Pravasi Fellows

(20 Fellows)

1. Dr. S.C. Babu (2018)
2. Dr. H.S. Bariana (2024)
3. Dr. I. Chaubey (2021)
4. Dr. Govindjee Govindjee (2018)
5. Dr. Vijai K. Gupta (2021)
6. Dr. K.K. Jena (2017)
7. Dr. V.K. Juneja (2017)
8. Dr. P.K. Kalita (2022)
9. Dr. Ajay Kohli (2023)
10. Dr. R.S. Kookana (2023)
11. Prof. K.M. Maredia (2023)
12. Dr. Ashok K. Mishra (2022)
13. Prof. N. Mitter (2022)
14. Prof. Hanu R. Pappu (2016)
15. Dr. Prabhu L. Pingali (2020)
16. Dr. Shiv Prasher (2024)
17. Dr. Rakesh K. Singh (2018)
18. Dr. Rakesh Kumar Singh (2020)
19. Prof. Krishna V. Subbarao (2020)
20. Prof. P.V. Vara Prasad (2024)

2.5 Fellows' Brief Profile



2018: **ABHILASH, Purushothaman Chirakkuzhyil** (b 20 May, 1978), Sp: Land degradation & Restoration; Maintaining Biodiversity & Ecosystem Services in marginal / polluted / degraded and restored lands; Soil ecology & climate change; Assistant Professor (Stage II), Institute of Environment & Sustainable Development, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi 221005, U.P.; B-31-83R, Rashmi Nagar, Professor Colony, Bhogaveer Lanka, Varanasi 221005, U.P.; [Tel: Off. (0542) 2366297; Cell: 9415644280; Fax: (0542) 2366711; Email: pca.iesd@bhu.ac.in; pcabhilash@hotmail.com]; *NAAS Associate, 2014*



2018: **ABROL, Dharam Pal** (b 6 Feb, 1959), Sp: Pollination biology, honeybee management, Integrated Pest Management; Ex-Dean, Faculty of Agriculture, Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences & Technology, Faculty of Agriculture, Chatha, Jammu 180009, J&K; 351/4, Channi Himmat Housing Colony, Jammu 180015, Jammu & Kashmir; [Tel: Res. (0191) 2462451; Cell: 9419185305; Fax: (0191) 22629451; Email: dharam_abrol@rediffmail.com; honeybee_abrol@yahoo.com]



1990: **ABROL, Inder Pal** (b 13 Mar, 1939), Sp: Research and education for sustainable agriculture, natural resource management; Director, Centre for Advancement of Sustainable Agriculture, NASC Complex, DPS Marg, New Delhi 110012; Former DDG, ICAR, A 34/2, DLF, Phase I, Gurugram 122001, Haryana; [Tel: Off. (011) 25848188, 9810772161; Res. (0124) 2358755, 2354267; Email: abrolip@gmail.com]; *Founder Member, Executive Council 5 Jun, 1990 to 30 Dec, 1991; Editor 1 Jan, 1992 to 19 Aug, 1995; Member Executive Council 17 Aug, 1995 to 31 Dec, 1999*



1998: **ACHARYA, Chuni Lal** (b 6 Apr, 1945), Sp: Natural resource management sciences, soil physics/soil water conservation/management, tillage, water management; Former Director, IISS, House No. 28, Nagarkot Colony, Thakurdwara P.O. Maranda, Palampur 176102, H.P.; [Tel: Cell: 9418105471, 7807205472; Email: cl_acharya@yahoo.co.in]; *Member Executive Council 1 Jan, 2008 to 31 Dec, 2010; Dr. N.S. Randhawa Memorial Award 2005-2006*



1992: **ACHARYA, Radha Mohan** (b 14 Apr, 1934), Sp: Animal Genetics and Breeding, Biometrics, Research Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation; Former DDG (AS), ICAR, 784, Sector 9, Faridabad 121006, Haryana; [Tel: Cell: 9313062280, 9643227885; Email: acharyasanjiv9@gmail.com; radhamohanacharya9@gmail.com]; *Member Executive Council 1 Jan, 2000 to 31 Dec, 2001*



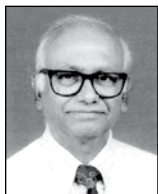
2001: **ACHARYA, Shabd Swaroop** (b 9 May, 1939), Sp: Agricultural economics, agricultural marketing and prices, agricultural policy analysis; Former Chairman, CACP, 5-K-44, Ramsingh Ki Bari, Sector-11, Udaipur 313001, Rajasthan; [Tel: Cell: 9829061534; Email: ssacharya95@yahoo.co.in]; *Vice-President 1 Jan, 2007 to 31 Dec, 2009; Member Executive Council 1 Jan, 2004 to 31 Dec, 2006; Member Executive Council (Casual Vacancy) 1 Jan, 2002 to 31 Dec, 2003*



2008: **ADHIKARY, Siba Prasad** (b 2 Apr, 1954), Sp: Biodiversity and Bioprospecting of Cyanobacteria, micro-algae and seaweeds, Biofertilizers and Organic farming, Aquatic Microbiology, Biodeterioration and conservation of stone monuments of cultural heritage; Falcon Crest Towers, D-Block, House No. G-04, Shyampur, Dist. Khordha, Bhubaneswar 751029, Odisha; Village: Maniakati, Panchayat-Bhagabanpur, PO/PS. Surada-761108, Dist. Ganjam, Odisha; [Tel: Res. (0674) 3138937; Cell: 9439431600; Email: adhikarysp@gmail.com]; *Member Executive Council 1 Jan, 2015 to 31 Dec, 2017*



1997: **ADHYA, Tapan Kumar** (b 4 Sep, 1949), Sp: Environmental microbiology with emphasis on Greenhouse gas (GHG) emission and mitigation, climate change impacts on field crops and their environmental sustainability, soil biogeochemistry and sediment microbiology, pesticide biodegradation and bioremediation, sustainable agriculture and downstream processing of agro-wastes for circular economy; Former Director, CRRRI, Flat # 201, Alpine House, Sishu Vihar, Bhubaneswar 751024, Odisha; Delhi Address: G-1374 2nd floor, Chittaranjan Park, New Delhi-110019; [Tel: Cell: 9437304299, 8249253228; Email: adhyas@yahoo.com; tkadhya@gmail.com]; *Member Executive Council 1 Jan, 2005 to 31 Dec, 2007; Dr. N.S. Randhawa Memorial Award 2009-2010*



1994: **AGARWAL, Hari Charan** (b 1 Oct, 1933), Sp: Environmental pesticide pollution, insect biochemistry and toxicology, areas related to pollution of the environment such as pesticides in cold drinks, lead in paints, mercury pollution due to thermal power plants in Singrauli area, antibiotics in honey and chicken meat, phthalates in toys, junk foods, etc.; Former Professor, DU, B-4/23, Rajasthali Apartments, Madhuban Chowk, Pitampura, Delhi 110034; [Tel: Res. (011) 27019081, 27030869; Cell: 9891495003; Email: haricharanagarwal@yahoo.com]



2001: **AGGARWAL, Pramod Kumar** (b 28 Jun, 1954), Sp: Global climate change, environmental impact assessment; agricultural systems modeling, agrometeorology; Regional Program Leader, Borlaug Institute for South Asia (BISA), CIMMYT India Office, NASC Complex, DPS Marg, New Delhi 110012; E-13/12, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi 110057; [Tel: Off. (011) 25842940; Cell: 9810261230; Email: p.k.aggarwal@cgiar.org]; *Secretary 1 Jan, 2008 to 31 Dec, 2010; Treasurer 1 Jan, 2007 to 31 Dec, 2007*



2009: **AGGARWAL, Ramesh K.** (b 9 Feb, 1958), Sp: Molecular Biology, Genetics, Evolution; Comparative Genomics [DNA markers - development & applications in Biodiversity, Wildlife conservation, Crop Improvement and Diagnostics; DNA Barcoding; Molecular basis of temperature-dependent sex determination; NGS based Whole Genome/Transcriptome sequencing]; Former Scientist, CCMB, H-307, Indu Aaranya Pallavi, GSI Post, Bandlaguda, Nagole, Hyderabad 500068, Telangana; [Tel: Cell: 9849042817; Email: rameshka9@gmail.com]



2019: **AGGARWAL, Rashmi** (b 22 Aug, 1960), Sp: Fungal Pathology, Host Pathogen Interactions, Management of Plant Diseases, Pathogenomics; Former Joint Director (Academic), IARI, T-304, Anupam Apartments, East Arjun Nagar, New Delhi 110032; [Tel: Cell: 9999675782; Email: aggarwal8789@gmail.com]



2011: **AGRAWAL, Madhoolika** (b 1 May, 1958), Sp: Environmental Sciences, Air Pollution, Global Environmental Change; Head, Department of Botany, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi 221005, U.P.; B-97, Brij Enclave Colony, Sunderpur, Varanasi 221005, U.P.; [Tel: Cell: 9415628573; Fax: (0542) 2368174; Email: madhoo.agrawal@gmail.com]; *Member Executive Council 1 Jan, 2019 to 31 Dec, 2021*



2020: **AGRAWAL, Pawan Kumar** (b 2 Jan, 1964), Sp: Molecular and Conventional Breeding in Crops; Vice Chancellor, Orissa University of Agriculture and Technology, Bhubaneswar 751003, Odisha; H 142, Lumbini Vihar, Chandrasekharapur, Bhubaneswar 751021, Odisha; [Tel: Off. (0542) 2575678; Res. (0542) 2575678; Cell: 9868275277; Fax: (0542) 2397780; Email: pawankagrawal@hotmail.com; vcouat@gmail.com]



2021: **AGRAWAL, Rakesh Chandra** (b 1 Jun, 1963), Sp: Biodiversity Informatics; Information Management; Intellectual Property Rights; Farmers' Rights; Agricultural Education; DDG (Agricultural Education), Division of Agriculture Education, Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi 110012; C-II/72, Bapa Nagar, New Delhi 110003; [Tel: Off. (011) 25841760; Cell: 9899008855; Email: ddgedn@icar.gov.in; ddgedn@gmail.com; agrawal_rakesh_chandra@yahoo.com]; *Dr. M.S. Randhawa Award 2019-2020*



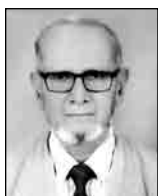
2005: **AHMAD, Wasim** (b 10 Apr, 1957), Sp: Nematology; biodiversity, nematode taxonomy, ultrastructure, soil ecology, molecular taxonomy and phylogenomics; Section of Nematology, Department of Zoology, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh 202002, U.P.; 4/1176 J, New Sir Syed Nagar, Aligarh 202002, U.P.; [Tel: Off. (0571) 2700920-23 Ext.3441; Res. (0571) 3562285; Cell: 9897397412; Email: ahmadwasim57@gmail.com]; *Recognition Award 2011-2012*



1999: **ALAGARSWAMI, K.C.** (b 13 Aug, 1937), Sp: Fisheries; Former Director, CIBA, Flat No. C-2, Sri Ramana Apartments, New No. 12 (Old No. 82), Bazullah Road, T. Nagar, Chennai 600017, Tamil Nadu; [Tel: Res. (044) 28342104]



2000: **ALAM, Anwar** (b 5 Jul, 1945), Sp: Agricultural engineering, agricultural processing, structure & environmental control, farm machinery & power and energy in agriculture; Former VC, SKUAST-K, T3/101, Parasnath Shristi, Sector 93A, Noida, Gautam Budh Nagar 201304, U.P.; [Tel: Res. (011) 25082897; Cell: 9891272094; Email: prof.anwar.alam@gmail.com]; *Secretary 1 Jan, 2011 to 31 Dec, 2013; Member Executive Council 1 Jan, 2005 to 31 Dec, 2007*



2002: **ALI, Masood** (b 18 Jul, 1947), Sp: Pulse Agronomy, cropping system, dryland agriculture; Former Director, IIPR, Flat No. 305, Ratan Presidency-2, Parvati Bagla Road, Tilak Nagar, Kanpur 208002, U.P.; [Tel: Cell: 9450344220, 9956794097; Email: masoodali53@rediffmail.com; masoodali_iipr@yahoo.co.in]



1992: **ANAND, Siri Ram** (b 13 Nov, 1933), Sp: Enzymology, molecular biology, male reproduction; Former Professor Emeritus CSIR, C4C 062, Carlton Estate, DLF City Phase V, Gurugram 122002, Haryana; [Tel: Res. (0124) 4377850; Cell: 9810056587; Email: usha_anand@rediffmail.com]



2019: **ANANDHARAMAKRISHNAN, C.** (b 10 May, 1973), Sp: Food Engineering, Food nanotechnology, Food 3D printing, Engineered human digestive system and glycemic index studies. His works also spanned across inter-disciplinary fields such as novel food matrix development for nutraceutical delivery and functional foods, food processing equipment design, computational modeling of food processing and food industry waste utilization; Director, CSIR-National Institute for Interdisciplinary Science and Technology (NIIST), Ministry of Science and Technology, GOI, Thiruvananthapuram 695019, Kerala; [Tel: Cell: 9750968404; Fax: (04362) 227971; Email: c.anandharamakrishnan@gmail.com]; *Recognition Award 2021-2022*



2023: **ANILKUMAR, Thapasimuthu Vijayamma** (b 8 Feb, 1961), Sp: Veterinary Pathology, Pathology of Laboratory Animals, Toxicologic Pathology, Comparative Pathology, Development of Biomedical Devices from organs and tissues of farm animals; Scientist-G and Head, Division of Experimental Pathology, Biomedical Technology Wing, Sree Chitra Tirunal, Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology, Thiruvananthapuram 695012, Kerala; 'Vijaya Vihar', TC 25/2249, NNRA-68, Nalanda, Thiruvananthapuram 695003, Kerala; [Tel: Off. (0471) 2520282; Res. (0471) 2317506; Cell: 9447017506; Email: tvanilkumar@sctimst.ac.in; tvanilkumar@iisertvm.ac.in; tvanilkumar2020@yahoo.com]



1999: **APTE, Shree Kumar** (b 18 Oct, 1952), Sp: Molecular biology and biotechnology of stress and adaptive responses of bacteria and plants; Distinguished Professor & DST JC Bose National Fellow, R.No. PF-BG-30, UM-DAE-CEBS, Vidyanagari, Kalina, Mumbai 400098, Maharashtra; 404, Runwal Hills, Deonar Farm Road, Deonar, Mumbai 400088, Maharashtra; [Tel: Cell: 9869480205; Fax: (022) 26524982; Email: aptesk@cbs.ac.in; aptesk@yahoo.com]



2006: **ARORA, Dilip K.** (b 29 Jun, 1952), Sp: Molecular Identification and Biodiversity Analysis of Agriculturally Important microbes (AIMs), Plant-Microbe Interaction and Development of Molecular Probes for AIMs; Former VC, SKUAST-Jammu, 85/5, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu 180020, J&K; [Email: aroradilip@yahoo.co.in]



2004: **ARORA, Vijay Kumar** (b 17 Jan, 1958), Sp: Soil and water management, crop modeling; Former Senior Soil Physicist, PAU, 272-A, Aggar Nagar, Ludhiana 141004, Punjab; [Tel: Res. (0161) 2553502; Cell: 8427960907; Email: vkarora58@yahoo.com]



2016: **ARUNACHALAM, Ayyanadar** (b 8 May, 1970), Sp: Agroforestry, Restoration Ecology & Natural Resource Management; Director, ICAR-Central Agroforestry Research Institute, Jhansi 284003, U.P.; Director's Bungalow, ICAR-Central Agroforestry Research Institute, Jhansi 284003, U.P.; [Tel: Off. (0510) 2730214; Cell: 9212441230; Fax: (0510) 2730364; Email: arun70@gmail.com; arun.icar@yahoo.com]; NAAS Associate, 2010



1991: **ARUNACHALAM, Vaidheeswara** (b 28 Jan, 1938), Sp: Plant breeding, participatory plant breeding and biodiversity, quantitative and population genetics; Former ICAR National Fellow, Flat No. 1, Rams Bridgeview Apartments, 3, Central Avenue, Kodambakkam, Chennai 600024, Tamil Nadu; [Tel: Res. (044) 24724198; Cell: 8939139327; Email: vaiarunachalam@hotmail.com]; Editor 1 Jan, 1996 to 31 Dec, 1998



1995: **ATHAVALE, R.N.** (b 26 Jul, 1938), Sp: Water management, water harvesting, artificial recharge; Former CSIR Emeritus Scientist, 30 Photinia Court, San Ramon, CA 94582, USA; D-3, Shreyas Apartments, Shreyas Tekra, Amba Wadi, Ahmedabad 380015, Gujarat; [Tel: Res. 518-888-5667; Email: rathavale@gmail.com]



1996: **AULAKH, Milkha Singh** (b 15 Aug, 1950), Sp: Soil biochemistry, soil fertility & plant nutrition, integrated nutrient management, leaching of nutrients, cycling/transformations of nutrients in soils, greenhouse gases flux, agriculture-induced environmental pollution; Former Vice-Chancellor, 41-B, Rajguru Nagar, Ludhiana 141012, Punjab; [Tel: Cell: 9646858598; Email: msaulakh2004@yahoo.co.in]; *Dr. N.S. Randhawa Memorial Award 2015-2016*



1998: **AYYAPPAN, S.** (b 10 Dec, 1955), Sp: Fisheries, freshwater aquaculture, aquatic microbiology; Former Secretary, DARE & DG, ICAR, 106, Sankalp Basant, #40 & 41, Akka Mahadevi Road, Industrial Suburb, Mysuru South, Mysuru 570008, Karnataka; [Tel: Cell: 9582898989; Email: sayyappan1955@gmail.com]; *President 1 Jan, 2014 to 31 Dec, 2016; Vice-President 1 Jan, 2010 to 31 Dec, 2012; Secretary 1 Jan, 2003 to 31 Dec, 2005; Member Executive Council 1 Jan, 2002 to 31 Dec, 2002; Recognition Award 2001-2002; Dr. B.P. Pal Memorial Award 2009-2010*



2018: **BABU, Suresh Chandra** (b 9 May, 1961), Sp: Agricultural Economics, extension, nutrition economics and policy, institutional development, policy process and political economy, bio-economy and renewable energy, education system; Senior Research Fellow and Head of Capacity Strengthening, DGO, IFPRI, 1201 Eye Street, NW Washington DC 20005-3915, USA; 10813, Tara Road, Potomac MD 20854, USA; [Tel: Off. +1 202-8622-5608; Res. 3013305533; Cell: +240 602-0809; Fax: +1 202-467-4439; Email: s.babu@cgiar.org]



1993: **BAGYARAJ, D. Joseph** (b 9 Oct, 1940), Sp: Agricultural microbiology, plant - microbe interactions, mycorrhizal symbiosis; 41, RBI Colony, Anand Nagar, Bengaluru 560024, Karnataka; [Tel: Off. / Res. (080) 23335368; Cell: 9448465368; Email: djbagyaraj@gmail.com]



1995: **BAHL, Prem Nath** (b 28 Mar, 1933), Sp: Crop genetics and breeding (food legumes and cereals); Former DDG, ICAR, A-9, Nirman Vihar, Vikas Marg, Delhi 110092; House No. 34, Housing Board Colony, Bindraban, Palampur 176061, H.P.; [Tel: Res. (011) 22541880; Cell: 9891628418 (Palampur); Email: pnbahl@hotmail.com]; *Dr. K. Ramiah Memorial Award 2009-2010*



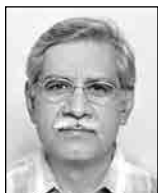
1994: **BAJAJ, Satinder** (b 25 Sep, 1939), Sp: Nutrition education, women's education, nutrition counseling, software for counseling; Former Director, Lady Irwin College, A-274, Sector 19, Noida 201301, U.P.; [Tel: Res. (95120) 2521739; Cell: 9958182330; Email: satibajaj@gmail.com]; *Member Executive Council 1 Jan, 2006 to 31 Dec, 2008*



1993: **BAJWA, Mohinder Singh** (b 28 Aug, 1941), Sp: Soil fertility, Soil chemistry, Management of salt affected soils and saline/sodic irrigation water, Agricultural education and research management; Former Dean & Director of Research, PAU, House No. 2103, Sector 69, S.A.S. Nagar, Mohali 160069, Punjab; [Tel: Res. (0172) 2216103; Cell: 9814709845; Email: msbajwa41@gmail.com]



2017: **BALAMURUGAN, Vinayagamurthy** (b 22 Oct, 1973), Sp: Animal Science and Veterinary, Veterinary Virology, Molecular Biology, Immunology, and Veterinary Microbiology and Veterinary Public Health in the area of epidemiology and diagnostics of PPR (small ruminant plague) in livestock and leptospirosis in livestock and humans; Principal Scientist, ICAR-National Institute of Veterinary Epidemiology and Disease Informatics, P.O. 6450, Ramagondanahalli, Yelahanka, Bengaluru 560064, Karnataka; C-403, G.K. Lake View Apartments, 94/2, Ananthapura, Yelahanka, Bengaluru 560064, Karnataka; [Tel: Off. (080) 23093100; Cell: 9481807438; Email: b.vinayagamurthy@icar.gov.in; balavirol@gmail.com]



2011: **BALYAN, Harindra Singh** (b 11 Aug, 1951), Sp: Genetics, plant breeding and crop biotechnology; Hon. Emeritus Professor & INSA Sr. Scientist, Department of Genetics & Plant Breeding, Ch. Charan Singh University, Meerut 250004, U.P.; 1/239, Rakshapuram, Mawana Road, Meerut 250001, U.P.; [Tel: Off. (0121) 2768195; Res. (0121) 2623564; Cell: 9412515497; Fax: (0121) 2768195; Email: hsbalyan@gmail.com; hsbalyan@ccsuniversity.ac.in]



1991: **BAMJI, Mahtab S.** (b 5 Oct, 1934), Sp: Biochemistry, nutrition, community health and nutrition; INSA Emeritus Scientist, 211, Sri Datta Sai Apartments, RTC Cross Road, Musheerabad, Hyderabad 500020, Telangana; Rural Centre; Dangoria Charitable Trust Hospital, Village Narsapur, Medak District, Telangana; [Tel: Off. & Res. (040) 27615148, 27661422; Cell: 9246886442, 9505838921; Rural centre (08458) 287841, 286241; Email: msbamji@gmail.com; mahtabbamji@yahoo.com]; *Member Executive Council 1 Jan, 1996 to 31 Dec, 2000*



2016: **BANDYOPADHYAY, Kalikinkar** (b 1 Mar, 1969), Sp: water and nitrogen dynamics in soil-plant system and improving input use efficiency, carbon sequestration and soil physical health under different conservation agriculture practices, crop simulation modeling; Principal Scientist, ICAR-Indian Institute of Water Management, Chandrashekhar pur, Bhubaneswar 751023, Odisha; [Cell: 7428647361; Email: kk.bandyopadhyay@gmail.com]; *NAAS Associate, 2008*



2004: **BANDYOPADHYAY, Santanu Kumar** (b 16 Jan, 1953), Sp: Animal virology, diagnostics and vaccines, molecular virology, epidemiology, animal disease prevention and control; Former Member, ASRB, 9B, Bangur Avenue, D-Block, Kolkata 700055, W.B.; [Tel: Cell: 9831292870; Email: santanu.bandy@gmail.com]; *Member Executive Council 1 Jan, 2008 to 20 Nov, 2009*



2014: **BANERJEE, Kaushik** (b 3 Aug, 1967), Sp: Agricultural Chemicals, Food Safety, Food Chemistry; Director, ICAR-National Research Centre for Grapes, P.O. Manjri Farm, Pune 412307, Maharashtra; [Tel: Cell: 9890940914; Fax: (020) 26956099; Email: kbgrape@yahoo.com; kaushik.banerjee@icar.org.in]; *Recognition Award 2017-2018*



2006: **BANERJEE, Rintu** (b 21 May, 1963), Sp: Enzyme Technology, Biofuel and Bioenergy; Professor, Department of Agricultural & Food Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur 721302, W.B.; Qr No. B-166, Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur 721302, W.B.; [Tel: Off. (03222) 283104; Res. (03222) 283105; Cell: 9434014609; Fax: (03222) 282244; Email: rb@agfe.iitkgp.ernet.in]; *Member Executive Council 1 Jan, 2009 to 31 Dec, 2011; Recognition Award 2009-2010; Dr. (Ms) Prem Dureja Endowment Award 2015-2016*



2005: **BANGA, Surinder Singh** (b 6 Aug, 1955), Sp: Plant breeding, genetics and genomics with special reference to prebreeding and crop improvement in rapeseed-mustard crops; DAE Raja Ramanna Fellow and Professor (Honorary Adjunct), Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics, Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana 141004, Punjab; G-439, BRS Nagar, Ludhiana, Punjab; [Tel: Cell: 9463319390; Email: nppbg@pau.edu; ssbanga1987@gmail.com]



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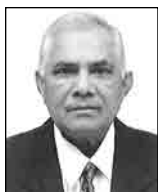
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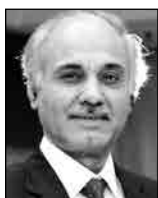
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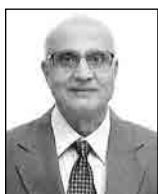
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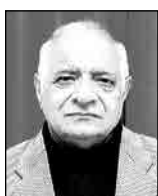
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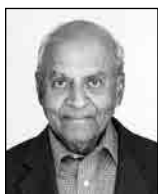
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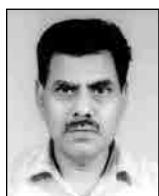
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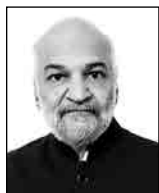
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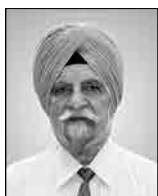
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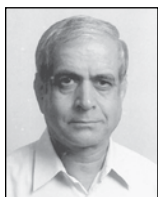
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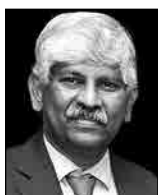
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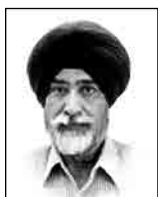
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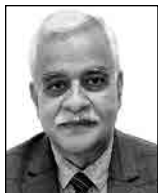
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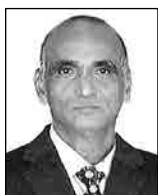
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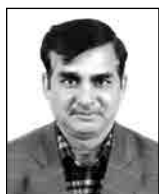
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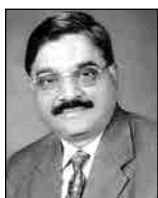
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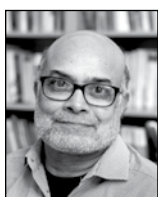
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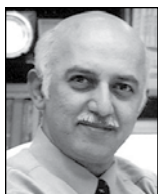
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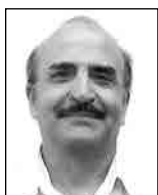
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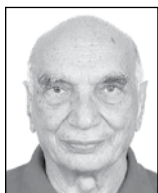
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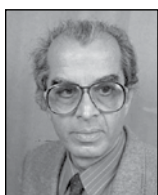
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2012: **RAO, Surapaneni Koteswara** (b 8 Mar, 1952), Sp: Crop Improvement, Seed Systems, Agribusiness Incubator Development; Former Vice Chancellor, RVSKVV, 118, Jasmine Block, L27 Serene Country, Urdu University Road, Gachibowli, Hyderabad 500032, Telangana; [Tel: Cell: 9111444052; Email: skrao.rvskvv@gmail.com; skrao_jnau@yahoo.co.in]



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2018: **RASTOGI, Navin Kumar** (b 16 Mar, 1968), Sp: Application of Chemical Engineering principles to Food Engineering, Non-thermal processing, and Downstream processing; Chief Scientist, Department of Food Engineering, CSIR-Central Food Technological Research Institute, Mysore 570020, Karnataka; 60, CFTRI Housing Society Layout, 4th Main, 3rd Cross, Bogadi 2nd Stage, Mysore 570026, Karnataka; [Tel: Off. (0821) 2513910; Cell: 9972794896; Fax: (0821) 2517233; Email: nkrastogi@cftri.res.in; nkrastogi@yahoo.com]



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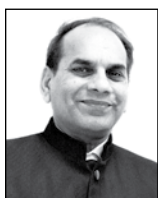
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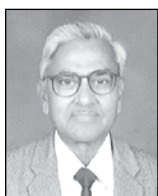
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2014: **SHARMA, Kusumakar** (b 30 Jun, 1952), Sp: Animal Nutrition, Feed Resource Development, Tropical Livestock Production & Management, Higher Agricultural Education Policy and Management; Former ADG, ICAR, Flat No. 05073, ATS Greens Paradiso, Tower 05, 7th Floor, Sector Chi-4, Greater Noida 201310, U.P.; [Tel: Res. (0120) 4900326; Cell: 9650125552; Email: ksharma52@gmail.com]; *Editor 1 Jan, 2018 to 31 Dec, 2020*



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2007: **SHARMA, Tilak Raj** (b 20 May, 1965), Sp: Plant Disease Resistance, Genomics and Bioinformatics; DDG (Crop Science), Indian Council of Agricultural Sciences, Room No. 14, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi 110001; [Tel: Cell: 9818386057; Email: trsharma1965@gmail.com; ddgcs.icar@nic.in]; *NAAS Associate, 2005; Young Scientist Award 1997-1998; Recognition Award 2007-2008*



2012: **SHARMA, Uttam Chand** (b 8 Sep, 1941), Sp: Soil fertility and chemistry, integrated watershed management, soil hydrology, catchment management; Former National Coordinator NATP, 222 - Adarsh Enclave, Trikuta Nagar, Sector - I Extension, Jammu 180012, J&K; [Tel: Res. (0191 -2472044; Cell: 9419187405; Email: ucsharma2@rediffmail.com]



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2002: **SHEORAN, Inder Singh** (b 3 Mar, 1948), Sp: Proteomics, Plant physiology and molecular biology; Scientist, Department of Physical and Chemical Sciences, University of Toronto Mississauga, 3359, Mississauga Road N., Mississauga, ON, L5L 1C6, Canada; 475, Sector 15 A, Hisar 125001, Haryana; [Tel: Off. 1-905-828-5282; Res. 1-905-488-5676; Fax: 306 966 4461; Email: sheoran2k@gmail.com]



1999: **SHETTY, Hunthrike Shekar** (b 5 Nov, 1944), Sp: Molecular plant pathology, plant biotechnology; Life Long Honorary Distinguished Professor, Downy Mildew Research Laboratory, Department of Biotechnology, University of Mysore, Manasagangotri, Mysore 570006, Karnataka; House No. 72, 19th Cross, Vijayanagar, 3rd Stage, C Block, Mysore 570030, Karnataka; [Tel: Off. (0821) 2952426; Cell: 9449837566, 7019321432; Email: hss@appbot.uni-mysore.ac.in; hss_uom@hotmail.com; hshekarshetty@rediffmail.com]



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2017: **SHIVAY, Yashbir Singh** (b 1 Dec, 1966), Sp: Soil fertility & fertilizer use; cropping systems; organic farming; zinc and iron biofortification of cereals and pulses; Principal Scientist and Ex-Professor, Division of Agronomy, ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi 110012; CGM 34, DLF Capital Greens, Phase - II, Shivaji Marg, Motinagar, New Delhi 110015; [Tel: Off. (011) 25841488; Cell: 9868337578, 9650230379; Email: ysshivay@hotmail.com; ysshivay@gmail.com; ysshivay@iari.res.in]; NAAS Associate, 2007



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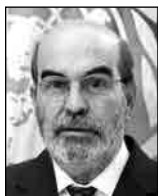
2015: **SIDDIQUE, Kadambot Hamza Mohamed** (b 20 Nov, 1955), Sp: Agriculture, crop physiology, agronomy, genetics and breeding, abiotic stresses, farming system, conservation agriculture; higher education and capacity building in agriculture and related areas; Hackett Professor of Agriculture Chair & Director, The UWA Institute of Agriculture, The University of Western Australia, 35 Stirling Highway, CRAWLEY WA 6009 Australia; [Tel: Off. (61) 8 6488 7012; Cell: (61) 411155396; Email: kadambot.siddique@uwa.edu.au]



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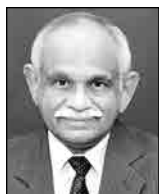
2014: **SILVA, Jose Graziano da** (b 17 Nov, 1949), Sp: Agronomy; rural development, food security, and agrarian economics; Director General, Food & Agriculture Organization of the UN, Viale delle Terme di Caracalla, 00153 Rome, Italy; [Tel: Off. (+39) 06 57051; Fax: (+39) 06 570 53152; Email: FAO-HQ@fao.org]



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2016: **SINGH, Anand Kumar** (b 1 Jan, 1962), Sp: Tissue culture and mango breeding; Vice Chancellor, Chandra Shekhar Azad University of Agriculture & Technology, Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh; B-16, IARI, Pusa Campus, New Delhi 110012; [Tel: Cell: 9899558691; Email: vc@csauk.ac.in; aksingh36@yahoo.com]



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2019: **SINGH, Arun Kumar** (b 17 Nov, 1962), Sp: Vegetable Improvement and Production technology, Integrated farming systems in rainfed areas; Principal Scientist & Head, ICAR-Research Complex for Eastern Region, Research Centre Ranchi, Plandu, P.O. Rajaulatu, Ranchi 834001, Jharkhand; Flat No. 204, Greenfield Pinnacle Apartment, Shukla Colony, Hinoo, Ranchi 834002, Jharkhand; [Tel: Cell: 9471734839, 6204535818; Email: headicarranchi@gmail.com; aksingh171162@rediffmail.com]



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2001: **SINGH, Bachchan** (b 4 Jul, 1938), Sp: Conservation tillage, zero till, ferti drill & threshing machineries; Former Dean, GBPUAT, HS 1/56, Sector A, Sitapur Road Scheme, Lucknow 226021, U.P.; [Tel: Res. (0522) 4006516; Cell: 9415084352, 8417044040; Email: bsinghgbp@gmail.com]



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2016: **SINGH, Bir Pal** (b 1 Jul, 1953), Sp: Plant Pathology- Epidemiology, Late Blight Host Resistance and Disease Management, Biotechnology; Ex-Director, CPRI, Flat No. 8140, Arocon Golf Ville, Tower 10, (GH 7), Crossing Republic, Ghaziabad 201016, U.P.; [Tel: Cell: 9882702000; Email: birpals53@gmail.com]



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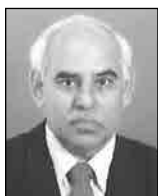
1995: **SINGH, Dharam Vir** (b 3 Nov, 1944), Sp: Plant pathology, cereal pathology, epidemiology, integrated pest management, Karnal bunt; Former Emeritus Scientist, IARI, C-14D MIG Flats, Vatika Apartments, Maya Puri, New Delhi 110064; [Tel: Cell: 9810676478; Email: dvsingh44@gmail.com]; *Dr. K.C. Mehta Award 2005-2006*



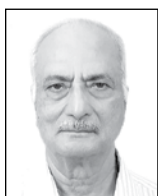
2021: **SINGH, Dheer** (b 14 Jun, 1966), Sp: Molecular endocrinology, Functional genomics & Systems Biology; Milk Exosome and their use as delivery vehicle; Cell and Nano-Biosensor development; Director, ICAR-National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal 132001, Haryana; NDRI Campus, Karnal 132001; [Tel: Off. (0184) 2252800; Res. (0184) 2256173; Cell: 9416411258; Email: drdheer.singh@gmail.com; dheer.singh@icar.gov.in]



1996: **SINGH, Dhyani Pal** (b 14 Jul, 1943), Sp: Crop water management, stress physiology, soil-crop-water-atmosphere relation studies, integrated farming system, global climate change; Former Vice Chancellor, House No. 581, Sector 15 A, Hisar 125001, Haryana; [Tel: Cell: 9416206449; Email: dpsingh1943@gmail.com]



1996: **SINGH, Gajendra** (b 3 Aug, 1944), Sp: Agricultural engineering, mechanization, sustainable development and climate change; Ex DDG (Engg.), ICAR, 403, Sector-1, Vasundhara, Ghaziabad 201012, U.P.; [Tel: Cell: 9971087591; Email: prof.gsingh@gmail.com]



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1998: **SINGH, Gurbachan** (b 16 Sep, 1954), Sp: Agroforestry, agronomy, wasteland rehabilitation, drought management, climate change, agriculture development and policy; Chairman, Gurbachan Singh Foundation for Research Education and Development (GSFRED), Beant Villa, Adjacent Adarsh, Public School, Near Power House, Kunjpura Road, Karnal 132001, Haryana; [Tel: Off. (0184) 2265621; Cell: 9991113600, 9971167767; Email: dr.gurbachan@gmail.com; info@gsfred.org]; *Dr. M.S. Randhawa Memorial Award 2013-2014; Recognition Award 2005-2006*



2015: **SINGH, Gyanendra Pratap** (b 17 Mar, 1964), Sp: Wheat improvement, abiotic stress, physiological phenotyping, MARS & MABB; Director, ICAR-National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources, New Delhi 110012; [Tel: Off. (0184) 2267490; Res. (0184) 2209181; Cell: 9868841775, 8708529619; Fax: (0184) 2267390; Email: gp.singh@icar.gov.in; director.iwbr@icar.gov.in; gyanendrapsingh@hotmail.com]; *Dr. K. Ramaiah Memorial Award 2019-2020*



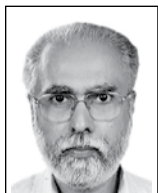
2006: **SINGH, Harikesh Bahadur** (b 18 Jul, 1953), Sp: Biopesticides & biofertilizers, biostimulants, Nanotechnology, organic farming; Former Professor, BHU, 13/21 Vikas Nagar, P.O. Vikas Nagar, Lucknow 226022, U.P.; [Tel: Off. (0522) 4015987; Cell: 9415355571; Email: hbs1@rediffmail.com; somvanshi.rf@gmail.com]



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1997: **SINGH, Harpal** (b 15 Jul, 1942), Sp: Veterinary Surgery and Radiology; Former Dean, GBPUAT, 172/18, Indra Bhawan, Deepchand Colony, Dwarkapuri, Muzaffarnagar 251001, U.P.; [Tel: Res. (0131) 2615573; Cell: 9412678436; Email: harpalsinghmzn@gmail.com]; *Dr. P. Bhattacharya Memorial Award 2005-2006*



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2012: **SINGH, Ram Jag** (b 8 Nov, 1945), Sp: Germplasm maintenance, Plant cytogenetics, Plant genome mapping, Genomics, Plant breeding, Biosystematics, Wide hybridization, Cell and tissue culture, Plant genetic transformation; Agronomist - Soybean Cytogenetics, Department of Crop Sciences, National Soybean Research Center, University of Illinois, 1101 West Peabody Drive, Urbana, IL 61801, USA; 603 East Shurts Street, Urbana, IL 61801, USA; [Tel: Off. 217-333-8144; Res. 217-337-1483; Fax: 217-244-1707; Email: ramsingh@illinois.edu]



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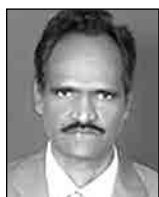
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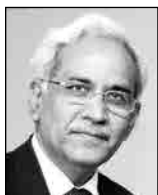
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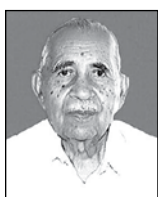
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2022: **VENKATESAN, Thiruvengadam** (b 13 Nov, 1966), Sp: Insect Genomics, Biological Control including Development of stress tolerant natural enemies; Head, Division of Genomic Resources, ICAR-National Bureau of Agricultural Insect Resources, P.B. No. 2491, H.A. Farm Post, Hebbal, Bengaluru 560024, Karnataka; # 73, 4th Cross, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Dasarahalli Main Road, Hebbal, Bengaluru 560024, Karnataka; [Tel: Off. (080) 23511982; Cell: 9493161560; Email: tvenkat12@gmail.com]



2009: **VENKATESH, Byrappa** (b 16 Apr, 1953), Sp: Comparative Genomics, Molecular Genetics, Medical Genomics; 5 Pine Grove, #04-05 Astor Green, Singapore, 597591; 28, Swimming Pool Avenue Road, Malleswaram, Bangalore 560003, Karnataka; [Tel: Off. +65-64671716; Fax: 65-7791117; Email: bvenkatesh.home@gmail.com]



2010: **VENKATESWARLU, Bandi** (b 1 Jun, 1953), Sp: Climate change, Abiotic stress management, Soil microbiology; Ex-VC, VNMKV, Parbhani & Ex-Director, ICAR-CRIDA, H No 5-5-552, Plot No 30, Abhyudayanagar, L.B. Nagar, Hyderabad 500074, Telangana; [Tel: Cell: 9652988265; Email: vbandi_1953@yahoo.com; bandi9501@gmail.com]; *Member Executive Council 1 Jan, 2015 to 31 Dec, 2017*



2008: **VENKATESWARLU, Kadiyala** (b 1 Jun, 1951), Sp: Pesticide microbiology, agricultural microbiology, biocatalysis, bioremediation; Former Professor of Microbiology, Flat # 301, Navya Classic, Dilip Enclave, Near ISKCON Temple, Nellore 524004, A.P.; [Tel: Cell: 9440514477; Email: venkateswarlu.kadiyala@gmail.com; v_kadiyala@hotmail.com]



2004: **VENUGOPAL, Vazhiyil** (b 20 Sep, 1942), Sp: Seafood processing, value addition, radiation processing and microbial spoilage of fishery products; Former Scientific Officer, BARC, Flat No. B-603, Lincoln, Concorde Manhattan, Neeladri Road, Electronic City, Phase I, Bengaluru 560100, Karnataka; [Tel: Cell: 9969855300; Email: venugopalmenon@hotmail.com; vvenugopalmenon@gmail.com]



2010: **VERMA, Ashok Kumar** (b 31 Aug, 1962), Sp: Ruminant nutrition and metabolism, methane emission and livestock production, feed and fodder technology, supplementation and strategic feeding of livestock; Head and Director, Centre of Advanced Faculty Training (CAFT) in Animal Nutrition, ICAR-Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Izatnagar 243122, U.P.; E-1061, Rajendra Nagar, Izatnagar, Bareilly 243122, U.P.; [Tel: Off. (0581) 2301318; Cell: 9412318322; Fax: (0581) 2301318; Email: vermaak62@gmail.com; hdanivri@gmail.com]; *Recognition Award 2013-2014*



2023: **VERMA, Ramesh Pal Singh** (b 4 Oct, 1960), Sp: Barley Breeding; Malting Quality Improvement; Phenotyping for Abiotic and Biotic Stresses Tolerance; Use of MAS in Barley Improvement; Private-Public Partnership with Malting & Brewing Industry; Ex-Principal Scientist (Plant Breeding), ICAR-Indian Institute of Wheat and Barley Research, Agrasain Road, Karnal 132001, Haryana; GF-26, CHD City, Sector 45, Karnal 132001, Haryana; [Tel: Cell: 9416468414, 9416245759; Email: rpsvdwr@hotmail.com; rameshpsverma@gmail.com]



2008: **VERMA, Rishendra** (b 9 Jan, 1953), Sp: Veterinary Bacteriology, Immunology, Mycology; Laboratory Animal Science, Molecular Diagnosis of Tuberculosis, Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP/GLP); Former Joint Director, IVRI, 1219/6 E-Block, Rajendranagar, Izatnagar, Dist: Bareilly 243122, U.P.; [Tel: Cell: 9359117376; Email: rishendra_verma@yahoo.com]



1993: **VIDHYASEKARAN, Perumal** (b 16 Jun, 1939), Sp: Plant pathology, plant biotechnology; Former Director (CPPS), TNAU, 29, Sababathi Street, K.K. Pudur, Coimbatore 641038, Tamil Nadu; [Tel: Res. (0422) 2432048; Email: vidhyasekaran@hotmail.com]



2000: **VIG, Abnash Chander** (b 25 Jan, 1942), Sp: Nutrient supply dynamics & bioavailability, soil testing, plant analysis, nutrient management in crops/cropping systems, fertilizer-water management, residue management, bio-availability; Fellow, NAAS, Ramindra Sadan, 252-F Kitchlu Nagar, Ludhiana 141001, Punjab; [Tel: Res. (0161) 2246854; Cell: 9217534854]



2023: **VIGNESHWARAN, N.** (b 3 Nov, 1974), Sp: Agro-nanotechnology, Microbial nanotechnology, Nanofertilizers, Nanofinishing of cotton textiles and Nano-biocomposites; Principal Scientist, ICAR-Central Institute for Research on Cotton Tech, Adenwala Road, Matunga, Mumbai 400019, Maharashtra; Flat# 104, Nav Chetana B wing, Sector-3, CGS Colony, Antop Hill, Mumbai 400037, Maharashtra; [Tel: Off. (022) 24127273; Cell: 8291478515, 9869269477; Email: vigneshwaran.n@icar.gov.in; nvw75@yahoo.com]



2018: **VINOD** (b 22 Oct, 1962), Sp: Wheat Genetics, Cytogenetics, Pre-breeding and alien introgression, Rust genetics, Molecular breeding, Hybrid wheat breeding; Former Professor, IARI, F 1202, Heritage Max, Sector 102, Gurugram, Haryana; [Tel: Res. (0124) 4369544; Cell: 8588948623; Email: vinod.genetics@gmail.com]



2015: **VIRAKTAMATH, Basavanneyya Chanabasayya** (b 20 May, 1952), Sp: Hybrid Rice Breeding; Former Director, ICAR-IIRR, Flat No. B 101, Shriram Sahaana Apts, 1st Main, Suryavamshi Layout, Opp. BMSIT College, Doddaballapur Main Road, Yelahanka Bengaluru 560055, Karnataka; [Tel: Cell: 9441217738; Email: mathrice@gmail.com]



1993: **VIRK, Daljit Singh** (b 25 Aug, 1944), Sp: Plant breeding & genetics, crop breeding for drought tolerance, biometrical genetics, marker-assisted selection, client-oriented plant breeding; Former Research Fellow, Bangor University, 18 South Brae Close, Littleover, Derby DE 23 1WD, England; [Tel: Res. (+44) 1332-766629; Cell: (+44) 7799 057846; Email: dsvirk2012@gmail.com]



1995: **VIRMANI, Sant Singh** (b 5 Jul, 1940), Sp: Hybrid rice breeding, genetics, hybrid seed production, international agriculture, public-private partnership in agriculture; Former Principal Scientist (PI Breeding), International Rice Research Institute, DAPO Box 7777, Metro Manila, Philippines; Former Principal Scientist, IRRI, 4425, Partney Ct, Plano, Texas 75024, USA; [Tel: Off. +469 361 6443; Cell: +469 682 8710; Email: sant@fastmail.fm; santvirmani@gmail.com]



2016: **VISVANATHAN, Rangaraju** (b 16 Jul, 1960), Sp: Drying, storage, waste utilisation, value addition, food safety and quality control; Retd. Professor, TNAU, 12/36, Sowbhagya Nagar - A Block, Civil Aerodrome P.O., Coimbatore 641014, Tamil Nadu; [Tel: Cell: 9443129711, 8940230264; Email: drrviswanathan@gmail.com; drrviswanathan@rediffmail.com]; *Member Executive Council 1 Jan, 2020 to 31 Dec, 2022*



2018: **VISWANATHAN, Chinnusamy** (b 4 Jun, 1969), Sp: Plant Physiology, Phenomics, Genome Editing; Joint-Director (Research), ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi 110012; A2, Type V, ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi 110012; [Tel: Off. (011) 25842815; Res. 7838866740; Cell: 9013885245; Fax: 25843379; Email: viswanathan@iari.res.in; v.chinnusamy@icar.gov.in]; *NAAS Associate, 2010*



2016: **VISWANATHAN, Rasappa** (b 15 Apr, 1963), Sp: Sugarcane Pathology, Molecular Plant Pathology, host-pathogen interactions, Molecular diagnosis; Director, ICAR-Indian Institute of Sugarcane Research, Raibareli Road, P.O, Dilkusha, Lucknow 226002, U.P.; F-1, Director's Quarter, Ikshupuri, ICAR-IISR, Lucknow 226002, U.P.; [Tel: Off. (0522) 2480738; Cell: 9442543875; Email: rasaviswanathan@yahoo.co.in; r.viswanathan@icar.gov.in]



2011: **VITTAL, Kanuparth Pandu Ranga** (b 6 Aug, 1949), Sp: Soil and Water Management in Dryland Agriculture; Ex-Director, NIASM, 101, Nipun's Gunturi Residency, 1-19-79/61 and 62/101, Ayodhyanagar, Hyderabad 500062, Telangana; [Tel: Cell: 7893579854; Email: kprvittal49@gmail.com]



2004: **VLEK, Paul L.G.** (b 21 Jan, 1948), Sp: Soil & water sciences, ecology, Natural Resource Management and Development; Professor, Division of Ecology and Natural Resources, Centre for Development Research (ZEF-Bonn), University of Bonn, Walter-Flex-Strasse 3, D 53113 Bonn, Germany; [Tel: Off. (+49) 228-73-1865; Fax: (+49) 228-73-1889; Email: p.vlek@uni-bonn.de]



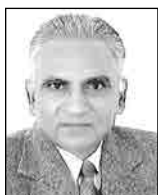
1999: **WAHID, Pallacken Abdul** (b 10 Jun, 1946), Sp: Soil health & nutrient management in perennial crops, rooting patterns of tree crops, pesticide residues in agricultural environment, radioisotope-aided research with trees; Former Director (Academic & P.G. Studies), KAU, Hira, J.T. Road, Temple Gate P.O., Thalassery 670102, Kerala; [Tel: Cell: 9495653488; Email: pawahid@gmail.com]



2002: **WALIA, Suresh** (b 2 Feb, 1951), Sp: Agrochemicals, botanical and pesticides, nutraceuticals; Consultant, AINP on Pesticide Residues, Division of Agricultural Chemicals, LBS Building, ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi 110012; F-88, Himkunj Apartments, Sector - 14, Rohini, Delhi 110085; [Tel: Off. (011) 25846396, 25841083; Res. 27862158; Cell: 9868723959; Fax: (011) 25846396; Email: suresh_walia@yahoo.com]



2022: **WING, Rod A.** (b 30 Jan, 1957), Sp: Molecular genetics, genomics and evolutionary biology; Director, Center for Desert Agriculture, KAUST, Thuwal, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, 23955-6900; I-5569, Thuwal, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, 23955-6900; Arizona Genomics Institute, University of Arizona, Keating BioResearch Building, Tucson, Arizona 85721; 6570 N Regal Manor Dr., Tucson, Arizona 85750 (USA); [Tel: Off. (001) 5206269596; Res. (+966) 544700461; (001) 5203452654; Email: Rod.Wing@KAUST.edu.sa; rwing@email.arizona.edu]



2001: **YADAV, Mahendra Pal** (b 2 Jun, 1945), Sp: Veterinary virology & bacteriology, infectious diseases, vaccinology & biotechnology; Ex. Vice Chancellor, Flat 12 C, Tower 7, Central Park II, Bellevue, Sector 48, Sohna Road, Gurugram 122018, Haryana; [Tel: Res. (0124) 4382818; Cell: 9810820093, 8920750043; Email: yadav_mp@hotmail.com]; *Secretary 1 Jan, 2014 to 31 Dec, 2016; Member Executive Council 1 Jan, 2011 to 31 Dec, 2013; Member Executive Council (Casual Vacancy) 21 Nov, 2009 to 31 Dec, 2010; Dr. P. Bhattacharya Memorial Award 2003-2004*



2011: **YADAV, Om Parkash** (b 16 May, 1963), Sp: Crop breeding, drought tolerance, seed production, management of natural resources; Director, ICAR-Central Arid Zone Research Institute, Jodhpur 342003, Rajasthan; Director Bungalow, CAZRI, Jodhpur 342003, Rajasthan; [Tel: Off. (0291) 2786584; Cell: 9413931805; Fax: (0291) 2788706; Email: opyadav21@yahoo.com; director.cazri@icar.gov.in]; *Member Executive Council 1 Jan, 2024*



2022: **YADAV, Pragya Dhruv** (b 1 Jul, 1978), Sp: Virology, Molecular Biology, Animal sciences, vaccine, clinical trial, and Biocontainment; Scientist F and Group Leader, Maximum Containment Facility, BSL-4 Group, ICMR-National Institute of Virology, Pune 411021, Maharashtra; [Tel: Off. 2026006111; Cell: 9921836654; Email: hellopragya22@gmail.com; yadav.pragya@gov.in]



2022: **YADAV, Rajbir** (b 8 Feb, 1966), Sp: Genetics and Plant Breeding; Principal Scientist and Head (Acting), Division of Genetics, ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi 110012; C 17/3, Ardee City, Sector 52, Gurgaon 122003, Haryana; [Tel: Off. (011) 25841281; Cell: 9868217446; Fax: (011) 23384773; Email: rajbiryadav@yahoo.com; rajbir.yadav@icar.gov.in]



1995: **YADAV, Rattan Lal** (b 11 Nov, 1949), Sp: Agronomy of sugarcane, cropping/ farming systems research, organic farming; Former Director, IISR, A 703, Ashadeep Apartment, Plot No. 3-B, Sector-2, Dwarka, New Delhi 110075; [Tel: Res. (011) 25075062; Cell: 8368905717; 9968523124, 83; Email: rattanlal.yadav@gmail.com]



2019: **YADAV, Sudesh Kumar** (b 2 Jan, 1976), Sp: Metabolic Engineering, Synthetic Biology, Bioprocess Technology, Nanobiology; Scientist-G, Center of Innovative and Applied Bioprocessing, Knowledge City, Sector 81, Mohali 140306, Punjab; House No. 88, Block-A, Wave Estate, Sector 85, Mohali, Punjab; [Tel: Off. (0172) 5221494; Cell: 9418050116; Fax: (0172) 5221499; Email: sudesh@ciab.res.in; skyt@rediffmail.com]; NAAS Associate, 2013; Recognition Award 2019-2020



2015: **YADAVA, Devendra Kumar** (b 10 Apr, 1966), Sp: Genetic enhancement of Oilseeds and Pulses using conventional and molecular approaches and seed systems; Assistant Director General (Seed), Crop Science Division, Indian Council of Agricultural Research, Room No. 101, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi 110001; Bungalow No. B-15, Pusa Campus, IARI, New Delhi 110012; [Tel: Off. (011) 23382257, 23046457; Res. (011) 25847004; Cell: 9868537641, 8920440384; Email: dkygenet@gmail.com; devendra.yadava@icar.gov.in]; Member Executive Council (Casual Vacancy) 1 Jan, 2024; Dr. K. Ramiah Award 2021-2022; Recognition Award 2017-2018



2024: **YAMANO, Takashi** (b 5 Oct, 1967), Sp: Agricultural Economics; Farmers' Technology Adoption; Climate Smart Agriculture; Poverty Analysis; Household Surveys and Microdata Analysis; Use of GIS and Remote Sensing Technology; Principal Economist, Asian Development Bank, Bangladesh Residence Mission, Plot E-31, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka 1207, Bangladesh; Apartment 2C, House 9, Road 55, Glushan, Dhaka, Bangladesh; [Tel: Off. (880) 2-55667000; Cell: (880) 1709678236; Email: tyamano@adb.org]



2015: **ZEIGLER, Robert S.** (b 3 Jan, 1951), Sp: Plant pathology, sustainable disease management practices and disease resistance in rice; agricultural research and development management in Asia, Latin America, Africa, and the US; Director General (Emeritus), International Rice Research Institute, Los Banos, 4031, Laguna, Philippines; [Tel: Off. 63-2-5805618, 5805600; Fax: 63-2-8920354, 5805699; Email: bob@zeiglermail.net]

2.6 Corporate Fellowship

1999: **Barwale Foundation**, Field of activity: Hybrid Seed Production/Biotechnology; Chairman, Barwale Foundation, Delhi Office: Mahyco, Ashok Centre, 4E/15, 3rd Floor, Jhandewalan Extension, New Delhi 110055; Bombay Office: Mahyco, 4th Floor, Resham Bhavan, 78 Veer Nariman Road, Mumbai 400020; Dawalwadi Office: Mahyco, Aurangabad-Jalna Road, At Post: Dawalwadi, Tq. Badnapur, Dist. Jalna 431203. (M.S.); [Fax: (011) 23623804; (022) 22043020 / 22047871; Email: sanjay.deshpande@mahyco.com; aban.kapadia@mahyco.com]

2.7 Institutional Members

The Executive Council in its meeting held on September 20, 2014 instituted a new category of Institutional Members and approved its Guidelines (**Annexure I-C**). Institutional Members inducted are as follows:

1. **Bioversity International**; G-1, B-Block, NASC Complex, DPS Marg, New Delhi 110012; [Tel: (011) 25849000/02; 9540534697; Fax: (011) 25849002; Email: j.rana@cgiar.org]
2. **Borlaug Institute for South Asia (BISA)**; CG Block, NASC Complex, DPS Marg, New Delhi 110012; [Tel: (011) 65441938, 65441940; Fax: (011) 25842938; Email: a.k.joshi@cgiar.org, a.raswant@cgiar.org]
3. **Centro Internacional de Major de Maize Y Trigo, CIMMYT**; CIMMYT India, NASC Complex, DPS Marg, New Delhi 110012; [Tel: 011-25842940; Mob: 9415221526; Fax: 011-25842938; Email: a.k.joshi@cgiar.org]
4. **International Centre for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas (ICARDA)**; CGIAR Block, NASC Complex, DPS Marg, Pusa Campus, New Delhi 110012; [Tel: (011) 25847505/2; 25847500; 8375049950; Fax: (011) 25847503; Email: sk.agrawal@cgiar.org]
5. **International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT)**; Patancheru 502324, Telangana; [Tel: (040) 30713071; Fax: (040) 30713074; Email: jacqueline.hughes@icrisat.org; icrisat@cgiar.org]
6. **International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)**; IFPRI South Asia Office, NASC Complex, DPS Marg, New Delhi 110012; [Tel: (011) 66166565; Fax: (011) 66781699; Email: s.rashid@cgiar.org, ifpri-NewDelhi@cgiar.org]
7. **International Rice Research Institute (IRRI)**; IRRI-India Office, CG Block, NASC Complex, DPS Marg, New Delhi 110012; [Tel: (011) 25807979, 25807980; Fax: (011) 25807900; Email: info-india@irri.org; n.meah@irri.org]
8. **International Water Management Institute (IWMI)**; Representative-India, NASC Complex, DPS Marg, New Delhi 110012; [Tel: 011-25840812; 25840811; 25843536; Fax: 011-25840811; Email: a.sikka@cgiar.org; iwmi-delhi@cgiar.org]
9. **World Agroforestry Centre (ICRAF)**; Asia Continental Programme, World Agroforestry Centre (ICRAF), NASC Complex, DPS Marg, New Delhi 110012; [Tel: (011) 25609800, 25847885; 9999755192; Fax: (011) 25847884; Email: j.rizvi@cgiar.org]
10. **Institute of Bioresources and Sustainable Development**; Takyelpat, Imphal 795001, Imphal; [Tel: 0385-2446122; Fax: 0385-2446120; Email: director.ibsd@nic.in; admin.ibsd@nic.in]
11. **Acharya N.G. Ranga Agricultural University**; Administrative Office, Lam, Guntur 522034, Andhra Pradesh; [Tel: (0863) 2347011; Fax: ; Email: angrau_vc@yahoo.com, vicechancellorangrau@gmail.com]

12. **Acharya Narendra Deva University of Agriculture & Technology;** Kumarganj, Ayodhya 224229, Uttar Pradesh; [Tel: 05270-262161; Fax: 05270-262097; Email: vcnduat2018@gmail.com]
13. **Assam Agricultural University;** Jorhat 785013, Assam; [Tel: (0376) 2340013, 2340001; Fax: (0376) 2340001; Email: vc@aau.ac.in]
14. **Bihar Animal Sciences University;** Bihar Veterinary College Campus, Patna 800014, Bihar; [Tel: (0612) 2222221; Email: vc-basu-bih@gov.in, vicechancellorbasu@gmail.com]
15. **Birsa Agricultural University;** Kanke, Ranchi 834006, Jharkhand; [Tel: (0651) 2450500; Fax: (0651) 2450850; Email: vc@bauranchi.org; vcbauranchi@gmail.com]
16. **Central Agricultural University, Imphal;** Imphal West, Imphal 795004, Manipur; [Tel: (0385) 2415933; Fax: (0385) 2415196; Email: vc@cau.ac.in, vcofficecau@yahoo.in]
17. **Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University;** (formerly Rajendra Agricultural University), Pusa, Samastipur 848125, Bihar; [Tel: (06274) 240226; Fax: (06274) 240255, 240277; Email: vc@rpcau.ac.in]
18. **Dr. Y.S.R. Horticultural University;** Administrative Office, Venkataramannagudem, P.B. No. 7, West Godavari District, Tadepalligudem 534101, Andhra Pradesh; [Tel: (08818) 284312; 7382633666; Fax: (08818) 284223; Email: vc@drysru.edu.in]
19. **Govind Ballabh Pant University of Agriculture & Technology;** Pantnagar 263145, Uttarakhand; [Tel: (05944) 233333, 233500; Fax: (05944) 233500, 233473; Email: vc@gbpuat.ac.in; vcgbpuat@gmail.com]
20. **Indira Gandhi Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya;** Krishak Nagar, Raipur 492012, Chhattisgarh; [Tel: (0771) 2443419; Fax: (0771) 2442302; Email: vcigkv@gmail.com]
21. **Keladi Shivappa Nayaka University of Agricultural & Horticultural Sciences;** Shivamogga 577224, Karnataka; [Tel: (08182) 267011, Cell 9480838999; Fax: ; Email: vcuahss2014@gmail.com, vc@uahs.edu.in]
22. **Kerala Agricultural University;** Kerala Agricultural University, Main Campus, Vellanikkara, KAU (P.O.), Thrissur 680656, Kerala; [Tel: (0487) 2438001; Fax: (0487) 2371928; Email: vc@kau.in]
23. **Kerala University of Fisheries & Ocean Studies;** Papangad, Kochi 682506, Kerala; [Tel: (0484) 2703781; Fax: (0484) 2700337; Email: vc@kufos.ac.in]
24. **Maharashtra Animal and Fishery Sciences University;** Futala Lake Road, Nagpur 440001, Maharashtra; [Tel: 0712-2511088, 2511282; Fax: 0712-2511282; Email: vcmafsu@gmail.com]
25. **Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth;** District: Ahmednagar, Rahuri 413722, Maharashtra; [Tel: (02426) 243208; Fax: (02426) 243302; Email: vc.mpkv@nic.in, vcmpkv@gmail.com, vcmpkv@rediffmail.com]
26. **Odisha University of Agriculture & Technology;** Bhubaneswar 751003, Odisha; [Tel: (0674) 2397700; Fax: (0674) 2397780, 2397780; Email: vcouat@gmail.com, vc@ouat.nic.in]
27. **Professor Jayashankar Telangana State Agricultural University;** Administrative Office, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad 500030, Telangana; [Tel: (040) 24015122; Fax: (040) 24018653; Email: vc@pjtsau@gmail.com, vc@pjtsau.in]
28. **Punjab Agricultural University;** Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana 141004, Punjab; [Tel: (0161) 2401794; Fax: (0161) 402483; Email: vc@pau.edu]
29. **Rajasthan University of Veterinary & Animal Sciences;** Bijay Bhavan Palace Complex, Near Deen Dayal Upadhyay Circle, Bikaner 334001, Rajasthan; [Tel: (0151) 2543419, 2540021; Fax: (0151) 2549348; Email: vcrajuvas@gmail.com]

30. **Rajmata Vijayaraje Scindia Krishi Vishwa Vidhyalaya**; Raja Pancham Singh Marg, Gwalior 474002, M.P.; [Tel: (0751) 2970502-3; Fax: (0751) 2970504; Email: vcrvskvvgwl@gmail.com, vcrvsaugwa@mp.gov.in, pstovcrrvkv@gmail.com]
31. **Rani Lakshmi Bai Central Agricultural University**; NH-75, Near Pahul Dam, Gwalior Road, Jhansi 284003, U.P.; [Tel: (0510) 2730777, 2730555; Fax: ; Email: vcrlbcau@gmail.com]
32. **Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences & Technology of Kashmir**; Shalimar Campus, Srinagar 190025, J&K; [Tel: (0194) 2462159, 2464028; Fax: (0194) 2462160; Email: vc@skuastkashmir.ac.in, skuastkvc@gmail.com]
33. **Sri Venkateswara Veterinary University**; Administrative Office, Dr. Y.S.Rajasekhara Reddy Bhavan, Tirupati 517502, Andhra Pradesh; [Tel: (0877) 2248986, 08772248986; Fax: (0877) 2249222; Email: vcsvvu@gmail.com, vcswu@gmail.com; prlsecy_agr@ap.gov.in]
34. **Tamil Nadu Agricultural University**; Coimbatore 641003, Tamil Nadu; [Tel: 0422-6611251, 6611307; Fax: 0422-2431672; Email: vctnau@tnau.ac.in]
35. **University of Agricultural Sciences, Bengaluru**; GKV Campus, Bengaluru 560065, Karnataka; [Tel: (080) 23332442, 23330153; Fax: (080) 23330277; Email: vc@uasbengaluru.edu.in, vcuasb1964@gmail.com]
36. **University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad**; Yeltinagudda Campus, Krishi Nagar, Dharwad 580005, Karnataka; [Tel: (0836) 2447783, 2214201, 09448495300; Fax: (0836) 2448349; Email: vc@uasd.in, vc_usad@rediffmail.com]
37. **University of Agricultural Sciences, Raichur**; UAS Campus, Lingsugur Road, Raichur 584104, Karnataka; [Tel: (08532) 221444; Fax: (08532) 220444; Email: vc@uasraichur.edu.in]
38. **UP Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Pashu Chikitsa Vigyan Vishwavidyalaya Evam Go Anusandhan Sansthan**; UP Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Pashu Chikitsa Vigyan Vishwavidyalaya, Evam Go Anusandhan Sansthan (DUVASU), Mathura 281001, U.P.; [Tel: (0565) 2470199, 2470290; Fax: (0565) 2470819; Email: duvasvc@gmail.com]

2.8 Deceased Fellows

1. **Abidi, S.A.H.** (b 4 Apr, 1940) (*Specialization*: Fisheries/Marine Biology) Expired in Jul 2014.
2. **Abrol, Y.P.** (b 23 Dec, 1935) (*Specialization*: Crop Physiology, Climate and Agriculture) Expired in Jul 2020.
3. **Achaya, K.T.** (b 6 Oct, 1923) (*Specialization*: Nutrition, Food History) Expired in Sep 2002.
4. **Ahuja, P.S.** (b 19 Dec, 1952) (*Specialization*: Bio-Tech of Crops, Medicine Aromatic Plants) Expired in Jan 2017.
5. **Alagh, Y.K..** (b 14 Feb, 1939) (*Specialization*: Quantitative modelling, policy analysis) Expired in Dec 2022.
6. **Anant Rao, N.K.** (b 11 Oct, 1915) (*Specialization*: Agricultural Education and Agronomy) Expired in Feb 2004.
7. **Ananthakrishnan, T.N.** (b 15 Dec, 1925) (*Specialization*: Entomology, Insect-plant Interactions) Expired in Aug 2015.
8. **Appa Rao, A.** (b 1 Jul, 1926) (*Specialization*: Plant Pathology - Agricultural Education and Research Management) Expired in Apr 2014.
9. **Arora, R.K.** (b 14 Dec, 1932) (*Specialization*: Plant Genetic Resources: Conservation, Use and Management) Expired in Mar 2010.

10. **Asana, R.D.** (b 6 Oct, 1923) (*Specialization: Plant Physiology & Agronomy*) Expired in 1999.
11. **Athwal, D.S.** (b 12 Oct, 1928) (*Specialization: Genetics & Plant Breeding*) Expired in May 2017.
12. **Batish, V.K.** (b 7 Jul, 1947) (*Specialization: Biotechnology of lactic acid bacteria and probiotics*) Expired in Jan 2022.
13. **Bentley, C.F.** (b 14 Mar, 1914) (*Specialization: Agronomy, Soil Management and Land use*) Expired in Apr 2008.
14. **Bhargava, K.S.** (b 19 Oct, 1918) (*Specialization: Plant Pathology, Mycology, Virology, Economic Botany*) Expired in Sep 2010.
15. **Bhat, P.N.** (b 9 Oct, 1937) (*Specialization: Animal Genetics and breeding, Animal Genetic Resources Conservation and Management, Animal Production in tropics, Animal Biotechnology, Research and management systems*) Expired in Jun 2020.
16. **Bhatia, C.R.** (b 1 Jan, 1936) (*Specialization: Genetics and Plant Breeding, Biotechnology*) Expired in Jun 2022.
17. **Bhatia, I.S.** (b 0) (*Specialization: Agricultural Biochemistry and Enzymology*) Expired in 1999.
18. **Bhattacharya, Anoop Kumar** (b 28 Aug, 1942) (*Specialization: Entomology*) Expired in Nov 2007.
19. **Bhumbla, D.R.** (b 6 Dec, 1921) (*Specialization: Soil Science and Water Management, Dryland Farming*) Expired in Oct 2019.
20. **Bilgrami, K.S.** (b 1933) (*Specialization: Fungul Physiology, Mycotoxology, Limnology*) Expired in Dec 1996.
21. **Borlaug, Norman E.** (b 25 Mar, 1914) (*Specialization: Plant Breeding*) Expired in Sep 2009.
22. **Brar, D.S.** (b 7 Mar, 1944) (*Specialization: Genetics and Plant Breeding, Molecular Cytogenetics*) Expired in Mar 2020.
23. **Chandel, K.P.S.** (b 14 Apr, 1937) (*Specialization: Genetics and Plant Breeding, Biodiversity and Plant Genetic Resources Conservation & Utilization*) Expired in Dec 2000.
24. **Chandra, Hukum** (b 7 Nov, 1972) (*Specialization: Agricultural Statistics*) Expired in Apr 2021.
25. **Chang, Te-Tzu (T.T.)** (b 3 Apr, 1927) (*Specialization: Plant genetics and breeding*) Expired in Mar 2006.
26. **Chatterjee, C.** (b 6 Feb, 1943) (*Specialization: Plant Nutrition and Plant Physiology*) Expired in Jan 2021.
27. **Chattoo, B.B.** (b 25 May, 1949) (*Specialization: Plant Biotechnology, Molecular Biology*) Expired in Nov 2016.
28. **Chaudhury, N.A.** (b 25 May, 1934) (*Specialization: Agricultural Chemicals/Chemistry*) Expired in Apr 2017.
29. **Chhonkar, P.K.** (b 14 Jan, 1944) (*Specialization: Soil Biology; Fertility*) Expired in May 2020.
30. **Chopra, V.L.** (b 9 Aug, 1936) (*Specialization: Genetics, Crop Improvement, Biotechnology*) Expired in Apr 2020.
31. **Choudhury, Bishwajit** (b 1926) (*Specialization: Vegetable Crop Improvement*) Expired in Dec 2000.

32. **Chowdhary, Kamla** (b 1920) (*Specialization: Environment Management, Social Capital*) Expired in Jan 2006.
33. **Cocking, E.C.** (b 26 Sep, 1931) (*Specialization: Biotechnology*) Expired in Jul 2023.
34. **Cummings, Ralph W.** (b 13 Dec, 1911) (*Specialization: Soil fertility, Fertilizers & Crop Production*) Expired in Jun 2001.
35. **De, Rajat** (b 18 Nov, 1925) (*Specialization: Agronomy, Rainfed Agriculture*) Expired in May 2009.
36. **Dehadrai, P.V.** (b 21 Dec, 1938) (*Specialization: Fish Physiology, Endocrinology*) Expired in Jun 2011.
37. **Devadasan, K.** (b 7 Aug, 1946) (*Specialization: Fish Processing Technology*) Expired in Mar 2017.
38. **Diouf, Jacques** (b 1 Aug, 1938) (*Specialization: Agricultural Economics*) Expired in Aug 2019.
39. **Dogra, P.D.** (b 14 Sep, 1931) (*Specialization: Forestry, Forest Genetics, Botany Reproductive Biology*) Expired in 1999.
40. **Dureja, Prem** (b 11 Mar, 1947) (*Specialization: Pesticide Chemistry "Organic Chemistry"*) Expired in May 2015.
41. **Dwivedi, S.N.** (b 16 Jun, 1933) (*Specialization: Fisheries, Environment*) Expired in Apr 2012.
42. **Evans, Lloyd Thomas** (b 6 Aug, 1927) (*Specialization: Flowering, Yield determination in Crops*) Expired in Apr 2015.
43. **Gajri, P.R.** (b 17 Sep, 1944) (*Specialization: Soil and Water Management, Tillage, Soil Physics, Rootgrowth*) Expired in Feb 2008.
44. **Ganguli, N.C.** (b 1 Aug, 1927) (*Specialization: Biochemistry, Dairy Science, Food Science*) Expired in May 2009.
45. **Gaur, A.C.** (b 20 Jul, 1933) (*Specialization: Soil microbiology, biofertilizers, organic farming, biotechnological advances in composting & waste management*).
46. **Gautam, O.P.** (b 1924) (*Specialization: Agronomy, Agricultural Education*) Expired in Dec 2002.
47. **Ghildyal, B.P.** (b 14 May, 1927) (*Specialization: Soil Science, Soil Physics, Soil Water Plant Relations*) Expired in Feb 2003.
48. **Gill, B.S.** (b 21 Dec, 1925) (*Specialization: Veterinary Parasitology, Epidemiology and Immunology*) Expired in Sept 2010.
49. **Gill, K.S.** (b 1 Sep, 1930) (*Specialization: Genetics & Plant Breeding*) Expired in 17 Sept 2019.
50. **Gopalan, C.** (b 29 Nov, 1918) (*Specialization: Nutrition & Medical Research*) Expired in Oct 2019.
51. **Gupta, Akshey K.** (b 28 Feb, 1938) (*Specialization: Genetics*) Expired in Dec 2005.
52. **Gupta, V.P.** (b 5 May, 1937) (*Specialization: Genetics and Plant Breeding*) Expired in Jun 2008.
53. **Guraya, S.S.** (b 12 Oct, 1930) (*Specialization: Reproductive Physiology of Animals*) Expired in Jul 2012.
54. **Handa, S.K.** (b 5 Jul, 1938) (*Specialization: Pesticide Residues*) Expired in Oct 2016.
55. **Intodia, S.L.** (b 18 Jul, 1939) (*Specialization: Extension Education*) Expired in Dec 2011.
56. **Jain, H.K.** (b 28 May, 1930) (*Specialization: Genetics, Agricultural Research Management*) Expired in Apr 2019.

57. **Jain, R.K.** (b 7 Oct, 1958) (*Specialization: Environmental Science, Microbiology*).
58. **Jayaraj, S.** (b 22 Nov, 1936) (*Specialization: Agricultural Entomology, Biological Pest Control-IPM*) Expired in Jun 2008.
59. **Jha, D.** (b 10 Mar, 1940) (*Specialization: Agricultural Economics*) Expired in Oct 2006.
60. **Joshi, A.B.** (b 17 Nov, 1916) (*Specialization: Cytology, Cytogenetics and Plant Breeding*) Expired in Jul 2010.
61. **Joshi, P.** (b 9 Aug, 1944) (*Specialization: Biometrical Genetics*) Expired in Nov 2015.
62. **Kadam, S.S.** (b 2 Jun, 1947) (*Specialization: Biochemistry / Food Technology*) Expired in Mar 2020.
63. **Kalra, Y.P.** (b 28 Oct, 1940) (*Specialization: Soil and Plant Analysis*) Expired in Oct 2014.
64. **Kamra, D.N.** (b 8 Nov, 1954) (*Specialization: Rumen microbiology and biotechnology for eco-friendly livestock production*) Expired in Dec 2022.
65. **Kannaiyan, S.** (b 4 Aug, 1944) (*Specialization: Agricultural Microbiology*) Expired in Oct 2011.
66. **Kanwar, J.S.** (b 10 Dec, 1922) (*Specialization: Soil Science, Agronomy*) Expired in Mar 2019.
67. **Kaushik, B.D.** (b 21 May, 1945) (*Specialization: Agricultural Microbiology, Biological Nitrogen Fixation*) Expired in Aug 2020.
68. **Kedharnath, S.** (b 10 Oct, 1921) (*Specialization: Cytogenetics, Forest Tree Breeding*) Expired in Dec 2004.
69. **Khan, Abrar M.** (b 23 Oct, 1919) (*Specialization: Plant Pathology, Nematology, Medicinal Plants*) Expired in Dec 2004.
70. **Khan, M.Wajid** (b 22 Aug, 1942) (*Specialization: Plant Pathology & Nematology, Environmental Plant Pathology*) Expired in Dec 2002.
71. **Khoshoo, T.N.** (b 7 Apr, 1927) (*Specialization: Plant Evolution & Improvement, Biomass Product, Environmental Science*) Expired in Jun 2002.
72. **Khurana, J.P.** (b 30 Oct, 1954) (*Specialization: Photobiology, Signal Transduction, Plant Genomics*) Expired in Oct 2021.
73. **Kumar, M. Udaya** (b 15 Sep, 1946) (*Specialization: Crop Physiology, Photosynthesis and Crop Productivity; Stress responses of Plants; Physiology of water use efficiency*) Expired in Jun 2021.
74. **Kumar, Sushil** (b 14 Dec, 1940) (*Specialization: Molecular and general genetics, Agricultural Biotechnology, Medicinal & Aromatic Plants, Biodiversity*) Expired in May 2021.
75. **Kurien, V.** (b 26 Nov, 1921) (*Specialization: Dairy Science*) Expired in Sep 2012.
76. **Mahadevappa, M.** (b 4 Aug, 1937) (*Specialization: Genetics, Plant Breeding, Seed Technology, Parthenium Weed Control.*) Expired in Mar 2021.
77. **Mahapatra, I.C.** (b 18 Aug, 1929) (*Specialization: Agronomy and Crop Production*) Expired in Oct 2015.
78. **Meelu, O.P.** (b 30 May, 1935) (*Specialization: Soil Fertility*) Expired in May 2009.
79. **Mehrotra, K.N.** (b 1 Dec, 1930) (*Specialization: Insect Physiology & Biochemistry Entomology*) Expired in 1999.

80. **Mehta, T.R.** (b 3 Oct, 1908) (*Specialization: Genetics, Plant breeding*) Expired in Aug 2004.
81. **Minocha, J.L.** (b 15 Jul, 1936) (*Specialization: Genetics, Cytogenetics*) Expired in Mar 2004.
82. **Misra, Chakrapani** (b 4 Mar, 1933) (*Specialization: Soil Physics*) Expired in May 2021.
83. **Mohan Ram, H.Y.** (b 24 Sep, 1930) (*Specialization: Plant growth & Development, Economic Botany, Conservation Biology*) Expired in Jun 2018.
84. **Mohanty, P.K.** (b 1 Apr, 1934) (*Specialization: Bioenergetics of Chloroplasts and Mitochondria*) Expired in Mar 2013.
85. **Mukerjee, Sunil K.** (b 5 May, 1926) (*Specialization: Organic Chemistry, Agrochemicals*) Expired in Aug 2018.
86. **Mukherjee, Sushil Kumar** (b 1 Jan, 1914) (*Specialization: Physical Chemistry, Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry*) Expired in Nov 2006.
87. **Mukhopadhyay, Sankar** (b 1 Sep, 1936) (*Specialization: Plant Protection, "Plant Virus and vector epidemiology" Tissue Culture, Medicinal plants*) Expired in Feb 2012.
88. **Murty, B.R.** (b 4 Apr, 1928) (*Specialization: Biometry and Statistical Genetics*) Expired in May 2003.
89. **Nagarajan, S.** (b 7 Nov, 1945) (*Specialization: Plant Pathology*) Expired in Dec 2016.
90. **Nair, N.B.** (b 6 Jul, 1927) (*Specialization: Aquatic Biology, Fisheries, Ecology*) Expired in Apr 2010.
91. **Narain, Prem** (b 3 Jan, 1934) (*Specialization: Statistical Genetics, Statistical Methods in Agricultural Sciences*) Expired in Oct 2023.
92. **Nene, Y.L.** (b 24 Nov, 1936) (*Specialization: Plant Pathology*) Expired in Jan 2018.
93. **Notani, N.K.** (b 1930) (*Specialization: Plant Pathology*) Expired in 1994.
94. **Padwal Desai, S.R.** (b 7 Jun, 1940) (*Specialization: Radiation processing of Food*) Expired in Dec 2010.
95. **Pandey, R.** (b 10 Jul, 1939) (*Specialization: Animal Virology*) Expired in Apr 2016.
96. **Pandey, R.M.** (b 3 Jan, 1934) (*Specialization: Horticulture, Fruit Physiology, Horticulture Biotechnology*) Expired in Jul 2008.
97. **Pant, N.C.** (b 28 Jan, 1924) (*Specialization: Economics Entomology*) Expired in 1999.
98. **Parida, A.K.** (b 12 Dec, 1963) (*Specialization: Plant Biotechnology*) Expired in Jul 2022.
99. **Peter, K.V.** (b 17 May, 1948) (*Specialization: Vegetable breeding, spices improvement, genetics and breeding biometrics*) Expired in May 2022.
100. **Poonia, S.R.** (b 1 Oct, 1942) (*Specialization: Soil Chemistry, Agricultural Water Management, Soil Pollution*) Expired in Apr 2019.
101. **Power, James F.** (b 18 Sep, 1929) (*Specialization: Soil Fertility*) Expired in 1999.
102. **Prakash, Ishwar** (b 17 Dec, 1931) (*Specialization: Vertebrate Ecology, Wildlife Conservation, Rodent Pest Management*) Expired in May 2002.
103. **Prakash, Shyam** (b 15 Oct, 1941) (*Specialization: Brassica Cytogenetics & Biotechnology*) Expired in Aug 2010.

104. **Prihar, S.S.** (b 15 Jul, 1932) (*Specialization: Soil Physics & Water Management*) Expired in Apr 2015.
105. **Pruthi, J.S.** (b 24 Jun, 1921) (*Specialization: Food Technology*) Expired in Sept 2003.
106. **Purkayastha, R.P.** (b 31 Aug, 1935) (*Specialization: Mycology and Plant Pathology*) Expired in Jan 2011.
107. **Qasim, S.Z.** (b 31 Dec, 1926) (*Specialization: Oceanography*) Expired in Oct 2015.
108. **Rai, R.B.** (b 5 Jan, 1954) (*Specialization: Animal Health, Production, Integrated Farming System, Island/coastal Ecosystem*) Expired in Jan 2020.
109. **Rajammal, (Ms.) Devadas P.** (b 15 Jul, 1919) (*Specialization: Home Science*) Expired in Dec 2002.
110. **Rajaram, Sanjaya** (b 10 Feb, 1943) (*Specialization: Plant Breeding*) Expired in Feb 2021.
111. **Rama Das, V.S.** (b 5 Feb, 1933) (*Specialization: Plant Physiology, Photosynthesis*) Expired in Dec 2010.
112. **Randhawa, N.S.** (b 13 Mar, 1927) (*Specialization: Soil Science, Agronomy and Agriculture*) Expired in Nov 1996.
113. **Rao, B.S. Narasinga** (b 11 Aug, 1928) (*Specialization: Nutrition*) Expired in Jan 2013.
114. **Rao, K. Manibhushan** (b 19 Nov, 1937) (*Specialization: Plant Pathology and Microbiology*) Expired in Apr 2011.
115. **Rao, M.V.** (b 21 Jun, 1928) (*Specialization: Plant Breeding & Genetics and Plant Pathology*) Expired in Mar 2016.
116. **Rao, N.G.P.** (b 5 Sep, 1927) (*Specialization: Plant Breeding and Genetics-Dryland Agriculture, Agricultural Research and Education*) Expired in Jul 2016.
117. **Rao, P.S.** (b 19 Mar, 1939) (*Specialization: Plant Cell & Tissue Culture, Plant Biotechnology*) Expired in Jul 2012.
118. **Ray, D.P.** (b 15 Aug, 1949) (*Specialization: Horticulture*) Expired in Apr 2023.
119. **Raychaudhuri, S.P.** (b 31 Dec, 1915) (*Specialization: Plant Pathology, Virology, Phytoplasma Tissue Culture, Plant Protection, Medicinal Plants*) Expired in Aug 2005.
120. **Reddy, G.M.** (b 16 Nov, 1932) (*Specialization: Genetics, Plant Molecular Biology, Agricultural Biotechnology*) Expired in Apr 2009.
121. **Riley, Ralph** (b 23 Oct, 1924) (*Specialization: Plant Genetics, Cytogenetics*) Expired in 1999.
122. **Robin, S.** (b 14 May, 1964) (*Specialization: Genetics and Plant Breeding*) Expired in Apr 2017.
123. **Roy, N.K.** (b 5 Feb, 1935) (*Specialization: Pesticide Science (Chemistry)*) Expired in Jun 2022.
124. **Sachar, R.C.** (b 24 Aug, 1929) (*Specialization: Plant Biochemistry and Molecular Biology*) Expired in March 2023.
125. **Sadasivan, T.S.** (b 22 May, 1913) (*Specialization: Physiological Plant Pathology*) Expired in Aug 2001.
126. **Sahrawat, K.L.** (b 7 Nov, 1941) (*Specialization: Soil Chemistry & Fertility, Soil Biochemistry and Plant Nutrition*) Expired in Feb 2016.

127. **Sandhu, B.S.** (b 16 Apr, 1935) (*Specialization: Soil Physics, Soil-Water-Plant-Relationships, Water Management*) Expired in Apr 2021.
128. **Sarbhoj, A.K.** (b 15 Jun, 1939) (*Specialization: Mycology & Plant Pathology*) Expired in Aug 2006.
129. **Sawhney, R.N.** (b 27 Dec, 1933) (*Specialization: Genetics and Plant Breeding*) Expired in Oct 2022.
130. **Sehgal, J.L.** (b 7 Sep, 1937) (*Specialization: Soil & Climatic Resources Appraisal, Land Evaluation for Land Use Planning*) Expired in Apr 2006.
131. **Sekhon, G.S.** (b 5 Nov, 1930) (*Specialization: Soil Fertility, Fertilizer use, Soil Management & Crop Production*) Expired in Oct 2008.
132. **Sen, S.K.** (b 24 Oct, 1936) (*Specialization: Genetics, Plant Breeding and Biotechnology*) Expired in Feb 2016.
133. **Sen-Sarma, P.K.** (b 1 Apr, 1929) (*Specialization: Forest Entomology, Termites, Agroforestry & Environmental Sciences, Insect Vectors*) Expired in Jul 2002.
134. **Seshadri, A.R.** (b 25 Sep, 1924) (*Specialization: Entomology with specialisation in Plant Nemotology*) Expired in Apr 2011.
135. **Sethuraj, M.R.** (b 26 Jun, 1939) (*Specialization: Plantation Crop - Tree Physiology*).
136. **Sharma, A.K.** (b 31 Dec, 1924) (*Specialization: Cytogenetics, Cytochemistry & Cell Biology*) Expired in Jul 2017.
137. **Sharma, Balram** (b 7 Sep, 1940) (*Specialization: Genetics and Plant Breeding*) Expired in Sept 2023.
138. **Sharma, P.K.** (b 15 Mar, 1946) (*Specialization: Natural Resource Mapping and Management*) Expired in Oct 2013.
139. **Sharma, R.R.** (b 14 Mar, 1962) (*Specialization: Fruit Science*) Expired in Apr 2021.
140. **Shastri, S.V.S.** (b 4 Nov, 1928) (*Specialization: Genetics, Cytogenetics and Plant Breeding*) Expired in Feb 2019.
141. **Shekhawat, G.S.** (b 9 Jul, 1941) (*Specialization: Plant Protection*) Expired in Jan 2007.
142. **Shukla, L.N.** (b 1 Nov, 1945) (*Specialization: Farm Power & Machinery*) Expired in Sept 2021.
143. **Sidhu, A.S.** (b 6 Jan, 1952) (*Specialization: Vegetable Science*) Expired in Apr 2016.
144. **Singh, B.N.** (b 15 Jul, 1942) (*Specialization: Fish Physiology, Fish Nutrition & Aquaculture*) Expired in Nov 2022.
145. **Singh, B.P.N.** (b 8 Dec, 1936) (*Specialization: Agricultural Engineering*) Expired in May 2014.
146. **Singh, Brahma** (b 15 Dec, 1941) (*Specialization: Horticulture Sciences; vegetables, medicinal and aromatic plants, jatropha, mushrooms, flowers, fruits, ornamental plants & landscape, secondary horticulture*) Expired in Jul 2023.
147. **Singh, K.B.** (b 1 Dec, 1934) (*Specialization: Plant Breeding, Legume Improvement, Genetic Resources*) Expired in Dec 2000.
148. **Singh, Kirti** (b 26 May, 1934) (*Specialization: Horticulture (Vegetable Science) & Agricultural Education and Human Resource Development*) Expired in Jan 2023.
149. **Singh, Lalji** (b 5 Jul, 1947) (*Specialization: Animal Biotechnology, Molecular Biology*) Expired in Dec 2017.

150. **Singh, N.N.** (b 20 Aug, 1943) (*Specialization: Maize Genetics and Improvement*) Expired in Dec 2019.
151. **Singh, Ravender** (b 23 Feb, 1953) (*Specialization: Soil Science and Water Management*) Expired in Jun 2016.
152. **Singh, S.P.** (b 11 Aug, 1941) (*Specialization: Pest Management*) Expired in Dec 2014.
153. **Singh, U.B.** (b 9 Jul, 1938) (*Specialization: Animal Nutrition*) Expired in 1994.
154. **Sinha, S.K.** (b 18 Jul, 1934) (*Specialization: Plant Sciences (Physiology & Biochemistry)*) Expired in Mar 2002.
155. **Sinha, V.R.P.** (b 1 Oct, 1938) (*Specialization: Fish Biology, Reproductive Physiology & Aquatic Productivity Management*) Expired in Dec 2021.
156. **Sohi, H.S.** (b 25 Feb, 1930) (*Specialization: Mycology & Plant Pathology, Mushroom Culture*) Expired in Feb 2007.
157. **Soni, B.K.** (b 8 Apr, 1928) (*Specialization: Animal Production & Health*) Expired in Mar 2015.
158. **Subramanian, C.V.** (b 11 Aug, 1924) (*Specialization: Mycology and Plant Pathology, Evolution*) Expired in Feb 2016.
159. **Sukhatme, P.V.** (b 27 Jul, 1911) (*Specialization: Biometry Public Health, Hygiene and Nutrition*) Expired in Jan 1997.
160. **Swaminathan, M.S.** (b 7 Aug, 1925) (*Specialization: Genetics, Cytogenetics and Plant Breeding*) Expired in Sept 2023.
161. **Swarup, Anand** (b 15 May, 1950) (*Specialization: Soil, Water & Environmental Sciences*) Expired in Oct 2020.
162. **Swarup, Vishnu** (b 30 Jul, 1925) (*Specialization: Genetics and Plant Breeding*) Expired in Jun 2023.
163. **Tandon, R.N.** (b 27 Nov, 1903) (*Specialization: Mycology, Plant Pathology and Physiology of Fungi*) Expired in 1999.
164. **Thomas, Joseph** (b 20 Mar, 1935) (*Specialization: Biological Nitrogen Fixation, Biotechnology*) Expired in Jan 2008.
165. **Thomas, Paul** (b 22 Mar, 1939) (*Specialization: Post harvest physiology and technology of fruits and vegetables, food irradiation technology*) Expired in May 2020.
166. **Tilak, K.V.B.R.** (b 26 Sep, 1941) (*Specialization: Agricultural & Soil Microbiology*) Expired in Nov 2021.
167. **Tripathi, S.D.** (b 4 Dec, 1935) (*Specialization: Fresh Water Fisheries, Aquaculture & Fisheries Education*) Expired in Aug 2023.
168. **Tsunoda, Shigesaburo** (b 1919) (*Specialization: Plant Breeding*) Expired in 2001.
169. **Upadhyaya, M.D.** (b 9 Jun, 1935) (*Specialization: Plant Breeding, Cytogenetics*) Expired in Dec 2006.
170. **Varadarajan, S.** (b 31 Mar, 1928) (*Specialization: Organic and Biological Chemistry; Chemical Technology Molecular Biology*) Expired in May 2022.
171. **Verma, J.P.** (b 6 May, 1939) (*Specialization: Plant Pathology, Bacteriology, Cotton Pathology*) Expired in Sep 2005.

172. **Verma, S.R.** (b 10 Oct, 1939) (*Specialization: Farm machinery & power engineering, ergonomics, safety*) Expired in Dec 2023.
173. **Virmani, S.M.** (b 28 Jan, 1938) (*Specialization: Agricultural climatology Soil Science*) Expired in Nov 2019.
174. **Vyas, V.S.** (b 21 Aug, 1931) (*Specialization: Agricultural Policy and Rural Development*) Expired in Sept 2018.
175. **Yadav, J.S.P.** (b 30 Jul, 1922) (*Specialization: Soil Science, Water Management and Agro-forestry*) Expired in Apr 2010.
176. **Yadava, J.N.S.** (b 6 Jul, 1930) (*Specialization: Bacteriology Microbiology, Immunology, Bacterial Genetics, Virology*) Expired in Aug 2015.

3. NAAS ASSOCIATES

A scheme of NAAS Associates was introduced during the year 2002-03 for encouraging promising Scientists to be associated with the Academy activities. The scheme is to identify serving scientists below 40 years age group. The guidelines for selection of Associates as approved by the Executive Council are given in **Annexure I-D**. Up till now the 171 scientists have been selected as NAAS Associates out of which 53 Associates have been elected as Fellows of the Academy. Presently the following 118 scientists are NAAS Associates:



2021: **ACHARYA, Vishal** (b 21 May, 1982), Sp: Bioinformatics, Computational Biology; Senior Scientist, Artificial Intelligence for Computational Biology Lab, Biotechnology Division, CSIR-Institute of Himalayan Bioresource Technology, PO Box No.6, Palampur 176061, H.P.; 28, Nagarkot Colony, Thakurdwara, PO Maranda, Palampur 176102, H.P.; [Tel: Off. (01894) 233339-493; Cell: 8629809692, 8219319536; Fax: (01894) 230433; Email: vishal@ihbt.res.in; acharya.vishalacharya@gmail.com]



2024: **ADAK, Totan** (b 9 Mar, 1984), Sp: Agricultural Chemicals; Senior Scientist, Crop Protection Division, ICAR-National Rice Research Institute, Cuttack 753006, Odisha; Bahadurpur, Belmuri, Hooghly 712302, W.B.; [Tel: Off. (0671) 2367768 (Ext: 2353); Cell: 7205622574, 8847871352; Fax: (0671) 2367663; Email: Totan.Adak@icar.gov.in; totanadak@gmail.com]



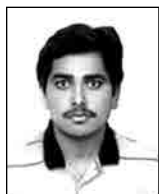
2007: **ADHIKARI, Tapan** (b 6 Aug, 1966), Sp: Soil Fertility/Chemistry/ Microbiology and Heavy Metal Pollution in Soils and Plants, Nanotechnology; Principal Scientist, Environmental Soil Science Division, ICAR-Indian Institute of Soil Science, Nabibagh, Berasia Road, Bhopal 462038, M.P.; A-36, Kakda Abhinav Homes, Ayodhya By-Pass Road, Ayodhya, Bhopal 462041, M.P.; [Tel: Off. (0755) 2730970 Extn 127; Res. (0755) 2689680; Cell: 9303129693; Fax: (0755) 2733310; Email: tapan_12000@rediffmail.com]



2005: **AHMAD, Altaf** (b 5 Aug, 1972), Sp: Molecular Plant Physiology, Nanobiotechnology; Professor of Plant Biotechnology, Department of Botany, Faculty of Science, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh 202002, U.P.; A/B 89, Medical College Colony, AMU Campus, Aligarh 202002, U.P.; [Tel: Off. (0571) 2700920 Ext. 3309; Cell: 9999886334; Email: ahmadaltaf@yahoo.com; aahmad.bo@amu.ac.in]



2023: **ANJINEYULU, Kothakota** (b 30 Aug, 1987), Sp: Agricultural Engineering, Food Technology; Scientist, Agro Processing and Technology Division, CSIR-National Institute for Interdisciplinary, Science & Technology (NIIST), Pappanamcode, Thiruvananthapuram 695019, Kerala; MRA 104, Thenguvilla Lane, Puzhikunnu, Industrial Estate, P.O. Thiruvananthapuram 695019, Kerala; [Tel: Off. (0471) 2515350; Cell: 9719427663; Fax: (0471) 2515350; Email: anjineyululk@niist.res.in]



2023: **BABU, Subhash** (b 1 Apr, 1984), Sp: Agronomy; Scientist, Division of Agronomy, ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute, Pusa, New Delhi 110012; HA 26, Kaveri Partment, ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute, Pusa, New Delhi 110012; [Tel: Off. 8414876512; Cell: 8900527308; Email: subhash.babu@icar.gov.in; subhiari@gmail.com]



2012: **BANDYOPADHYAY, Samiran** (b 23 Dec, 1977), Sp: Animal Health; Scientist (Senior Scale), ICAR-Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Eastern Regional Station, 37 Belgachia Road, Kolkata 700037, W.B.; Type IV Quarters, Quarter No. 4, IVRI, ERS Campus, 37 Belgachia Road, Kolkata 700037, W.B.; [Tel: Cell: 9434082634; Email: samiranvet@gmail.com; banerjeevet@gmail.com]



2021: **BASAK, Biraj Bandhu** (b 27 Jan, 1983), Sp: Soil Science and Soil Chemistry and Fertility; Senior Scientist, Division of Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry, ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute, Pusa Campus, New Delhi 110012; [Tel: Off. (011) 25841991; Cell: 9099734660; Fax: (011) 25841494; Email: biraj.ssac@gmail.com; biraj.basak@icar.gov.in]



2018: **BEHARE, Pradip Vishnu** (b 7 May, 1979), Sp: dairy Microbiology; Scientist (SS), Dairy Microbiology, Room No. 112, Dairy Microbiology Division, ICAR-National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal 132001, Haryana; C-24 Quarter, NDRI Residential Campus, Karnal 132001, Haryana; [Tel: Off. (0184) 2259192, 2259198; Res. (0184) 2259580; Cell: 8295726103; Fax: (0184) 2250042; Email: pradip_behare@yahoo.com]



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2016: **ONTERU, Suneel Kumar** (b 23 Jun, 1976), Sp: Animal Biochemistry; Senior Scientist (ABC), Animal Biochemistry Division, ICAR-National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal 132001, Haryana; GB-SF-58, CHD City, Sector-45, Opp to Oasis/ Karan Lake, Karnal 132001, Haryana; [Tel: Off. (0184) 2259123; Cell: 8950735613; Fax: (0184) 2250042; Email: suneelvet@gmail.com]



2013: **PANDEY, Sudhir Kumar** (b 1 Nov, 1978), Sp: Ecology and Environmental Sciences; Assistant Professor, Department of Botany, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Koni, Bilaspur 495009, Chhattisgarh; C-6, Ganesh Enclave Colony, Chhotti Koni, Bilaspur 495009, Chhattisgarh; [Tel: Off. (07752) 260471; Cell: 7587194630, 7752260123; Fax: (07752) 260148; Email: skpbhu@gmail.com]



2022: **PANDISELVAM, Ravi** (b 7 Jun, 1989), Sp: Agricultural Engineering (Agricultural Structure & Process Engineering); Scientist, Physiology, Biochemistry and Post Harvest Tech., ICAR-Central Plantation Crops Research Institute, Kudlu (Post), Kasaragod 671124, Kerala; SA1/1, CPCRI Residential Campus, Kudlu (Post), Kasaragod 671124, Kerala; [Tel: Off. (04994) 232894; Cell: 8606915321; Fax: (04994) 232322; Email: anupandi1989@yahoo.co.in]; *Young Scientist Award 2019-2020*



2019: **PARAMESWARI, Balasubramaniam** (b 20 Jun, 1980), Sp: Plant Pathology; Senior Scientist (Plant Pathology), ICAR-NBPGR Regional Centre, Rajendra Nagar, Hyderabad 500030, Telangana; House No. 118, Dhannis 9 Square, Hyderabad 500030, Telangana; [Tel: Off. (040) 24014072; Cell: 9468178283; Fax: (040) 24014072; Email: parampathnem@gmail.com]



2019: **PARIHAR, Ashok Kumar** (b 9 Sep, 1982), Sp: Plant Breeding & Genetics; Senior Scientist, ICAR-Indian Institute of Pulses Research, Kalyanpur, Kanpur 208024, U.P.; Type IV/IV, ICAR-IIPR, Residential Colony, Kalyanpur, Kanpur 208024, U.P.; [Tel: Off. (0512) 2580985; Cell: 7376301342; Fax: (0512) 25840992; Email: ashoka.parihar@gmail.com]



2008: **PATEL, V.B.** (b 19 Aug, 1975), Sp: Horticulture - Fruit Science; ADG (Fruits & Plantation Crops), Indian Council of Agricultural Research, Room 426, KAB-II, New Delhi 110012; D-II/1, Type V Quarters, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi 110012; [Tel: Off. (011) 25842467; Cell: 8294290141; Email: patelvb@icar.gov.in; patelvb7@gmail.com]



2014: **PATRA, Amlan Kumar** (b 13 Jun, 1975), Sp: Animal Nutrition; Lecturer, Department of Animal Nutrition, Faculty of Veterinary Sciences, W.B. University of Animal & Fishery Sciences, 37, K.B. Sarani, Belgachia, Kolkata 700037, W.B.; Dewanchak, P.O. - Chowka, District: Midnapur (West) 721232, W.B.; [Tel: Off. (033) 25569234; Cell: 9163760697; Fax: (033) 25571986; Email: patra_amlan@yahoo.com]



2024: **POONIYA, Vijay** (b 16 Sep, 1984), Sp: Agronomy; Senior Research Scientist, 29, Division of Agronomy, ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi 110012; D-14, Indian Agricultural Research Institute, Pusa Campus, New Delhi 110012; [Tel: Off: (011) 25841488; Res. 7838205149; Cell: 917838205149; Email: vpooniya@gmail.com]



2017: **PRAJAPATI, Vijay Kumar** (b 5 Jul, 1984), Sp: Animal Biochemistry and Biotechnology; Assistant Professor, Dept. of Biochemistry, School of Life Sciences, Central University of Rajasthan, Bandarsindri, Kishangarh, Ajmer 305801, Rajasthan; [Tel: Cell: 7597271362; Email: vkprajapati@curaj.ac.in; vijay84bhu@gmail.com]; *Young Scientist Award 2015-2016*



2023: **PRAMESH, D.** (b 25 Jul, 1984), Sp: Plant Pathology; Scientist, Rice Pathology Laboratory, AICRP-Rice, Agricultural Research Station, Gangavathi 583227, Karnataka; C-5, Staff Quarters, ARS Campus, Kanakagiri Road, Gangavathi, Koppal Dist. 583227, Karnataka; [Tel: Off. (0853) 270143; Cell: 8073933101; Email: parmi. iari@gmail.com; pramesh84@uasraichur.edu.in]



2023: **RAIGOND, Pinky** (b 4 Apr, 1984), Sp: Post Harvest Technology; Senior Scientist, ICAR-National Research Centre on Pomegranate, Kegaon, Solapur 413255, Maharashtra; 2/8, Uma Grahnaman Sansatha, Juni Mill Compound, Station Road, Solapur 413001, Maharashtra; [Tel: Cell: 8091032464, 8894193976; Email: jariapink@gmail.com]



2012: **RAJKHOWA, Swaraj** (b 1 Jan, 1972), Sp: Animal Health (Veterinary Medicine); Senior Scientist (Veterinary Medicine), National Research Centre on Pig, ICAR-Indian Council of Agricultural Research, Rani, Guwahati 781131, Assam; East Gotanagar, Maligaon, Guwahati 781131, Assam; [Tel: Off. (0361) 2847195, 2847221; Cell: 9435732488; Fax: (0361) 2847195; Email: swaraj.rajkhowa@gmail.com]



2014: **RANJAN, Rakesh** (b 9 Mar, 1975), Sp: Animal Health (Veterinary Medicine); Senior Scientist (Veterinary Medicine), ICAR-National Research Center on Camel, Post Bag No. 7, Jorbeer, Bikaner 334001, Rajasthan; [Tel: Off. (0151) 2230183; Cell: 9462470522; Fax: (0151) 2231213; Email: rakesh_ranjan3@rediffmail.com; ranjanpau@gmail.com]



2019: **RANJAN, Ravi** (b 11 Dec, 1979), Sp: Animal Physiology; Senior Scientist, Animal Physiology and Reproduction Division, ICAR-Central Inst. for Research on Goat, Makhdoom, Farah, Mathura 281122, U.P.; Ex-333, Bhawna Estate, Sikandra, Agra 282007, U.P.; [Tel: (0565) 2763380; 9897794493; Fax: (0565) 2763246; Email: dr_raviranjan@yahoo.co.in]



2012: **RAO, Eguru Sreenivasa** (b 23 Jul, 1973), Sp: Vegetable breeding; Senior Scientist, Division of Vegetable Crops, ICAR-Indian Institute of Horticultural Research, Hessaraghatta Lake Post, Bengaluru 560089, Karnataka; 319, SF-407, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru 560064, Karnataka; [Tel: Off. (080) 28466420; Res. (080) 28463079; Fax: (080) 28466291; Email: esrao@iihr.ernet.in]



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2012: **ROY, Anirban** (b 2 Jun, 1975), Sp: Plant Pathology; Principal Scientist, Advanced Centre for Plant Virology, Division of Plant Pathology, ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi 110012; 11-A Scientist Apartment, Pusa Campus, New Delhi 110012; [Tel: Off. (011) 25843474; Cell: 9560083999; Fax: (011) 25840772; Email: anirbanroy75@yahoo.com]



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2014: **SAHA, Ritesh** (b 15 Jan, 1974), Sp: Soil Physics and Soil & Water Conservation; Principal Scientist (Soil Physics and SWC), ICAR-Central Research Institute for Jute and Allied Fibres (CRIJAF), Barrackpore, Nilgaung, Kolkata 700120, W.B.; C/o Shri P.K. Saha, 94, Swami Vivekananda Sarani, Barasat, 24 Parganas (North), Kolkata 700124, W.B.; [Tel: Off. (033) 2358052; Cell: 8972589424; Fax: (033) 25350415; Email: saharitesh74@rediffmail.com; saharitesh74@gmail.com]



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2017: **SAHARAWAT, Yashpal Singh** (b 1 Mar, 1977), Sp: Conservation and Precision Agriculture; Principal Agronomist and Country Manager, ICARDA-South Asia and China Office, NASC Complex, DPS Marg, New Delhi 110012; F-215, 2nd Floor, Sector 57, Near Hong Kong Bazar, Gurugram 122002, Haryana; [Tel: 9311007818; Email: y.saharawat@cgiar.org]



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2019: **SARIKA** (b 2 Apr, 1979), Sp: Agricultural Statistics, Computational Biology, Bioinformatics; Senior Scientist, Centre for Agricultural Bioinformatics, Room No. 104, Computer Building, ICAR-IASRI, Library Avenue, Pusa, New Delhi 110012; CGD 094, DLF Capital Greens, Shivaji Marg, New Delhi 110015; [Tel: Off. (011) 25847121-24 Ext 4315; Cell: 9718833806; Fax: (011) 25841564; Email: sarika@icar.gov.in; aijaiswal@gmail.com]



2006: **SARKAR, Mihir** (b 24 Oct, 1965), Sp: Molecular Endocrinology; Principal Scientist, Division of Physiology & Climatology, ICAR-Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Izatnagar, Bareilly 243112, U.P.; 5A Mondal Vihar, Izatnagar, Bareilly 243122, U.P.; [Tel: Off. (0581) 2301327; Cell: 9756905650; Email: msarkar24@gmail.com]



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2016: **SETIA, Raj K** (b 30 Jun, 1978), Sp: Soil Science; Scientist SD, Punjab Remote Sensing Centre, PAU Campus, Ludhiana 141004, Punjab; House No. 72-F, Kitchlu Nagar, Ludhiana 141004, Punjab; [Tel: Off. (0161) 2303484; Cell: 9646105308; Fax: (0161) 2303483; Email: setiark@gmail.com]



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2013: **SHIVACHANDRA, Sathish Bhadravati** (*b 21 May, 1974*), Sp: Veterinary Microbiology; Principal Scientist, ICAR-National Institute of Veterinary Epidemiology and Disease Informatics (NIVEDI), Post Box # 6450, Yelahanka, Bengaluru 560064, Karnataka; 'The House of Shivachandra's', C-58/1/A, Dillenia Street, Ramanshree California, Gardens Layout, Anantapura, Yelahanka, Bengaluru 560064, Karnataka; [Tel: Off. (080) 2309310 Ext. 133; Cell: 9148677353; Fax: (080) 23093222; Email: sbshivachandra@gmail.com; sb.shivachandra@icar.gov.in]



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2017: **SINGH, Nirbhay Kumar** (*b 25 Dec, 1976*), Sp: Animal Health; Professor-cum-Head, Department of Veterinary Parasitology, College of Veterinary Science, Guru Angad Dev Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Ludhiana 141004, Punjab; 10/46 PAU Campus, Ludhiana 141004, Punjab; [Tel: Off. (0161) 2414029; Cell: 9417336332; Fax: (0161) 2400822; Email: nirbhaysingh@yahoo.co.in]



2020: **SINGH, Shiva Pratap** (*b 6 Oct, 1980*), Sp: Animal Physiology; Senior Scientist, Animal Physiology and Reproduction Division, ICAR-Central Institute for Research on Goats, Makhdoom, Farah, Mathura 281122, U.P.; House No. 39, Pushpanjali Bagh Extension, Dayal Bagh, Agra 282005, U.P.; [Tel: (0565) 2763246; Cell: 9458264962; 9068008062; Fax: (0565) 2763246; Email: spsinghmail1@gmail.com; shivapratapsingh@rediffmail.com]



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2023: **SREEKANTH, G.B.** (b 27 May, 1987), Sp: Fisheries Resource Management (FRM); Scientist (Senior Scale), Room No. S 5, Animal and Fishery Science Section, ICAR-Central Coastal Agricultural Research Inst., Old Goa 403402, Goa; Quarter No. D6, ICAR-Central Coastal Agricultural Research Inst., Old Goa 403402, Goa; [Tel: Off. (0832) 2993097; Cell: 7083059335; Email: gb.sreekanth@icar.gov.in]



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2020: **STANLEY, Johnson** (b 8 Oct, 1980), Sp: Agricultural Entomology; Senior Scientist (Agri. Entomology), ICAR-Indian Institute of Millets Research, Hyderabad 500030, Telangana; 895, Timber Depot Road, Rainthottam, Nagercoil, Dist. Kanyakumari 629001; [Tel: (05962) 230208; Cell: 8979517923; Email: stanley_icar@rediffmail.com; j.stanley@icar.gov.in]



2018: **TIWARI, Jagesh Kumar** (b 10 Jan, 1980), Sp: Potato Molecular biology; Senior Scientist, Division of Vegetable Improvement, ICAR-Indian Institute of Vegetable Research, Varanasi 221305, U.P.; [Tel: Cell: 8629079084; Email: jageshtiware@gmail.com; jagesh.kumar@icar.gov.in]



2022: **TRIPATHI, Rahul** (b 15 Jul, 1983), Sp: Site specific real time nutrient management in rice under changing climatic scenario, carbon and nitrogen dynamics in soil-plant system under rice based cropping system, greenhouse gas emissions, resource conservation technology, problem soil management and water resources management using advanced technologies; Senior Scientist, Crop Production Division, ICAR-National Rice Research Institute, Cuttack 753006, Odisha; IV-25, Nehru Colony, ICAR-National Rice Research Institute, Cuttack 753006, Odisha; [Tel: Off. (0671) 2367757/67; Cell: 9439282740; 7008443831; Fax: (0671) 2367777, 2367663; Email: rahulcrri@gmail.com; tripathirahul123@gmail.com]



2018: **UPADHYAY, Santosh Kumar** (b 5 Feb, 1984), Sp: Plant Biotechnology; Assistant Professor, Department of Botany, Panjab University, Sector 14, Chandigarh 160014; Flat No. B-903, Victoria Heights, Peer Muchalla, Zirakpur 140603, Punjab; [Tel: Cell: 8699207045; Email: skupadhyay@pu.ac.in; santoshpandit16@gmail.com]; *Young Scientist Award 2017-2018*



2016: **VENKATESAN, Gnanavel** (b 3 Apr, 1980), Sp: Veterinary Virology (Viral vaccines, molecular diagnostics, and epidemiology); Senior Scientist, FMD Research Lab, FMD Research Centre, ICAR-IVRI, Bengaluru Campus, Bengaluru 560024, Karnataka; Type IV Quarters, Main Campus, ICAR-IVRI, HA Farm, Hebbal, Bengaluru 560024, Karnataka; [Tel: Cell: 9410765027, 9410657548; Email: gnanamvirol@gmail.com]



2024: **VERGIS, Jess** (b 25 Nov, 1986), Sp: Animal Health; Assistant Professor, Department of Veterinary Public Health, College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Pookode, Lakkidi P.O., Wayanad 673576, Kerala; Karumalakkottil House, Thrickalathoor Post, Thrickalathoor, Ernakulam District 683541, Kerala; [Tel: Off. 04936-256950; Res. 9446355683, Cell: 9446355683; Fax: (04936) 256909; Email: itzjessvergis@gmail.com]



2018: **VIKAS, V.K.** (b 17 May, 1978), Sp: Crop Improvement; Scientist (Senior Scale), ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute, Regional Station, Wellington, The Nilgiris 643231, Tamil Nadu; Type III Quarters, ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute, Regional Station, Wellington, The Nilgiris 643231, T.N.; [Tel: Off. (0423) 2230463; Cell: 9442921061; Fax: (0423) 2230463; Email: vkvikaswtn@gmail.com]



2018: **VISHNU KUMAR** (b 24 Jul, 1982), Sp: Plant Breeding & Genetics; Associate Professor (Plant Breeding), RLBCAU, Near Pahuj Dam & IGFR, Gwalior Road, Jhansi 284003, U.P.; H.N. B/13, Sanjay Nagar, Bharatpur 321001, Rajasthan; [Tel: Off. (0184) 2267490; Cell: 9255568506; Fax: (0184) 2267390; Email: vishnupbg@gmail.com; vishnu.kumar@icar.gov.in]



2016: **VISWAS, Konasagara Nagaleekar** (b 24 Feb, 1976), Sp: Animal Health; Principal Scientist, QC & QA laboratory, ICAR-Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Hebbal, Bengaluru 560024, Karnataka; B-102, Prasiddhi Ascent, Tatanagar, 3rd Cross, 1st Main, Kodigehalli Main Road, Bengaluru 560092, Karnataka; [Tel: Off. (080) 23411218; Cell: 8954525012; Fax: (080) 23412509; Email: vkn111@gmail.com]



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4. STATUTORY COMMITTEES

The bye-laws of the Academy provide for constitution of the following statutory committees for its efficient functioning:

4.1 Sectional Committees

The Executive Council shall appoint eight Sectional Committees. The number of members in each Committee shall not exceed ten including the Convener. While identifying the members of the Sectional Committees, care should be taken that they represent the spectrum of scientific disciplines of the concerned Committee. The tenure of the Convener and the members will be for a maximum period of 3 years, 1/3rd members will retire every year. There will be a 3 years' cooling period for the retiring Sectional Committee members. These Sectional Committees deal with various matters pertaining to the disciplines they represent or any other matter referred to them by the Executive Council. This includes evaluating and making recommendations on the nominations received for election of Fellows and selection of Associates. The recommendations of these Sectional Committees are put up to the Executive Council for final approval. Details of these Committees for 2023 and eight sections and the areas covering under these sections are given below:

Sectional Committees 2023

- I. Crop Sciences**, covering Genetics and Plant Breeding, Plant Genetic Resources, Plant Biotechnology, Plant Physiology & Biochemistry, Seed Technology and Post-Harvest Technologies for all field crops

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Dr. Chinnusamy Viswanathan

Dr. Hari D. Upadhyaya

Dr. P. Ananda Kumar

Dr. (Mrs.) Neelam S. Sangwan

- II. Horticulture Sciences**, covering Genetics and Plant Breeding, Plant Genetic Resources, Plant Biotechnology, Plant Physiology & Biochemistry, Seed Technology and Post-Harvest Technologies for all horticultural crops

Dr. Bijendra Singh, Convener

Dr. Major Singh

Dr. T.K. Behera

Dr. (Ms.) S. Uma

Dr. Jai Gopal

Dr. R.K. Pal

- III. Animal Sciences**, covering Animal Genetics & Breeding, Animal Nutrition, Animal Physiology, Animal Biochemistry and Biotechnology, Animal Production, Animal Reproduction, Animal Health, Animal Products Technology, Dairy Sciences and Poultry Sciences

Dr. K.M. Bujarbaruah, Convener

Dr. K.M.L. Pathak

Dr. T.K. Bhattacharya

Dr. A.S. Nanda

Dr. Devareddy Narahari

Dr. (Mrs.) Sunita Grover

- IV. Fisheries Sciences**, covering Fish Genetics & Breeding, Fish Nutrition, Fish Pathology, Fish Biotechnology, Fish Biosystematics, Fish Processing & Technology, Fisheries Resource Management and Aquaculture

Dr. A. Gopalakrishnan, Convener

Dr. K. Gopakumar

Dr. Iddya Karunasagar

Prof. I S Bright Singh

Dr. Rina Chakrabarti

Dr. B.K. Das

V. Natural Resource Management, covering Agricultural Meteorology, Agronomy, Environmental Science, Forestry, Agroforestry, Soil Science including Soil Microbiology, Water Management (excluding Soil and Water Engineering) and Agricultural Physics

Dr. Pradeep K. Sharma, Convener
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Dr. S.K. Dhyani

Dr. Chandrika Varadachari
Dr. B.S. Dwivedi
Dr. V.K. Dadhwal

VI. Plant Protection, covering Agricultural Chemicals, Agricultural Entomology, Plant Pathology and Nematology, Organic Chemistry, Microbiology in relation to Plant Protection

Dr. B.S. Parmar, Convener
Dr. H.S. Prakash
Dr. (Mrs.) Rashmi Aggarwal

Dr. Supriya Chakraborty
Dr. Ramesh V. Sonti
Dr. Jitendra Kumar

VII. Agricultural Engineering and Technology, covering Farm Machinery & Power, Soil and Water Engineering, Agricultural Process Engineering, Value addition and Post-Harvest Technology, Food Technology, Textile Technology and Computer Application in Agriculture

Dr. S.N. Jha, Convener
Dr. S.N. Panda
Dr. Narpinder Singh

Dr. (Ms.) Rintu Banerjee
Dr. V.N. Sharda
Dr. K.K. Singh

VIII Social Sciences, covering Agricultural Economics, Agricultural Statistics, Extension Education, Bioinformatics, and Community Science, including Food Science and Nutrition

Dr. Mahtab S. Bamji (Convener)
Dr. Anjani Kumar
Dr. V.K. Bhatia

Dr. Ranjay K. Singh
Dr. J.P. Tamang
Dr. Jamuna Prakash

4.2 Organisational Committee

This Committee deals with subjects related to organisational, personnel, finances, and investments. It frames guidelines on these matters including delegation of powers. The recommendations of this Committee are put up to the Executive Council for final approval. It consists of:

- One Vice-president nominated by the President Chairman
- Treasurer
- One Editor nominated by the President
- One Member of the Executive Council nominated by the President
- ICAR Nominee
- Two Secretaries
- Executive Director Convener

4.3 Programme Committee

Programme Committee deals with matters relating to preparation and finalization of calendar of activities of the Academy, implementation of programmes, establishing international linkages,

preparation, editing and printing of publications, financial support to other research institutions/ societies for specific programmes, etc. The recommendations of this Committee are put up to the Executive Council for final approval. The Committee consists of:

- One Vice-President nominated by the President Chairman
- Two Editors
- One Member of the Executive Council nominated by the President
- ICAR Nominee
- Foreign Secretary
- Two Secretaries
- Executive Director Convener

4.4 Purchase Committee

This Committee deals with all purchases, civil works, procurement of equipments, setting up of infrastructural facilities and decisions regarding placing of purchase orders. Committee consists of:

- Secretary nominated by the President Chairman
- Treasurer
- Secretary (II)
- Accounts Officer
- Director (Works) ICAR (when civil works proposals are to be considered)
- Executive Director Convener

5. REGIONAL CHAPTERS

5.1 The Academy has 12 Regional Chapters. The Regional Chapters make suggestions with regard to policies and problems concerning their areas of operation and also of national importance. The main activities undertaken by these Chapters are:

- to arrange lectures on current topics;
- to organize workshops/brainstorming sessions on important topics;
- to undertake public awareness exercises on popularization of science;
- to publish a directory of agricultural scientists in their respective towns/regions;
- to bring out periodicals/newsletters; and
- to undertake schemes for recognizing and motivating young scientists.

5.2 The location of Regional Chapters and their Conveners are as under:

Chapter	Region	Convener
Barapani	Assam and all North-eastern states	Dr. V.K. Mishra
Bengaluru	Karnataka	Dr. Raghavendra Bhatta
Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Vidarbha	Dr. A.K. Patra
Cuttack	Odisha	Dr. A.K. Nayak
Coimbatore	Tamil Nadu, Puducherry, Kerala, Lakshadweep	Dr. G. Hemaprabha
Hyderabad	Andhra Pradesh, Telangana	Dr. Ch. Srinivasa Rao
Karnal	Haryana, Rajasthan, Chandigarh	Dr. M.L. Madan
Kolkata	West Bengal, Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Dr. Biswapati Mandal
Lucknow	Western U.P., Uttarakhand, Bundelkhand	Dr. R. Viswanathan
Ludhiana	Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir	Dr. A.S. Dhatt
Pune	Western Maharashtra, Goa, Gujarat, Marathwada	Dr. Kaushik Banerjee
Varanasi	Eastern U.P., Jharkhand	Dr. T.K. Behera

Activities of the Regional Chapters

1995

Ludhiana Chapter:

- A lecture on *Ecological Green Revolution* was delivered by Dr. M.S. Swaminathan, President, NAAS on April 19, 1995

Hyderabad Chapter:

- A brainstorming session on *Planning Education for Agriculture Beyond 2000 AD*

1996

Ludhiana Chapter:

- A talk on *Water Resources Management vis-à-vis Sustainability of Food Needs of India* by Dr. S.S. Prihar, Fellow of NAAS, INSA and American Society of Agronomy

Delhi Chapter:

Three lectures on

- *India's Changing Agricultural Research Policy and Priorities* by Dr. H.K. Jain, Former Director, IARI and DDG, ISNAR

- *Management of Agricultural Research: Myth or a Necessity* by Dr. K.V. Raman, Member, ASRB
- *The Ozone Problem: Issues and Perspectives* by Dr. A.K. Mitra, Former DG, CSIR

1998

Hyderabad Chapter:

- A brainstorming session on *Scientists' Perception for Agriculture – 2020* on June 4-5, 1998

Ludhiana Chapter:

Four lectures on

- *Impact of Man on Mountain Ecosystem* by Dr. Santosh Singh (Retd) Head, Department of Zoology and Entomology, St. John's College, Agra.
- *Soil and Water Management for Sustaining High Productivity* by Dr. P.R. Gajri, Senior Soil Physicist, Department of Soils, PAU, Ludhiana
- *Wheat – A Century of Plant Breeding and Vision for Future* by Dr. G.S. Nanda, Head, Department of Plant Breeding, PAU, Ludhiana
- *Methane Emission from Rice Fields and its Contributions Towards Global Warming* by Dr. M.S. Aulakh, Visiting Scientist, Institut für Forstbotanik und Baumphysiologie, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg, Freiburg

2000

Southern Regional Chapter:

- A one-day discussion on *Good Governance and Agricultural Research* at Hyderabad on December 2, 2000

Northern Regional Chapter:

- A lecture on *Protecting the Food Resource-base of Northern India – Challenges Ahead* by Dr. S. Nagarajan, Project Director, Directorate of Wheat Research, Karnal
- A lecture on *Recent Developments in Food Engineering* by Dr. Manjit Singh, Professor of Food Engineering University of Georgia
- A lecture on *University-Industry Interaction Under the Scenario of WTO* by Shri D.L. Sharma, President & Executive Director, Mahavir Spinning Mills Limited, Ludhiana

2001

Northern Chapter:

- A lecture on *Scientific Development in Relation to Sustainable Agriculture* by Dr. G.F. Hall, Emeritus Professor, Ohio State University, USA on April 11, 2001
- A lecture on *Agricultural and Postharvest Research for the 21st Century* by Dr. M.S. Reid, Programme Leader, Agriculture Productivity, University of California, Davis, USA on April 23, 2001

Western Chapter:

- A lecture on *Nuclear Reactor – A Personal Experience* by Dr. S.M. Sundaram, Director, Nuclear Reactors, BARC on July 18, 2001
- A lecture on *Enzymes as Quality Indices and Post-mortem Changes in Fish and Quality Assessment* by Dr. K. Gopakumar, DDG (Fisheries), ICAR on July 22, 2001
- A lecture on *Endocrine Regulation of Calcium in Vertebrates* by Dr. Krishna Swarup, FNA on October 11, 2001

2002

Northern Chapter:

- A lecture on *WTO & Globalization* by Mr. Devinder Sharma, Agricultural Editor, Indian Express on March 19, 2002 at PAU, Ludhiana
- A lecture on *Improving the Readability of Scientific and Technical Writing* by Dr. V.P. Gupta, former VC, Rajendra Agricultural University, Pusa, Samastipur on July 19, 2002 at PAU, Ludhiana
- A lecture on *International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources – An Appraisal and Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights – Indian Scenario* by Dr. B.S. Dhillon, Director, NBPGR in August, 2002

2010

Eastern Chapter:

- A lecture on *ECOSEE – Simulating Greenhouse Gas Emissions Across Different Temporal and Spatial Scale* by Prof. Joanne U. smith, University of Aberdeen, Scotland, UK
- A lecture on *Global Greenhouse Gas Mitigation Potential in Agriculture* by Prof. Pete Smith, Royal Society – Wolfson Professor of Soils and Global Change, Institute of Biological and Global Change, Institute of Biological and Environmental Sciences, University of Aberdeen, Scotland, UK

North Eastern Chapter:

- A brainstorming session on *Scope and Strategies for Mechanization of Hill Agriculture in NEH Region* on November 19-20, 2010 at College of Agricultural Engineering and Post-Harvest Technology, Ranipool, Sikkim

2011

Northern Regional Chapter:

- A national seminar on *Fly Ash-based Amendments for Amelioration of Degraded Soils to Increase Crop Production in the Gangetic Plains* on May 7-8, 2011 at Lucknow

Southern Chapter:

- Celebrated *World Soil Day* on December 5, 2011

2012

Eastern Chapter:

- *Strategies for Agricultural Development in Eastern Region - Stakeholders Meeting* was jointly organized with ICAR Research Complex for Eastern Region, Patna on March 3, 2012 at ICAR-RCER, Patna

2013

Southern Chapter:

- Policy dialogue on *Coping with Droughts/Monsoon Aberrations through Mainstreaming of Government Schemes at Field Level* on December 5, 2012 at UAS, Bangalore
- Consultation on *Mechanization for Smallholder Farmers* at UAS, Bangalore on October 6, 2013

Eastern Chapter:

- *Agri Summit, 2013 - A Step towards Second Green Revolution* on April 8-9, 2013 at ICAR Research Complex for Eastern Region, Patna

2014

Patna Chapter:

- *Meet on IPR in Agriculture* on February 27-28, 2014 at Ranchi Center of ICAR Research Complex for Eastern Region, Patna

Hyderabad Chapter:

- Brainstorming session on *Agenda for Rainfed Agricultural Research and Drought preparedness* on May 9-10, 2014

Karnal Chapter:

- Seminar on *Application of Biotechnology for Sustainable Agriculture Productivity* on July 26, 2014 at NDRI, Karnal

Mumbai Chapter:

- Silver Jubilee Rally on *Fisheries and its Importance* on November 29, 2014 at CIFE, Mumbai

Karnal Chapter:

- A lecture on *Progress on Transgenic Animal Production in India* by Dr. Subeer Majumdar, Scientist, National Institute of Immunology, New Delhi on December 27, 2014

Lucknow Chapter:

- A discussion on *Reducing the Cost of Cane Cultivation vis a vis Sugar Production: A Growing Concern of Indian Sugar Industry* on December 29, 2014 at IISR, Lucknow

Bhubaneswar Chapter:

- Interaction Meeting, and Address by Prof. V.L. Chopra, Past-President, NAAS on November 12, 2014 at CRRI, Cuttack
- Interaction Meet with School Students during Agriculture Education Day on November 14, 2014 at CRRI, Cuttack
- Interaction Meet with Prof. M.S. Swaminathan, former President, NAAS on November 16, 2014 at CRRI, Cuttack

2015

Jodhpur Chapter:

- *Present Status and Future scope of Nanotechnology in Production Paradigm of 2015* by Dr. S.R. Vadera, Director Defence Research and Development Organization on January 16, 2015 at CAZRI, Jodhpur.
- A series of three lectures organized on (i) Attitudinal and Behavioral Attributes of Those Excelling in Science; (ii) How to Attain Excellence in Science, and (iii) Improving Software Infrastructure at Workplace and Home for Attaining Science Excellence by Prof. P.K. Chhonkar at IARI during September 28-29, 2015

Ludhiana Chapter:

- *Packaging and its Vital Role in Extending the Shelf-life of Food Products and Waste Reduction* on June 10, 2015 at PAU, Ludhiana

Kochi Chapter:

- A one-day Seminar on *Chitin in Agriculture, Medicine and Allied Fields* in association with the Society of Fisheries Technologists (India), Kochi, ICAR-Central Institute of Fisheries Technology (CIFT), Kochi, Indian Chitin and Chitosan Society (ICCS) Erode and ICAR – Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute, Kochi on September 29, 2015 at CIFT, Kochi, Kerala

Karnal Chapter:

- A brainstorming session on *Targeting Maximum Achievable Yield in Wheat* on December 19, 2015 at ICAR-Indian Institute of Wheat and Barley Research, Karnal

2016

Ludhiana Chapter:

- A special lecture by Dr. (Ms.) Madhuri Sharon, Director, Walchand Centre for Research in Nanotechnology and Bionanotechnology on *Entry of Nanotechnology in Agricultural Arena* on January 19, 2016 at PAU

Hyderabad Chapter:

- A lecture on *Crop Planning for Rainfed Agriculture* by Dr. M. Velayutham, former Director, NBSS & LUP, Nagpur on January 8, 2016 at ICAR-Central Research Institute for Dryland Agriculture (CRIDA), Hyderabad
- National Science Day celebrations on February 29, 2016 at ICAR-CRIDA, Hyderabad
- A quiz competition for class X students to celebrate the 88th Birth Anniversary of Late Dr. M.V. Rao at ICAR – CRIDA on June 18, 2016 in association with Indian Society of Dryland Agriculture (ISDA)

Karnal Chapter:

- A special lecture by Prof. Nagendra P. Shah, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong on *How to Write and How not to Write Research Papers, and Strategies to Improve Citation and h-index* at ICAR-National Dairy Research Institute (NDRI), Karnal on February 22, 2016.
- A special lecture by Prof. Sham S. Kakar, UL School of Medicine, University of Louisville, Kentucky, USA on *Stem-cells in Regenerative Medicines and Tumorigenesis* at ICAR-NDRI on March 10, 2016

Patna Chapter:

- A discussion meeting on *Agro-forestry for Rehabilitation of Water-Congested Ecologies of the Eastern Region* at ICAR-Research Complex for Eastern Region, Patna on April 5, 2016

Bhubaneswar Chapter:

- A discussion meeting on *Minimizing Water Use in Agriculture* at ICAR-Indian Institute of Water Management, Bhubaneswar on September 3, 2016

NEH-Region Chapter:

- A lecture on *Relevance of Home Science Education to Address Socio-Economic Issues* by Dr. Minaxi Pathak, former Dean, Faculty of Home Science, Assam Agricultural University (AAU) on June 10, 2016 at AAU, Jorhat
- A lecture on *Agricultural Development in Eastern India and Integrated Farming System for Resource Conservation* by Dr. B.P. Bhatt, Director, ICAR Research Complex for Eastern Region, Patna on September 2, 2016 at AAU, Jorhat
- A lecture on *Prospects and Challenges of Rearing Small Fish Species* by Dr. S.P. Biswas, Professor, Department of Life Sciences, Dibrugarh University at the College of Fisheries, Raha, Assam Agricultural University on October 25, 2016.
- A lecture on *Growth and Development of Veterinary Profession over a Period of 100 Years in Assam* by Dr. C. K. Rajkonwar, former Associate Dean, Lakhimpur College of Veterinary Science, AAU, and former Director, Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary, Govt. of Assam on November 10, 2016

2017

Kochi Chapter:

- A special lecture on *Economics and Nature* was delivered by Dr. Pranab Mukhopadhyay, Professor of Economics, Goa University on January 09, 2017

Hyderabad Chapter:

- A special lecture on *Climate Smart Agriculture – Concept for Sustainable Land Management* by Dr. J.C. Katyal, former DDG (Edn), ICAR and Vice-Chancellor, CCS HAU, Hisar on January 13, 2017
- Quiz, Elocution and Painting competitions for VIII to IX standard students from different schools on April 6, 2017 at CRIDA, Hyderabad. The topic for elocution was *How to Make Farming a Lucrative Profession*

Ludhiana Chapter:

- A special lecture on *Cloning and Characterization of Genes and their Application in Rice Improvements - A Success Story* by Dr. Tilak Raj Sharma, Director, National Agri-Food Biotechnology Institute (NABI), Mohali on March 1, 2017
- A special lecture on *Expectations from Wheat for Food Security* by Dr. Arun Kumar Joshi, South Asia Regional Director, CIMMYT and Managing Director, Borlaug Institute of South Asia on March 9, 2017
- A special lecture on *Managing Climatic Risks in Agriculture: Big Data Provide New Opportunities* by Dr. Pramod Aggarwal, Regional Program Leader (CCAFS), IWMI, India, New Delhi, at Punjab Agricultural University (PAU), Ludhiana on August 9, 2017

Karnal Chapter:

- A special lecture on *Economic Viability in Indian Agriculture: Challenges and Perspectives* Karnal Chapter organized an invited lecture by Dr. P.S. Borthal, ICAR-National Professor, ICAR-National Institute of Agricultural Economics and Policy Research, New Delhi on September 19, 2017 at NDRI, Karnal

Kolkata Chapter:

- A two-day national seminar on *Nutrients and Pollutants in Soil-Plant-Animal-Human Continuum for Sustaining Soil, Food and Nutritional Security - Way forward* at BCKV Kalyani on June 9-10, 2017

Bhubaneswar Chapter:

- A national seminar on *Climate Change: Impact on Aquatic Environment and Fish Health* on 06 September 2017 at ICAR-Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture, Bhubaneswar

Lucknow Chapter:

- A one-day training program on *Development of Soft Skills for Attaining Excellence in Science* by Dr. P.K. Chhonkar, Adjunct Faculty, IARI, New Delhi on September 12, 2017

Nagpur Chapter:

- A guest lecture on *What Prevents Public Sector Organizations from Successfully Commercializing their GM Crop Developments?* by Dr. Derek Russell, Hon. Prof. Faculty of Veterinary and Agricultural Sciences, University of Melbourne, Australia on 18 September 2017 at ICAR-Central Institute for Cotton Research, Nagpur

Hyderabad Chapter:

- A "Krishi Kala Utsav" in association with ICAR NAARM during October 27, 2018 to November 2, 2018 at ICAR-NAARM, Hyderabad

Varanasi Chapter:

- Prof. Panjab Singh, President, NAAS inaugurated the office of NAAS Varanasi Chapter on May 2, 2018 at the campus of ICAR-Indian Institute of Vegetable Research, Varanasi. The Regional Chapter also organized *Kisan Kalyaan Divas* to mark the inauguration under the aegis of Gram Swaraj "Sabka-Sath, Sabka-Gaon, Sabka-Vikash"

Cuttack Chapter:

- A one-day workshop on *Climate Change, Biodiversity and Conservation Agriculture in Relation to Rice* in collaboration with ICAR-National Rice Research Institute (NRRI), Cuttack on August 24, 2018

Ludhiana Chapter:

- A brainstorming on *Crop Residue Management* was organized on September 6, 2018. A lecture from Dr. P.K. Ghosh, National Coordinator, NAHEP (ICAR) on *Sustainability Concern in Indian Agriculture: Needs Science-led Innovation*, was organized at PAU on October 30, 2018

Kolkata Chapter:

- Celebrated *World Soil Day* on December 5, 2018

2019**Varanasi Chapter:**

- A special lecture on *Feeding 1.37 billion with Nutritional Security: Bigger Challenge* at ICAR-Indian Institute of Vegetable Research, Varanasi on January 29, 2019

Bengaluru Chapter:

- A one-day workshop on *Awareness and Popularization of Popular Varieties of Paushtic Rice as a Natural Source for Protein and Micro-nutrients* on February 16, 2019.

Lucknow Chapter:

- A one-day interactive cum special lecture on *Science-led Food Production to Feed Future India with Nutrition* at ICAR-Indian Institute of Sugarcane Research, Lucknow on March 1, 2019
- A brainstorming meet on August 20, 2019 at ICAR-CISH, Lucknow to *Commemorate the Success of ICAR-FUSICONT Technology Developed for the Management of Fusarial Wilt of Banana*

Mumbai Chapter:

- A lecture on *Food Security, Intensive Food Production Systems and Ecological Footprints* on March 29, 2019 at ICAR-Central Institute of Fisheries Education, Mumbai
- A lecture on *India's Journey from Food Security to Nutritional Security* at the Central Institute of Fisheries Education (Deemed University), Mumbai, on July 10, 2019 on the occasion of Fish Farmers Day
- A lecture on *Combating Zoonoses - "One Health" Approach* by Dr. R. K. Singh, Director & Vice Chancellor, ICAR-Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Izatnagar, UP at CIFE, Mumbai on December 21, 2019

Hyderabad Chapter:

- A talk on *Way Forward for Genomics in Agriculture: Policy Needs* by Padmashri Prof. E.A. Siddiq on April 4, 2019 at ICAR-NAARM, Hyderabad
- A five-day *Krishi Kala Utsav (KKU)* on November 4-8, 2019

Ludhiana Chapter:

- A lecture was on *Self Propelled Active Living Matter* by Dr. J.V. Yakhmi, FNASI on April 11, 2019 at Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana

Coimbatore Chapter:

- A one-day meeting on *Post Harvest Technology and Value Addition* on December 4, 2019 in association with Society for Sugarcane Research and Development (SSRD) at ICAR-SBI, Coimbatore

Bhopal Chapter:

- A one-day workshop on *Improving Soyabean Yield in Central India* on October 1, 2019 at Indian Institute of Soil Science, Bhopal

2020

Hyderabad Chapter:

- A panel discussion on *Challenges and Opportunities in Meat Sector* in association with National Research Centre on Meat, Hyderabad on January 20, 2020
- A guest lecture on *NAAS and Science Excellence in Agriculture* by Dr. A.K. Singh, Secretary, NAAS on February 7, 2020 at NAARM, Hyderabad
- Shri Govinda Rajulu Chintala, Chairman, NABARD interacted with Fellowship and Associates of Hyderabad Chapter of NAAS at ICAR-NAARM on August 27, 2020
- A scientific essay writing competition on *Balanced Animal Protein Consumption for Improved Nutrition and Implications on Human Health in India* for students of State Agricultural/ Veterinary Universities in Telangana and Andhra Pradesh in November, 2020

Varanasi Chapter:

- A special lecture on *Molecular Breeding for Development of Climate Smart Rice Varieties* by Dr. Ashok K. Singh, Director, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi on January 30, 2020, at ICAR-Indian Institute of Vegetable Research, Varanasi
- An awareness programme for the B. Sc. (Ag) students of Microtek College of Management and Technology, Varanasi on August 31, 2020

Bhopal Chapter:

- A virtual felicitation function in honour of Prof. Rattan Lal, the 2020 World Food Prize laureate was organized in collaboration of ICAR-Indian Institute of Soil Science, and Indian Society of Soil Science on July 21, 2020

Ludhiana Chapter:

- An online panel discussion on *National Educational Policy-2020 and Agricultural Education & Research* at PAU at Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana on September 16, 2020.
- A webinar on Crop Residue Management in collaboration with Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Ropar to sensitize school students on the issue of stubble burning and natural resource management on September 29, 2020
- A webinar on Crop Residue Management in association with Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Bahawal, District Hoshiarpur, as part of an awareness campaign through students of classes +1 and + 2 from Doaba Public School, Dohiron (Mahilpur) on September 30, 2020

Cuttack Chapter:

- An online 'COVID-19 Pandemic General Awareness Quiz' for the students of the CRRI High School, Cuttack on September 18-19, 2020

2021

Barapani Chapter:

- A brainstorming session on *Integrated Agriculture for Rural Bio-entrepreneurship* at Nongstoin College, West Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya, on February 8, 2021
- A brainstorming workshop on *Aatma Nirbhar Bharat through Integrated Agriculture* at CAU, Imphal on March 9, 2021
- A lecture on *Vision for Agricultural Education and Research in India in 21st Century with Special Reference to NEP2020 and Agricultural Education* on September 20, 2021 in collaboration with the International Union of Organic Agriculture and College of Agriculture (CAU-I), Kyrdemkulai, Meghalaya

Bengaluru Chapter:

- A lecture on *Environment and Our Immune System: What has the Pandemic Taught Us?* by Dr. Srini V. Kaveri, Director, CNRS Office in India, New Delhi on February 26, 2021
- A lecture on *Post-COVID-19 Lessons and Strategies for Advancing Global Food Systems for Climate-resilient Food Security and Health* by Dr. Kalidas Shetty, founding Director of the Global Institute of Food Security and International Agriculture, North Dakota State University, on March 27, 2021
- A lecture on *Potential of Stem Cell Technologies for AgTech Outcomes* by Professor Paul J. Verma, Professor at SARDI, an Affiliate Professor at the University of Adelaide, and an Adjunct Professor at Monash University Australia, on September 3, 2021

Bhopal Chapter:

- A webinar on *Future of Science & Technology on Natural Resources Management in Agriculture* on the occasion of National Science Day on 28th February 28, 2021
- A national webinar on *Nanotechnology in Agriculture: Opportunities and Challenges* on 21 June 2021

Coimbatore Chapter:

- A brainstorming session on *Impact of Climate Changes on Abiotic and Biotic Stresses in Crop Plants* on March 11, 2021
- A scientific session on *Advances in the Management of Sugarcane Pests and Diseases* during the International Conference on Sugarcane Research (CaneCon 2021) from June 19-22, 2021 at Coimbatore
- A webinar on *Economizing Water Signature in Agriculture* was organized on August 31, 2021
- A webinar on *Sugarcane-based Entrepreneurship Development* was organized in collaboration with ICAR-SBI, Coimbatore on September 9, 2021

Hyderabad Chapter:

- An Academia-Government consultative workshop on *Scientific Interventions and Policies for Strengthening of Buffalo Meat Sector: Catalyst for Boosting India's AgroEconomy* in collaboration with ICAR-National Academy of Agricultural Research & Management (NAARM), Hyderabad on January 19, 2021
- A five-day student mentoring training program on *Entrepreneurial and Communication Skill Development* on March 12, 2021.
- A two-day training programs on *Competency Enhancement and Student Mentorship in Agricultural and Allied Sectors* was organised on 5-6 March, 2021 and 9-10 March, 2021
- Two sensitization programmes for the students of Vignan University, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh on June 5, 2021, and Horticulture University in Telangana on June 14, 2021
- A national summit on *Building Organized Sheep and Goat Meat Sector in India towards Ensuring Atmanirbhar Bharat* in association with ICAR-NRC on Meat, ICAR-National Academy of Agricultural Research Management (NAARM) and Indian Meat Science Association at ICAR-NAARM, Hyderabad on September 3, 2021
- A two-day national entrepreneurship ideation competition on "Aggnite" on 24-25 September, 2021 in collaboration with ICAR-NAARM

Karnal Chapter:

- A webinar on *Response to COVID-19 Crisis for Improving Animal and Human Health among Rural Households* on April 24, 2021

- A webinar on *Revisiting the MSP - Remunerative Pricing for Crops and Livestock Products in Haryana and Rajasthan* was organized on May 22, 2021

Kolkata Chapter:

- A webinar on *Feeding Smart, Right from Start* for the students of Kalyani Experimental High School, Kalayni on September 7, 2021.

Lucknow Chapter:

- A webinar on *Management of Waterlogged Sodic Soils for Livelihood Security of Resource Poor Farmers* on October 13, 2021

Ludhiana Chapter:

- Seven awareness programs for school students were conducted through the Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) in Punjab during April to June, 2021

Pune Chapter:

- A panel discussion on *Abiotic Stress Management in Maharashtra Agriculture* on February 20, 2021 at NIASM, Baramati
- A panel discussion was organised on *Organic Farming in Maharashtra: Challenges and Opportunities* on September 8, 2021 in collaboration with ICAR-NRC for Grapes, Pune

Varanasi Chapter:

- A field and laboratory visit of the B. Sc. (Ag) students of Microtek College of Management and Technology, Varanasi, at ICAR-Indian Institute of Vegetable Research, Varanasi on January 30, 2021
- A National E-workshop & Stakeholders' Meet on *Medicinal Plants in Eastern India: Prospects and Constraints* on August 6, 2021
- An awareness programme on the importance of nutrition and healthy eating organized for the girl students of the Government Girls Intermediate College (GGIC), Jakhini, Varanasi on September 17, 2021.

2022

Barapani Chapter:

- A Strategy Workshop in hybrid mode on 'Harnessing the Potential of Geographical Indication Tagged Crops in North-East India – Research Needs, Outreach Approaches and Policy Perspectives' on October 03, 2022 at Umiam, Meghalaya highlighting the importance of GI crops bioprospecting and nutritional labeling of GI tagged crops in the north eastern region.
- An awareness programme on December 07, 2022 for the students and teachers of Meghalaya on the importance of various agricultural models and indigenous fruits and vegetables on nutrition.
- National Conference on Natural Farming Systems and Biodiversity Conservation under Changing Climate Scenario' was organized from December 5-7, 2022 highlighting the role of natural farming systems, their concept, importance, methodology and design to encourage the sustainable agriculture.

Bengaluru Chapter:

- A guest lecture was organized on May 27, 2022 by Dr. Vivek Fellner, Director of Graduate Programmes and Professor of Ruminant Nutrition, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, North Carolina State University, USA on 'Rumen Microbes - Renewed Focus on Animal Health, Production and Sustainable Interventions'.

- A virtual Guest Lecture was delivered by Dr. Stephen A Kraweta, Wayne State University School of Medicine, Michigan, USA on July 22, 2022 on 'Sperm their Passengers, Environment and Health'. The lecture was focused on the sperm biomolecules and microbes in relation to male fertility and reproductive health.
- An awareness program on 'Importance of nutrition for health and wellbeing' was organized on November 14, 2022 for the school children from three government schools in Bengaluru Rural Districts.

Bhopal Chapter:

- A regional science congress for school students of Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and Odisha from January 10-14, 2022. A technical Session on 'Soil for Climate and Nutrition Security' was also organized in virtual mode.
- An educational visit to LNCT University on March 9-10, 2022 for B.Sc. (Agriculture) students in collaboration with ICAR-IISS, Bhopal wherein prospects of soil science and on the importance of soil in human and environmental health was discussed.
- One-day workshop cum training on 'Composting for Soil and Human Health' on December 02, 2022 jointly with ICAR-Indian Institute of Soil Science, Bhopal to celebrate World Soil Day and Soil Health Awareness Week.

Coimbatore Chapter:

- Lecture by Dr. KS Subramanian, Director of Research, TNAU on 'Recent Developments in Nano technological Applications in Agriculture' was organized on January 31, 2022 in hybrid mode.
- 'World Pulses Day' was celebrated jointly with ICAR-SBI on February 10, 2022, organizing a lecture on 'Pulses to empower youth in achieving sustainable agricultural food system' by Dr. Subbalakshmi Lokanadhan, Professor (Agronomy), Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore.
- National Science Day was celebrated with a lecture on 'How to deliver technologies' by Dr. K.A. Mohan, Biotechnologist and Chief Advisor, Rasi Seeds, Attur, Salem, on February 28, 2022.
- As part of the curtain raiser of 'International Year of Millets 2023', a campaign on Nutri-garden was organized on March 22, 2022 jointly with ICAR-SBI Research Centre, Agali, Palakkadu District, Kerala highlighting the nutritional values of millets in the human diet.
- One-day training programme on Viral and phytoplasmal diseases and their management was organized on May 07, 2022 to seed cane growers and progressive farmers in three districts in Tamil Nadu.
- A 'Science Quiz' competition was organized on June 8, 2022 at ICAR-SBI, Coimbatore for college students.
- Demonstrations of efficient delivering of *Trichoderma* in banana and turmeric rhizomes in a mechanized sett treatment device were organized for farmers on June 13, 2022 and July 01, 2022, in Kuppanur village and Kondayampalayam village, Thondamuthur Block, Coimbatore, respectively.
- Many farmers, specially those practicing organic agriculture participated in these programme.
- A lecture on 'Biotechnological Interventions for Sustainable Food Production' by Dr. C. Appunu, ICAR-SBI, Coimbatore, was organized on August 08, 2022, highlighting the need for biotechnological interventions to improve specific traits, bio-safety guidelines and genome editing approaches.
- A 'Science Quiz' competition for college students was organized on August 12, 2022 as part of the 75th Independence Day celebrations at ICAR-SBI, Coimbatore.

- Brainstorming Session on Researchable Issues in Plant Pathology was organized on September 06, 2022. It highlighted the genome approach to understand host-pathogen inter-actions, identifying resistant and susceptible genes and genome editing strategies to develop disease resistant crops.
- A campaign on nutrition literacy for village school children was organized on November 14, 2022. Importance of millets and Nutricereals in daily diet and adverse impact of junk foods was elaborated. An oratory competition among students was also organized on the occasion.
- A one day interactive meeting on 'Quality Assurance in Agriculture Education through Accreditation' was organized in collaboration with School of Post Graduate Studies, TNAU at TNAU Coimbatore on December 05, 2022. The meet was addressed by a number of senior officials from ICAR-SBI, TNAU, ICAR and IARI.

Cuttack Chapter

- Webinars were held for school children on 'Zero Net Emission from Rice Farming: Can we fix a timeline?' and 'Value Addition and Entrepreneurial Development in Rice and Rice Products under Changing Climate Scenario' as part of the 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav' on February 15, 2022.
- Field visit-cum-awareness programme on 'Climate Smart Rice Farming' was organized on February 17, 2022 at Badakusunpur, Tangi-Choudwar block, Cuttack, in collaboration with ICAR-National Rice Research Institute.
- A training programme on 'Efficient and Balanced use of fertilizers (Including Nano-Fertilizers)' in Ranajhalli village of Ganjam district on June 07, 2022.
- Two training-cum-awareness programme for farmers on 'Balanced Use of Fertilizers' and 'Region Specific Agroforestry' were conducted on June 21, 2022 in the village Badakrushnapur, Tangi Block Cuttack to commemorate the celebration of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav'.
- An awareness programme on 'Crop Diversification with special Emphasis on Nutrigarden' was conducted on November 28, 2022 in Tangi, Cuttack for Tribal Women.

Hyderabad Chapter:

- In association with ICAR-NAARM, organized a six-day training programme in hybrid mode (in two phases) on 'Doubling Farmers Income with Integrated Farming Systems (IFS)' at Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Palem, Nagarkurnool, involving 90 farmers of three villages viz., Vanguronipally, Kulmulonipally and Agraharam Potlapally from two districts of Mahbubnagar and Nagarkurnool of Telangana during 4-6 and 10-12 January 2022.
- A ten-day Skill Development Training Programme on 'Eco-Friendly Bag Making' under SCSP for SC women in association with ICAR-NAARM was organized from February 7-18, 2022 at KVK, Yagantipalle.
- 'National Science Day' for UG and PG students was celebrated on the theme of 'Integrated Approach in Science and Technology for a Sustainable Future' in association with ICAR-NAARM and Samskuthi Foundation, Hyderabad on February 28, 2022.
- A five-day training programme on 'Enhancing Livelihood of Women Farmers through jute bag making' was organized in association with ICAR-NAARM and KVK, Ghantasal on March 01, 2022.
- An interactive programme for students of 9th and 10th classes from the Zilla Parishad High School and Kodakandla Model School from Jangaon district of Telangana was organized on March 10, 2022 in association with Madhumitha Foundation, Suryapet, Telangana at ICARNAARM, Hyderabad.

- One-day training programme on Soil Testing was conducted in collaboration with KVK Yagantipalle, Andhra Pradesh and ICAR-NAARM on July 27, 2022 in hybrid mode in seven villages of Kurnool.
- A training programme was organised in association with ICAR-NAARM, Hyderabad for the farmers on 'Bio-inoculants - its Uses and Application in Agriculture' at SAIRDKVK, Gaddipally, in Suryapet district of Telangana during August 25-26, 2022. Farmers from 7 villages participated.
- The 7th edition of Sankalp, an annual Business Festival during September 16-17, 2022 under the aegis of NAARM PG Alumni Association. The event received an overwhelming response with more than 9,100 registrations from more than 1,000 institutions.
- A Sensitization Programme on 'Nutrition Literacy among Rural Children' was organized on Children's Day at Rangareddy district, Telangana. Around 500 girl students and teachers of the school participated in the programme.
- An online lecture was organized on November 21, 2022 on 'Sustainable Fishery for Food and Nutritional Security in India' by Dr. M. Vijay Gupta, World Food Prize laureate on the occasion of World Fisheries Day.
- In association with ICAR-NAARM, organized an online lecture on 'Soil Management for Climate Change Mitigation' by Dr. Anil Kumar Singh, Vice President, NAAS and Former DDG (ICAR), on December 05, 2022 on the occasion of World Soil Day celebrations.
- NAAS Policy Paper 87 on 'Abiotic Stress, Droughts, Floods Cyclones & Hailstorms Management' was translated in Telugu and released in 129th EC Meeting of NAAS on December 16, 2022.
- A Leaflet on 'Millets for Food and Nutrition Security' in cooperation with ICAR-IIMR, has been published in Telugu language and released in 129th EC Meeting of NAAS on December 16, 2022.

Karnal Chapter:

- A Webinar was organized on "The relationship between Chemistry and Biology" by Dr. Yudhishtir Singh Rajput in January 2022.
- A comprehensive program on the theme of 'Diet & Nutritional Program for School Children' was conducted for the schools in the urban, peri-urban, and rural areas with a series of activities. The information generated in this program indicated that students from very poor families show poor growth and suffer from malnutrition. Therefore, a series of lectures was organized highlighting the importance of nutritious food and balanced diets for human health. Quiz contests on 'Diet and Nutrition' were also organized in schools to create awareness among children.
- On World Veterinary Day, a webinar on the theme "Strengthening Veterinary Resilience" was organized on April 30, 2022 focusing on the services rendered by veterinary professionals, expectations of the society and the new challenges. The webinar was attended by experts, eminent scientists, policy makers and veterinarian professionals across the country.
- A brainstorming conference entitled, "Eco-regional diversification in crop and live-stock production for profitability and sustainability" was organized on November 14, 2022 in virtual mode, focusing on the regions of Haryana, Punjab, Rajasthan and the adjoining areas with similar agroecology. Dr. Trilochan Mohapatra, President, NAAS gave the opening remarks, while several eminent panelists deliberated on diverse issues.
- A Regional Essay Competition (both in Hindi and English) for Senior school and college students was conducted on 21-22 July 2022 to highlight the primacy of agriculture in school education and its choice as a professional career. This was followed by a second round of evaluation, in virtual mode on 29 & 30 July, 2022, final selection and award ceremony.

- A Brain storming session was organized by the Karnal chapter at NAAS, New Delhi on “Livestock Services Delivery Systems” on December 5th, 2022 in a Hybrid mode involving eminent experts in the field.

Kolkata Chapter:

- An online special lecture on ‘Climate Change and Indian Agriculture: IPCC 6th Assessment Report and Beyond’ was organized on the occasion of World Earth Day on April 30, 2022.
- A virtual interaction with school children was held on June 21, 2022 to create awareness about the career avenues in agricultural sciences and motivate them to pursue higher studies in agricultural sciences.
- A brainstorming session on ‘Agricultural Water Management in West Bengal: Issues and Strategies’ was organized in hybrid mode at ICAR-CRIJAF, Barrackpore on August 27, 2022.
- An online lecture on ‘Global Food System’ was organized on the eve of World Food Day on October 15, 2022. More than 100 scientists from different institutes participated.
- An online special lecture on ‘Soil and Society’ was held on November 12, 2022. More than 100 scientists from different institutes across the country participated.
- An online evening lecture ‘National Soil Research and Education: Policies’ was organized on the eve of the World Soil Day, December 04, 2022.

Lucknow Chapter:

- An ‘Awareness cum Exposure visit of Students and Farmers and Interaction on Nutri Food for Better Health’ was organized on March 25, 2022 at ICAR- IGFRI, Jhansi highlighting the importance of millets. In the programme apart from >200 students and farmers from five nearby villages, distinguished Fellows and scientists participated. The students also visited the Golden Jubilee Forage Garden established at IGFRI Jhansi.
- A workshop on ‘Scientist-Stakeholders-Farmers on Climate-Smart Agriculture for Sustainable Productivity in Sodic Soils of Uttar Pradesh’ was organized on June 23, 2022 in collaboration with ICAR-CSSRI, RRS, Lucknow to sensitize various stakeholders.
- An interactive meet on ‘Forage Based Agro-Ecosystems Functioning and Resilience – Farmers & Students Perspectives’ was organized on December 05, 2022 at ICAR-Indian Grassland and Fodder Research Institute, Jhansi (U.P.). Farmers from three villages of Jhansi district and college-going students from the nearby areas participated.

Ludhiana Chapter:

- An awareness programme on ‘Strategies to combat challenges of global warming’ was organized on June 22, 2022 for school children and teachers of the Government Senior Secondary School, Charik, Moga. Around 270 students and 25 teachers participated in the programme.
- A series of awareness programs were organized on ‘Food & Nutraceuticals’, Plant Tissue Culture’, ‘Molecular Biology’ and ‘Phytochemical Analysis’.
- Lectures on ‘Nutritional and Nutraceutical formulations’ were organized for graduate students in the month of November 2022.

Pune Chapter:

- A panel discussion on ‘Climate Resilient Fisheries and Aquaculture’ in collaboration with ICAR-CIFE, Mumbai was organized on March 07, 2022.
- An ICAR-University-NAAS-Stakeholders Interface Meeting was organized on June 17, 2022 at ICAR-NIASM, Baramati. Vice Chancellors of SAUs, Directors of ICAR institutes, Fellows of the academy, scientists, progressive farmers, representatives of private sectors, NGOs and KVKs from the region participated.

- In collaboration with ICAR-NIASM, Baramati a programme on 'Nutrition and feeding habit of school going children' was conducted on August 03, 2022 at Chaitanya's International School, Baramati.

Varanasi Chapter:

- A science awareness programme on biotechnological aspects in vegetable research was organized on April 11 and April 30, 2022 for the post-graduate students of Agricultural Biotechnology. Career opportunities for Ph.D. courses in agriculture were also appraised.
- Five Primary and Middle schools from Varanasi and Mirzapur districts were adopted to create awareness in a sustained manner, about the importance of nutritious and healthy eating among growing children, through interactions, as well as establishing Nutri-kitchen gardens (*Poshan Vatika*) in the school premises.
- A science awareness programme was organized on May 30, 2022 for B.Sc. (Ag.) students of UP Autonomous College, Varanasi to educate them about the opportunities for higher education in Agriculture sector.
- A special lecture on 'Possibilities of Funding Opportunity from the SERB' was organized on October 07, 2022 at ICAR-IIVR, Varanasi. The participants were explained about the research grant schemes, SERB fellowship/funding etc. and formulation of multi-institutional and multi-disciplinary projects, which may have better winning chance.
- An awareness program on the 'Importance of Nutritious Food & Cleanliness in Daily Life' was organized on November 14, 2022 for the school children, during which Essay Writing and Quiz Competition were also held.
- An exposure visit and science awareness programme was organized for the intermediate students of agricultural science of Government Inter College, Jakhini, Varanasi on December 01, 2022. They also visited the research facility and experimental fields of ICAR-IIVR, Varanasi and explained about the importance of vegetables in nutritional security.
- Awareness programme on 'Importance of Nutritious Food and Cleanliness in Daily Life' for the school children on the occasion of Children's Day on November 14, 2022. Around 425 students of three Govt. schools in and around Varanasi participated in essay writing and quiz competition on 'Importance of Nutritious Food and Cleanliness in Daily Life' and a special lecture on nutrition and health was delivered.

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Bengaluru Chapter

- The NAAS Bengaluru Chapter organized an exposure visit for 30 MSc students from the Department of Biotechnology and Microbiology, East West First Grade College of Science, Bengaluru at ICAR-National Institute of Animal Nutrition on May 12, 2023. A lecture was delivered by Dr. Raghavendra Bhatta, the Convener of the Chapter on Agricultural Science for Higher Education and as career option to about school students on May 26, 2023.
- NAAS Policy Papers No 96 (Livestock Improvement through Artificial Insemination) and 103 (Antimicrobial Resistance) translated and printed in Kannada language were released by the honourable President of NAAS Dr. Himanshu Pathak on June 3, 2023 at New Delhi.
- A guest lecture by the esteemed Fellow of the Academy, Padma Shri Prof. Moti Lal Madan on "Transformational Agriculture: Livestock for Nutritional Sustainability" was organised on September 25, 2023 at ICAR-NIANP. A lecture on 'Career opportunities in Agriculture and allied Sciences' Was organised on 5th December 2023 for school students As a part of international year of millets, students were also briefed about the importance of proper nutrition in maintaining health, vigour and immunity.

Bhopal Chapter

- The NAAS Bhopal Chapter celebrated Agriculture Education Day (AED) on December 4, 2023 and World Soil Day (WSD) on December 5, 2023, sensitizing the school students about the career prospects in Agriculture Science and to make them aware about the conservation of natural resources.
- Dr. Anil K. Singh, Vice-President, NAAS delivered the World Soil Day lecture and highlighted the importance of scientific use of water for higher productivity of soil. The programme was also extended to Village Level for mass awareness amongst the farmers on "Soil Health".

Coimbatore Chapter

- To mark the International Year of Millets, ICAR Sugarcane Breeding Institute along with NAAS Chapter, Coimbatore, launched year-long activities by sowing seven kind of millets (Pearl millet, Finger millet, Foxtail millet, Kodo millet, Banyard millet, Little millet and Proso millet) under the leadership of Hon'ble Smt. Sangeetha Yadhav Maurya, MP, Rajiya Sabha on January 10, 2023
- On National Science Day, February 28, 2023, special campaigns were held for school students to create awareness about the scope of Agriculture Education.
- School and college students visited ICAR-SBI, and were educated on the need for classroom lectures and practical sessions in Agriculture. They were also apprised of the nutritional value of millets in the mid-day meal scheme.
- An awareness program was held at the Tribal settlement on 17 & 18 March 2023, Ragi seeds were distributed to encourage farmers to cultivate millets, process and market their produce through women's self-help groups. A stall was put on 18 & 19 March 2023 at an event organised by Min. of I&B.
- A function was organized by the NAAS Chapter, Coimbatore to felicitate NAAS Fellow, Dr. Bakshi Ram, Former Director, ICAR-Sugarcane Breeding Institute, Coimbatore, on being conferred with Padma Shri award in the field of Science and Engineering for his outstanding contributions in sugarcane breeding.
- A brainstorming session on "Sugarcane scenario: research and industry perspective", was held at ICAR-Sugarcane Breeding Institute, Coimbatore on 10.05.2023. Dr. T.R. Sharma, DDG (CS), ICAR delivered the inaugural address
- An awareness programme on Natural Resource Conservation under Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav was organised on May 26, 2023. A talk was delivered on 'Reviving water bodies' by Sh. R. Manikandan, Co-ordinator, *Kovai Kulangal Pathukappu Amaippu & Jal Shakti* Award winner, 2019.
- An awareness programme was organised on June 30, 2023 in collaboration with ICAR-SBI, Coimbatore to manage a new phenomenon of combined incidence of crown mealy bug and Pokkah disease, affecting the sugarcane crop in some parts of Tamil Nadu.
- Demonstrations on "Quality planting material to improve productivity of vegetatively propagated crops through mechanized priming of planting material" and Mechanized sett treatment with fungicide, insecticide, and fertilizers were conducted using the Sett Treatment Device (STD) in two select sugar factories in Tamil Nadu.
- A programme on TN Nutrition and Millet Entrepreneurship Awareness and Training Campaign was organised on July 07, 2023.
- Brainstorming Workshop on "Trends in the Application of Artificial Intelligence for Sustainable Agriculture" was organized by ICAR-Sugarcane Breeding Institute (SBI), Coimbatore in collaboration with National Academy of Biological Sciences (NABS), Chennai and on November 29, 2023.

Cuttack Chapter

- A Brainstorming Session on the “Utilization of industrial wastes for reclamation of acid soils: Waste to wealth for promoting circular economy” was organized at ICAR-NRRI, Cuttack in Collaboration with the Cuttack Chapter of NAAS and SAFAR project on 10th October, 2023.
- World Soil Day and Awareness Training were jointly organized by ICAR-NRRI, Cuttack under the project SAFAR, funded by the State Government of Odisha in collaboration with NAAS Cuttack Chapter on 5th December 2023.

Hyderabad Chapter

- A Bulletin containing the profiles of Fellows and Associates of NAAS Hyderabad Chapter covering the regions of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana, was compiled and published for the year 2023.
- A Sensitization Program was organized on Nutrition Literacy for High School students at ICAR-NAARM, Hyderabad on January 10, 2023.
- NAAS Hyderabad Chapter in association with ICAR-NAARM organized a Skill Development Training Programme on 2-3rd Feb 2023 on “Vermicompost Production Technology” at SAIRD KVK, Gaddipally, Suryapet District, Telangana.
- NAAS Hyderabad Chapter in collaboration with ICAR-NAARM in conducted two 3-day training programs on “Improved Crop Management Technologies and Value Addition” from 13-15 February and 16 – 18 February 2023, in collaboration with Agricultural College (ANGRAU), Rajamahendravaram.
- National Science Day was celebrated on February 28, 2023
- International Day for Biological Diversity was celebrated on the theme “From Agreement to Action: Building Back Biodiversity” on 22nd May, 2023. On this occasion, an Online lecture on ‘Silk Diversity Conservation for Socioeconomic Sustainability of Poor Farmers’ was delivered by Dr. N.K. Krishna Kumar, Former DDG (Hort.), ICAR
- The World Milk Day was celebrated on 1st June, 2023 on the theme of “Showcasing how dairy is reducing its environmental footprint, while also providing nutritious foods and livelihoods”.
- An Online lecture on ‘Global Food Security: Role of Milk and Milk Products’ was delivered by Dr. Dheer Singh, Director & Vice Chancellor, ICAR-National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal A special online lecture on “**Challenges in Extending Symbiotic Nitrogen Fixation Beyond Current Host Range**” by Dr. Maitrayee Das Gupta, Professor, University of Kolkata was organised on **10 August, 2023**. NAAS Hyderabad chapter in association with ICAR-NAARM organized a 3-day Skill Development Training on “**Integrated Farming System - Climate smart dryland technologies**” at Agricultural Research Station, (ANGRAU), Anantapuramu, Andhra Pradesh for Farmers **from 11-13th August 2023**. A sensitization programme was organised for B.Sc. (Agriculture) Students on the opportunities for higher education in agriculture sector, nutrition sensitivity and climate change issues **on 11 & 12 Aug 2023** at Agricultural Research Station, (ANGRAU), Anantapuramu, Andhra Pradesh were discussed with the students.
- A 4-day skill development training programme on integrated crop management in chilli for farmers at SAIRD-KrishiVigyan Kendra (KVK), Gaddipally, Suryapet District of Telangana was organised during 28-30 August, 2023.
- A Policy Dialogue was held on ‘Agricultural Education System in USA and Potential Collaboration with India’ on 7 September, 2023 in hybrid mode. Two Eminent Speakers Dr. Anup K Johny & Dr. Kumar Venkitanarayanan presented agricultural education system in USA followed by discussion on possible collaboration between US Universities and NARES.

- NAAS Hyderabad chapter collaborated with Post Graduate Diploma in Management-Agribusiness Management (PGDM-ABM) at ICAR-NAARM in organizing the Sankalp 8.0, the national-level B-fest including the competition among students in the field of entrepreneurship development during 22nd and 23rd, September, 2023.
- A six days skill development training programme on “Value added Products with Millets” was organised on the eve of celebrating International Year of Millets 2023 for women members at SAIRD, KVK, Gaddipally, in Suryapet District of Telangana from 07-12th October 2023. Another skill development training programme on “Improved Crop Management Technologies and Value Addition of Millets” was organised for the farmers belonging to four villages of Srikakulam District during 1-3 November, 2023 in collaboration with KVK Amadalavalasa, Srikakulam District, Andhra Pradesh.
- NAAS Hyderabad chapter in association with Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Amadalavalasa, ANGRAU, and ICAR-NAARM developed technical bulletin on “Millets- Our health” (పొరు ధాన్యాల - మన ఆరోగ్యం) in Telugu for awareness creation on millets towards health benefits for the distribution among farmers as a part of International Year of Millets during the year.
- NAAS-Hyderabad chapter in association with ICAR-NAARM celebrated Kisan Diwas at Bopalle village of Telkapally Mandal, Nagarkurnool Distirct, Telangana on December 23, 2023 on the theme “Cultivating the Future: Innovation and Sustainability in Agriculture” with the support of Gram Sarpanch. About 75 farmers participated along with State Government Department officials. The sensitization program organized on this occasion on agriculture, challenges and sustainability issues. Food security along with nutrition sensitivity was discussed. On this occasion, innovative farmers were felicitated.

Karnal Chapter

- NAAS Karnal Regional Chapter, in association with ICAR-National Bureau of Animal Genetic Resources, Karnal organised a Special Brainstorming session on May 30, 2023 under its program of “Application of gene technology for improvement of indigenous breeds under local field conditions”. Dr. S.P. Dixit, Head, Animal Genetics Division, ICAR-NBAGR delivered the lead lecture and it was presided over by Dr. M.L. Madan, Convener of the Karnal Regional Chapter
- In view of the serious post-flood situations in Punjab and Haryana, the Karnal Chapter organised an expert consultation inviting fellowship having expertise in the subject and developed an Advisory on 29 August 2023 on strategies for managing land resources in post-flood scenario.
- The chapter also organised a brainstorming on 6 September to discuss land use and cropping recommendations in consultation with professional experts, state government officials, and other stakeholders.

Kolkata Chapter

- A Workshop on the occasion of the National Nutrition Week was organized for the school children at the Ramkrishna Mission Ashrama, Sargachi, Murshidabad on September 12, 2023. A ‘SAVE SOIL’ campaign was organized on October 17, 2023 with ~300 students at the Jiaganj Raja Bijoy Singh Vidyamandir, Jiaganj. Dr. Pradip Dey, Director, ICAR-ATARI-Kolkata and Dr. FH Rahman, Head, Regional Station, ICAR-NBSS&LUP, Kolkata and other experts participated in the programme.

Lucknow

- ICAR-Indian Institute of Sugarcane Research at IISR, Lucknow and Indian Sugar Mills Association, New Delhi along with NAAS Chapter, Lucknow organized a National Seminar on “Mechanization in Sugarcane Farming – Challenges and Solutions” on 28th March 2023 at IISR, Lucknow. Prof. Vijay Paul Sharma, Chairman, Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India, the Chief Guest emphasized mechanization of sugarcane cultivation as the need of the hour. Dr. R. Viswanathan, Director,

ICARIISR, and chapter Convener highlighted various farm machineries developed by the Institute for the mechanization of sugarcane cultivation.

- A Food & Agribusiness Accelerator Programme Road show was organised at Lucknow in collaboration with ICAR-IISR, & ICAR-CISH, Lucknow on 08th August 2023..
- ICAR-Indian Institute of Farming System Research (IIFSR), Modipuram organized TEEB for Agriculture and Food - Uttar Pradesh Stakeholder Consultation: Discussion on Draft Findings on 1st August, 2023 in association with ICAR-IISR, Lucknow and NAAS Chapter, Lucknow. The one-day programme started with inaugural session, in which Dr. Sunil Kumar, Director, ICAR-IIFSR, Dr. T. Damodaran, Director, ICAR-CISH, Lucknow, Dr. R. Viswanathan, Director, ICAR-IISR, Lucknow, Dr. Alka Bhargava, Senior Policy Advisor, TEEBAgriFood-India, UNEP offered their opening remarks.
- ICAR-Indian Institute of Sugarcane Research, Lucknow and NAAS Chapter, Lucknow organized, 'The World Soil Day' on December 5, 2023. Dr. R. Viswanathan, Director, ICAR-IISR, Lucknow and Convener of the Chapter chaired the meeting. Dr. K.N. Tiwari, former Professor and Head of the Department of Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry at CSA University of Agriculture & Technology, Kanpur consultant IFFCO was the chief guest, who emphasized the need for adoption of technology such as site-specific nutrient management; the application of mineral fertilizers based on soil test values, and targeted yield equations with the integration of organic manures, bio-fertilizers, green manuring, and crop residue management.
- ICAR-IISR in collaboration with NAAS, Lucknow Chapter invited Dr. P.V. Vara Prasad, Distinguished Professor, & Director- Sustainable Intensification Innovation Laboratory, Kansas State University, USA for a lecture in the field of *Artificial Intelligence for Sustainable Agriculture*.

Pune Chapter

- The NAAS Pune Chapter organized two programmes in collaboration with ICAR-NRC Grapes, Pune and Society for Advancement of Viticulture and Enology.
- A Special Lecture on 'Precision Breeding of *Vitis* for Improved Traits' by Dr. Sadanand A Dhekney, Professor, Department of Food and Agricultural Sciences, University of Maryland Eastern Shore was organized in hybrid mode on January 24, 2023 at ICAR-NRCG, Pune.
- A National Conference on "Generative AI in Practice for Empowering Agricultural Research Productivity" was organized in virtual mode on September 11-12, 2023. There were six keynote addresses and 30 presentations highlighting diverse potential of Generative AI in agricultural research productivity. The conference delved deep into the use of Generative AI for creativity and innovation in agricultural research, developing customised applications based on generative AI, drafting research methodologies, interpreting results, and even writing manuscripts. In addition to the NAAS family, the online event attracted 130 registered researchers, nationwide.

Varanasi Chapter

- National Academy of Agricultural Sciences-Varanasi chapter in collaboration with ICAR-Indian Institute of Vegetable Research, conducted a one day 'Awareness Programme on Advances in Agricultural Sciences' at Shri Krishna Intermediate College, Bahoranpur, Babhniav, Varanasi to spread awareness about the importance of vegetables in our daily diet. Nearly a thousand students and their teachers attended the programme, presided by Dr. Tusar Kanti Behera, Convener, Varanasi Chapter and Director, ICAR-Indian Institute of Vegetable Research. He also apprised the students about agriculture education, the new inventions and opportunities available in it. He advised the teachers to include agriculture in their routine teaching programmes.

6. LINKAGES AND INTERACTIONS

6.1 National: The Academy implements most of its programmes through the ICAR Institutes, State Agricultural Universities, and other research organizations/NGOs with whom it has strong linkages. These linkages are nurtured and strengthened by its Fellows working in these organizations. The Academy also joined the initiative to establish linkages among the science Academies of India, such as the Indian National Science Academy (INSA); Indian Academy of Sciences, India; Indian National Academy of Engineering; National Academy of Sciences, Allahabad; and National Academy of Medical Sciences, to address issues concerning: (a) better public understanding of science in the country, and (b) identification of frontline issues facing the country in which science and scientists have a stake.

6.2 MoUs with International Academies: The Academy has taken steps to establish and renew linkages with Science Academies in other countries. Discussions have been held with different Academies for entering into Memoranda of Understanding indicating the areas of collaboration. So far, nine Memoranda of Understanding have been signed which include the Academia Nacional de Ciencias Bolivia, La Paz; the Russian Academy of Agricultural Sciences; the Agricultural Research Institute of Hungarian Academy of Sciences; Academy of Scientific Research and Technology, Egypt; National Academic Centre for Agrarian Research, Kazakhstan; Hungarian Academy of Sciences; Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences (CAAS); Bangladesh Academy of Agricultural Sciences; and Crop Science Society of USA (CSSA). The MoU with CSSA, an international scientific society with 4000+ members that fosters the vision to improve the world through crop science was signed this year on 28 March 2022 by the President of NAAS, Dr. Trilochan Mohapatra and President of CSSA, Dr. Marilyn Warburton. A meeting was organized with officials from The African Academy of Sciences (AAS) on 14 December 2023 to discuss a collaboration and MoU with the AAS.

6.3 Interactions with International organisations: The Academy over the years has made concerted efforts and interacted with various international organisations. Some of the important interactions included: participation in the deliberations of the International Human Rights Network of World Academies and Scholarly Societies organized by the US National Academy of Sciences in 2001 in Paris; visit of a delegation of the Academy to People's Republic of China during November 15-21, 2004, under the provision of MoU signed with CAAS in October 2003; Organisation of the India-Afghanistan Symposium on 'Converting Deserts into Oasis' at New Delhi on November 19-21, 2006. As a follow-up, a 5-member delegation of the Academy visited Kabul during May 15-22, 2007 and submitted a report to the concerned Ministries of both the Indian and Afghan Governments for their consideration and implementation; A team of senior officials of ttz Bremerhaven interacted with the Academy on June 07, 2011. Subsequently, two proposals were received by the Academy which were forwarded to the ICAR for further follow up; Roundtable meeting was organised between Academy and senior officials from ICAR and IARI with the delegation from Michigan State University on September 09, 2016 to discuss and identify key areas and innovative approaches for sustained long-term collaboration among the DARE/ ICAR, NAAS, SAUs and MSU; Interactions were held with the delegation from Johns Hopkins University on January 11, 2017.

Other activities: The Academy deliberated on International Collaboration under South-South Cooperation (SSC) with a focus on Africa and BIMSTEC on June 18, 2019 regarding the potential opportunities for agricultural research and higher education for development in countries of Africa and BIMSTEC with suitable interventions of NAAS for the cause.

The Academy hosted an eight-member high-level delegation from seven African countries on February 10, 2020 as a part of 10-day Agricultural Biotechnology and Biosafety Study tour organized by Michigan State University in collaboration with African Union Development Agency (AUDANEPAD), The Energy and Resources Institute, New Delhi and Bejo Sheetal Biosciences

Foundation, Jalna. Discussions on global issues related to food security and sustainable development was also held with the delegation on February 20, 2020.

Several international activities were undertaken in 2022. The Academy organized a Roundtable Consultation with International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI) on Preparedness for Prevention of Transboundary Infectious Diseases in Livestock and Poultry in South Asian Countries on 15 February, 2022 to provide a roadmap for controlling transboundary animal diseases. The Academy celebrated the International Biodiversity Day by organizing a workshop entitled Global Genebanks and Biodiversity Management for Sustainable Agriculture on May 22, 2022 with participation of speakers from FAO Italy, IPK-Gatersleben, Germany, Kew Botanical Garden UK. A special lecture on The International Governance of Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture: The Role and Place of the International Plant Treaty was delivered by Mr Kent Nnadozie, Secretary of the International Treaty, FAO, Rome on September 15, 2022.

The Academy organized interaction *first* meetings with the Foreign and Pravasi Fellows on July 01 and July 05, 2022 to enhance their involvement in the Academy and harness their experience and expertise for strengthening Academy's activities.

The Academy was invited as an Observer in the 9th Governing Body meeting of the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (ITPGRFA), FAO of the United Nations held in New Delhi, September 19-24, 2022.

Since 2022, the Academy started collaboration with the World Food Prize Foundation (WFPF) for organizing International Borlaug Dialogue (a virtual Round Table session). In 2022, 'Global Food and Nutritional Security, and Sustainable Development through Major and Minor Pulses' session in collaboration with WFPF and partnership with ICRISAT, ICARDA and TheWorldveg with >300 participants globally was organized on 14 October, 2022. Similarly, a round table session with a theme- "Millets for Food & Nutrition Security" with >500 registrations from 29 countries was organized on Oct 17, 2023.

A special lecture entitled Towards Oilcane: Fueling the Bioeconomy with Metabolic Engineering and Gene Editing of Sugarcane was organized and delivered by Prof Fredy Alpeter, The University of Florida, USA on August 31, 2023.

7. MEDALS AND AWARDS

The Academy has instituted the following awards to recognize scientists for excellence in research in Agricultural and Allied Sciences including Environment and Nutrition:

- (i) Memorial Awards
- (ii) Recognition Awards
- (iii) Young Scientists Awards
- (iv) Endowment Awards

These awards are presented at the Agricultural Science Congress organized once in two years. The Executive Council has framed guidelines in this regard and the same are appended at **Annexure II**.

Academy's awards for the biennium 2021-2022 were presented in the inaugural function of XVI Agricultural Science Congress on October 10, 2023 at Kochi, Kerala.

The details of the awards given since their inception are listed below:

A. Memorial Awards

Name of Award	Year of Award	Name of Awardee
Dr. B. P. Pal Award (Instituted in 1992)	1992	Dr. N. Parthasarthy
	1995	Dr. Verghese Kurien
	1997	Dr. M. S. Swaminathan
	1999	Dr. H.K. Jain
	2001	Prof. V.L. Chopra
	2003	Dr. R. S. Paroda
	2005	Dr. K. L. Chadha
	2007	Dr. M. L. Madan
	2009	Dr. G.S. Khush
	2011	Dr. S. Ayyappan
	2013	Dr. E.A. Siddiq
	2015	Dr. B.S. Dhillon
	2017	Dr. (Ms.) Uma Lele
	2019	Prof. R.B. Singh
Dr. K. Ramiah Award (Instituted in 1992)	2021	Prof. Rattan Lal
	2023	Dr. Mangala Rai
	1992	Dr. S. V. S. Shastri
	1995	Dr. J. S. Kanwar
	1997	Dr. G. S. Khush
	1999	Dr. S. K. Sinha
	2001	Dr. P. Das
	2003	Dr. B. R. Murty
	2005	Dr. Shyam Prakash
	2007	Dr. A. S. Raghavendra
	2009	Dr. K. V. Peter
	2011	Dr. P.N. Bahl

	2013	Dr. M.L. Lodha
	2015	Dr. N.K. Singh
	2017	Dr. (Mrs.) Shailaja Hittalmani
	2019	Prof. K.C. Bansal
	2021	Dr. Gyanendra Pratap Singh
	2023	Dr. D.K. Yadava
Dr. K. C. Mehta Award (Instituted in 1994)	1995	Prof. T. S. Sadasivan
	1997	Dr. S. P. Raychaudhuri
	1999	Dr. T. N. Ananthakrishnan
	2001	Prof. Anupam Varma
	2003	Dr. B. S. Parmar
	2005	Dr. N. K. Roy
	2007	Dr. D. V. Singh
	2009	Dr. (Ms.) Prem Dureja
	2011	Dr. K.V.B.R. Tilak
	2013	{ Dr. B.V. David
		{ Dr. (Ms.) Gita Kulshrestha
	2015	Dr. P.B. Kirti
	2017	Dr. A.N. Mukhopadhyay
	2019	Dr. Appa Rao Podile
	2021	Prof. S.R. Niranjana
	2023	Dr. M.R. Khan
Dr. M. S. Randhawa Award (Instituted in 1995)	1997	Professor P. V. Sukhatme
	1999	Dr. Prem Narain
	2003	Dr. Kirti Singh
	2007	Dr. A. G. Pawar
	2011	Dr. P.K. Joshi
	2013	{ Dr. K.D.Kokate
		{ Dr. (Mrs.) B. Meenakumari
	2015	Dr. Gurbachan Singh
	2017	Dr. Mruthyunjaya
	2019	Dr.P.K.Ghosh
	2021	Dr. Rakesh Chandra Agrawal
	2023	Dr. P. Das
Dr. N. S. Randhawa Award (Instituted in 1996)	1997	Dr. D. R. Bhumbla
	1999	Dr. S. S. Prihar
	2003	Dr. J. C. Katyal
	2005	Dr. J. S. Samra
	2007	Dr. C. L. Acharya
	2009	Dr. Bijay Singh
	2011	Dr. T.K. Adhya
	2013	Dr. P.K. Chhonkar
	2015	Dr. J.C. Tarafdar
	2017	Dr. M.S.Aulakh
	2019	Dr. Biswapati Mandal
	2021	Dr. Himanshu Pathak
	2023	Dr. P.S. Minhas

Dr. P. Bhattacharya Award	1999	Dr. P. N. Bhat
<i>(Instituted in 1997)</i>	2001	Dr. N. Balakrishnan Nair
	2003	Dr. K. Pradhan
	2005	Dr. M. P. Yadav
	2007	Dr. Har Pal Singh
	2009	Dr. P. P. Gupta
	2011	Dr. Gaya Prasad
	2013	Dr. W.S. Lakra
	2015	Dr. A.K. Misra
	2017	Dr. D.N. Kamra
	2019	Dr. S.K. Bhatia
	2021	Dr. Manmohan Singh Chauhan
	2023	Dr. J.K Jena

B. Recognition Awards

(Instituted in 1998)

Year	Name of Awardee	Field
1999	Dr. Randhir Singh	Plant Improvement
	Dr. B. S. Parmar	Plant Protection
	Dr. S. K. Jalota	Soil, Water & Environmental Sciences
	Dr. V. K. Taneja	Animal Sciences
2001	Dr. K. V. Peter	Plant Improvement
	Dr. (Ms.) Prem Dureja	Plant Protection
	Dr. Bijay Singh	Soil, Water and Environmental Sciences
	Dr. S. K.Bhatia	Animal Sciences
2003	Dr. N. K. Tyagi	Agricultural Engineering & Technology
	Dr. B. S. Dhillon	Plant Improvement
	Dr. P. S. Roy	Soil, Water and Environmental Sciences
	Dr. S. Ayyappan	Animal Sciences
2005	Dr. S. K. Gupta	Agricultural Engineering & Technology
	Dr. A. S. Raghavendra	Plant Improvement
	Dr. Opendar Koul	Plant Protection
	Dr. Yadvinder Singh	Soil, Water and Environmental Sciences
2007	Dr. M. C. Sharma	Animal Sciences
	Dr. K. D. Sharma	Agricultural Engineering & Technology
	Dr. P. A. Kumar	Plant Improvement
	Dr. R. K. Jain	Plant Protection
2009	Dr. Gurbachan Singh	Soil, Water and Environmental Sciences
	Dr. B. S. Prakash	Animal Sciences
	Dr. V. N. Sharda	Agricultural Engineering & Technology
	Dr. Jai Gopal	Plant Improvement
2011	Dr. T. R. Sharma	Plant Protection
	Dr. O. P. Chaturvedi	Soil, Water and Environmental Sciences
	Dr. D. N. Kamra	Animal Sciences
	Dr. Narpinder Singh	Agricultural Engineering & Technology
2011	Prof. K.C. Bansal	Plant Improvement
	Dr. Himanshu Pathak	Soil, Water and Environmental Sciences
	Dr. A.B. Mandal	Animal Sciences
	Dr. Rintu Banerjee	Agricultural Engineering & Technology

2013	Dr. Ajay Kumar Parida	Plant Improvement
	Prof. Wasim Ahmad	Plant Protection
	Dr. G. Kar	Soil, Water and Environmental Sciences
	Dr. Jag Mohan	Animal Sciences
	Dr. K.K. Singh & Dr. S.N. Jha	Agricultural Engineering & Technology
2015	Dr. T. Mohapatra	Plant Improvement
	Dr. S.R. Niranjana	Plant Protection
	Dr. Ch. Srinivasarao	Soil, Water and Environmental Sciences
	Dr. A.K. Verma	Animal Sciences
	Dr. Rajendra Singh	Agricultural Engineering & Technology
2017	Dr. P.S. Birthal	Social Sciences
	Dr. J.C. Rana	Plant Improvement
	Dr. K.R. Kranthi	Plant Protection
	Dr. S.K. Chaudhari	Soil, Water and Environmental Sciences
	Dr. Parimal Roy	Animal Sciences
2019	Dr. Rajender Parsad	Social Sciences
	Dr. D.K. Yadava	Plant Improvement
	Dr. Kaushik Banerjee	Plant Protection
	Dr. R. Dinesh	Soil, Water and Environmental Sciences
	Dr. K.K. Krishnani	Animal Sciences
2021	Dr. Hukum Chandra	Social Sciences
	Dr. Sudesh Kumar Yadav	Plant Improvement
	Dr. Supriya Chakraborty	Plant Protection
	Dr. Arvind Kumar Shukla	Soil, Water and Environmental Sciences
	Dr. Kajal Chakraborty	Animal Sciences
2023	Dr. C.R. Mehta	Agricultural Engineering & Technology
	Dr. A.R. Rao	Social Sciences
	Dr. S. Rakshit	Plant Improvement
	Dr. S. Uthandi	Plant Protection
	Dr. V.K. Singh	Soil, Water and Environmental Sciences
	Dr. R. Sharma	Animal Sciences
	Dr. C. Anandharamakrishna	Agricultural Engineering & Technology
	Dr. Ranjay K. Singh	Social Sciences

C. Young Scientists' Awards

(Instituted in 1998)

1999	Dr. Pramod Kumar	Plant Improvement
	Dr. T. R. Sharma	Plant Protection
	Dr. Ch. Srinivasarao	Soil, Water & Environmental Sciences
	Dr. S. Barbuddhe	Animal Sciences
	Dr. V. Venkata Subramanian	Social Sciences
2001	Dr. (Ms.) Neelam S. Sangwan	Plant Improvement
	Dr. R. Dinesh	Soil, Water and Environmental Sciences
	Dr. Subhendu Kumar Otta	Animal Sciences
	Dr. Virendra Kumar Vijay	Agricultural Engineering & Technology
	Dr. Rajendra Prasad	Social Sciences
2003	Dr. M. S. Saharan	Plant Protection
	Dr. (Ms.) T. R. Rupa	Soil, Water and Environmental Sciences
	Dr. (Ms.) D. Nagalakshmi	Animal Sciences

2005	Dr. Anjani Kumar	Social Sciences
	Dr. Manoj Prasad	Plant Improvement
	Dr. Mohd. Akram	Plant Protection
	Dr. (Ms.) Shalini Singh Tandon	Soil, Water and Environmental Sciences
	Dr. T. K. Bhattacharya	Animal Sciences
2007	Dr. P. V. K. Sasidhar	Social Sciences
	Dr. Vishaw Bandhu Patel	Plant Improvement
	Dr. Pradeep Sharma	Plant Protection
	Dr. V. K. Singh	Soil, Water and Environmental Sciences
	Dr. Mohan Mandal	Animal Sciences
2009	Dr. Abhijit Kar	Agricultural Engineering & Technology
	Dr. H. C. Prasanna	Plant Improvement
	Dr. Anupama	Plant Protection
	Dr. K. Ramesh	Soil, Water and Environmental Sciences
	Dr. S. Girish Patil	Animal Sciences
2011	Dr. B. Krishna Rao	Agricultural Engineering & Technology
	Dr. V.K. Dubey	Plant Improvement
	Dr. Anirban Roy	Plant Protection
	Dr. Mukesh Jain	Plant Improvement
	Dr. Samiran Bandyopadhyay	Animal Sciences
2013	Dr. B.K. Tiwari	Agricultural Engineering & Technology
	Dr. S.K. Parida	Plant Improvement
	Dr. G. Venkatesan	Animal Sciences
	Dr. Rachit Saxena	Plant Improvement
	Dr. P.L. Kashyap	Plant Protection
2015	Dr. Surender Singh	Soil, Water and Environmental Sciences
	Dr. V.K. Prajapati	Animal Sciences
	Dr. R.K. Paul	Social Sciences
	Dr. S.K. Upadhyay	Plant Improvement
	Dr. D.M. Firake	Plant Protection
2017	Dr. Vijay Pooniya	Soil, Water and Environmental Sciences
	Dr.SubrotaHati	Animal Sciences
	Dr. V.E. Nambi	Agricultural Engineering & Technology
	Dr. E. Varghese	Social Sciences
	Dr. Ranjith Kumar Ellur	Plant Improvement
2019	Dr. Susheel Kumar Sharma	Plant Protection
	Dr. Vijay Singh Meena	Soil, Water and Environmental Sciences
	Dr. Monika Saini	Animal Sciences
	Dr. R. Pandiselvam	Agricultural Engineering & Technology
	Dr. S. K. Srivastava	Social Sciences
2021	Dr. Vignesh Muthusamy	Plant Improvement
	Dr. Pramod Kumar Sahu	Plant Protection
	Dr. Shaon Kumar Das	Soil, Water and Environmental Sciences
	Dr. Jess Vergis	Animal Sciences
	Dr. Kothakota Anjineyulu	Agricultural Engineering & Technology
2022	Dr. Reshma Gills	Social Sciences
	Dr. Rajkumar Uttamrao Zunjare	Plant Improvement
	Dr. (Ms.) Namisha Sharma	Plant Protection
	Dr. Bappa Das	Soil, Water and Environmental Sciences

Dr. G.B. Sreekanth
Dr. Manoj Kumar
Dr. (Ms.) Ratna Prabha

Animal Sciences
Agricultural Engineering & Technology
Social Sciences

D. Endowment Award

Shri L. C. Sikka Award

(Instituted in 2005)

2007	Dr. S. K. Pandey
2009	Dr. A. S. Sidhu
2011	Dr. P.S. Naik
2013	Dr. R.B. Rai
2015	Dr. S.K. Chakrabarti
2017	None
2019	Dr. Bijendra Singh
2021	Dr. C.N. Ravishankar
2023	Dr. S.K. Pradhan

Dr. Prem Dureja Award

(Instituted in 2015)

2017	Dr. (Ms.) Rintu Banerjee
2019	Dr. (Ms) Chandish R Ballal
2021	Dr. Subbaraya Uma
2023	Dr. K. Madhavi Reddy

Dr. N.G.P. Rao Award

(Instituted in 2017)

2019	Dr. A.T. Sadashiva
2021	Dr. Ram Kewal Singh
2023	Dr. A. Das Munshi

E. Dr. A.B. Joshi Memorial Lecture Award

2013	Dr. Mangala Rai
2015	Prof. R.B. Singh
2017	Dr. Anil Kakodkar
2019	Dr. R.A. Mashelkar
2021	Dr. R.S. Paroda
2023	Dr. Panjab Singh

8. PROGRAMMES

8.1 Scientific Programmes upto 2023

Programmes undertaken since the establishment of the Academy are as under:

1991

- Symposium on *Population, Natural Resources and Food Security*

1992

- I Agricultural Science Congress on (i) *Global Climate and Agriculture*, (ii) *Rio Agenda 21 – Priorities for Agricultural Research*, and (iii) *Capital Requirements for Modernisation of Agriculture*

1994

- Second Asia-Pacific Conference on *Agricultural Biotechnology*

1995

- Symposium on *National Water Policy - Agricultural Scientists' Perceptions*
- II Agricultural Science Congress on (i) *National Water Policy*, (ii) *Vector Biology*, and (iii) *Integrated On-farm and Off-farm Employment*
- National Workshop on *Animal Research and Development*
- Felicitation to Dr. M. S. Swaminathan, President of the Academy, on his 70th Birthday
- Workshop on *Planning Education for Agriculture beyond 2000*

1996

- Release of *Common Agenda for Sustainable National Food Security for inclusion in the Manifesto of Political Parties*
- Symposium on *Biochemical Basis of Host-Plant Resistance to Insects*
- National Symposium on *Plant Nutrient Needs, Supply, Efficiency and Policy Issues: 2000-2025*
- First Foundation Day Lecture by Dr. R.A. Mashelkar, Director General, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, on *Indian Science and Technology in Post Liberalization Era: The Emerging Challenges and Opportunities*.
- Science Academies' Summit on *Uncommon Opportunities for Achieving Sustainable Food and Nutrition Security*
- Second International Crop Science Congress on *Crop Productivity and Sustainability – Shaping the Future*

1997

- National Seminar on *Harnessing and Management of Water Resources for Enhancing Agricultural Production in Eastern Region* on (i) *Sustainable Management of Intensive Agriculture*, (ii) *Implications of Biotechnology Use in Agriculture*, and (iii) *Indian Agriculture in next 50 years – Role of Science and Technology*
- **III Agricultural Science Congress** on (i) *Sustainable Management of Intensive Agriculture*, (ii) *Implications of Biotechnology Use in Agriculture*, and (iii) *Indian Agriculture in the Next 50 years*
- Second Foundation Day Lecture by Dr. M. S. Swaminathan, UNESCO Professor in Ecotechnology, on *State of Sustainable Agriculture: Five Years after Rio*
- Workshop on *National Concern for Management, Conservation and Use of Agrobiodiversity*

- National Workshop on *New Economic Policy, Opportunities and Challenges for Sustainable Development of Fisheries and Conservation of Aquatic Resources*
- National Consultation for *Sanitation and Phytosanitation Related Issues*

1998

- Interdisciplinary Dialogue on *Malthus and Mendel: Population, Science and Sustainable Food Security*
- Brainstorming session on *Scientists' Perception for Agriculture 2020*
- Third Foundation Day Lecture by Dr. V. Kurien, Chairman, National Dairy Development Board, on *The Competitive Challenge Facing India's Agriculture: The Role of Research*
- Workshop on *Climate Change and Perspective for Agriculture*

1999

- IV Agricultural Science Congress on *Sustainable Agricultural Export*
- Fourth Foundation Day Lecture by Dr. Ismail Serageldin, Chairman, CGIAR and Vice-President, World Bank on *The New Biological Century – Promises and Perils*
- Scientific Presentations of Academy's Young Scientists' Awards for the biennium 1997-1998
- National Seminar on *Strategies for Agricultural Research in the North-East*
- Symposium on *Diversification of Agriculture for Human Nutrition*

2000

- National Workshop on *Conservation and Management of Livestock Genetic Resources*
- Workshop on *Priority Setting in Agricultural Research*
- Fifth Foundation Day Lecture by Shri K. C. Pant, Vice-Chairman, Planning Commission, on *Planning for Agriculture: Challenges and Opportunities in the 21st Century*.
- Invited Lecture on *Helping Cereals to Get More Nitrogen from the Air* by Professor E. C. Cocking, a Foreign Fellow of the Academy and Director, Centre for Crop Nitrogen Fixation, University of Nottingham
- National Seminar on *Hi-tech Horticulture*.
- National Seminar on *Sustainable Fisheries and Aquaculture for Nutritional Security*

2001

- 88th Session of the Indian Science Congress on *Food, Nutrition and Environmental Security*
- V Agricultural Science Congress on *Sustainable Development of Mountain Agriculture*
- A Workshop on *Globalization of Agriculture: R&D in India*.
- A National Seminar on *Empowerment of Women in Agriculture*.
- A Special Lecture by Dr. Norman E. Borlaug, Nobel Laureate on *Role of Biotechnology in Agriculture*
- Sixth Foundation Day Lecture by Dr. C. H. Hanumantha Rao on *A Viable Agriculture in the New International Trade Regime Scenario*
- Popular Lecture Series (i) *Implications of Genomics on R&D* by Dr. R. P. Sharma, and (ii) *Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights Act: The Way Ahead* by Dr. S. P. Sharma
- A Brainstorming Session on *Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights*
- A special lecture by Dr. Lloyd Thomas Evans, a Foreign Fellow of the Academy on *World Food Situation*.

- Scientific presentations by the Fellowship: *Agricultural Policy, Challenges and Options* - Dr. S. S. Acharya; *Crop Modelling: A Tool for Accelerating knowledge Integration and Utilization* - Dr. P. K. Aggarwal; *Biological Control of Pests & Diseases* - Dr. S. P. Singh; *New Opportunities in Nutrient Management for Efficient Agriculture* - Dr. A. Subba Rao.

2002

- Workshop on *Agricultural Policy: Designing R&D Programmes to Achieve the Objectives*
- Workshop on *Dichotomy Between Grain Surplus and Widespread Endemic Hunger*
- Roundtable on *Intellectual Property Rights in Relation to Agriculture*
- Workshop on *Agriculture-Industry Interface: Value Added Farm Products*
- *Good Governance for Agricultural Research Management*
- *International Transgenic Rice Biosafety Workshop - Expert Consultation.*
- Seventh Foundation Day Lecture by Dr. R. Chidambaram, Principal Scientific Advisor to the Government of India, DAE – Homi Bhabha Professor, BARC and Chairman, Technology Information, Forecasting & Assessment Council, on *Technology Foresight and Rural Development*
- Popular Lecture Series: (i) *Resource Conserving Technologies – The New Opportunities for Sustaining the Rice Wheat Production System* by Dr. Raj K. Gupta, Regional Facilitator, Rice-Wheat Consortium for Indo-Gangetic Plains, CIMMYT; and (ii) *Current Status of Research in Neem with Particular Reference to India*, by Dr. B. S. Parmar, Head, Division of Agricultural Chemicals, IARI
- Scientific Presentations by the Fellowship: *Biodiversity in Underutilized Plants* by Dr. R. K. Arora; *Rain Water Conservation Technologies for Black Soil Region* by Dr. Ram K. Gupta; *Rhizobacterial Diversity: Functionality and Community Dynamics* by Dr. B. N. Johri; *Formulated Foods* by Dr. B. N. Mathur
- A Special Lecture on *Transforming Indian Agriculture* by Dr. Jim Peacock of CSIRO, Australia

2003

- VI Agricultural Science Congress on *Multi-enterprize Farming Systems for Viable Agriculture*
- Brainstorming Session on *Export Potential of Dairy Products*
- Workshop on *Priorities of Research and HRD in Fisheries' Biotechnology*
- Roundtable discussion on *Seaweed Cultivation and Utilization*
- Brainstorming Session on *Peri-Urban Vegetable Cultivation in the NCR Delhi*
- Eighth Foundation Day Lecture by Dr. M.S. Valiathan, President, Indian National Science Academy, on *Glimpses of Our Medicinal Past*
- Scientific Presentations by Fellowship: *Crop Productivity in Water-limited Environments: Progress and Future Development* - Dr. N.C. Turner; *Enhancing Reproduction in Buffaloes: Major Constraints and Possible Interventions* - Dr. A.S. Nanda; *Managing Potato Viruses for Sustaining Potato Yields* - Dr. S.M. Paul Khurana; *Genetic Diversity in Medicinal & Aromatic Plants and its Conservation in India* - Dr. P. Pushpangadan
- Popular Lecture Series: (i) *New Century – New Directions for Agricultural Research, Education and Management* by Dr. H.K. Jain, (ii) *Genome to Gene-Doable but Difficult Walk* by Dr. Madan Mohan, Group Leader, Plant Resistance Group, ICGEB, (iii) *Knowledge Chain Management in Agriculture* by Dr. K. R. Srivathsan, Director, Indian Institute of Information Technology and Management, Trivandrum, (iv) *Impact of Climate and Weather on Agriculture* by Dr. J. S. Samra, Deputy Director General (NRM), Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi, and (v) *Boro Rice – A Silent Revolution in Deep Water Areas* by Dr. R. K. Singh, Representative, IRRI-India Office, New Delhi

2004

- Brainstorming Session on *Employment Oriented Agricultural Education and Training*
- Workshop on *Disaster Management in Agriculture*
- Roundtable on *Impact of Inter River Basin Linkages on Fisheries*
- Brainstorming Session on *Strategies for Science and Technology Database for Indian Agriculture*
- Workshop on *Organic Farming – Approaches and Possibilities in the Context of Indian Agriculture*
- Brainstorming Session on *Biosafety Issues Related to Commercialization of Transgenic Crops in India*
- *Redefining Agricultural Education and Extension Systems in Changed Scenario*
- *Grading of Scientific Journals*

Lectures

- Foundation Day Lecture 2004 by Dr. S. S. Johl, Vice Chairman, Punjab State Planning Board, on *When the State Abdicates Responsibility in Social Sector*
- Scientific Presentations by Fellowship: *Healthy Livestock, Wealthy Farmer* by Dr. S.K. Bandyopadhyay; *Stigma of Sex in Plants: What a 'STYLE'* by Dr. K.N. Ganeshiah; *Policy Reforms in India: What Can Make Agriculture 'Shine'* by Dr. Ashok Gulati; *Rhizosphere Competent Bacteria for Biological Control and Holistic Plant Health Care in Agriculture* by Dr. C.S. Nautiyal; *Hydrologic Modeling and Evaluation of Conservation Measures in Agricultural and Forest Lands* by Dr. V.N. Sharda
- Popular Lecture Series: (i) *Harvesting the Potential of Horticulture in India*: Dr. K.L. Chadha, former Vice-President, NAAS and former DDG (Horticulture), ICAR, New Delhi and (ii) *MEMS Microsensor Development*: Dr. S. Ahmad, Director Grade Scientist, Central Electronics Engineering Research Institute, Pilani

2005

- Brainstorming Session on *Role of Science and Society in Protecting Our Genetic Resources*
- Brainstorming Session on *Role of Information Communication Technology in Taking Scientific Knowledge/Technologies to the End Users*
- Brainstorming Session on *Emerging Issues on Water Management-Who Should Own It - State, Private Sector or Community?*
- VII Agricultural Science Congress on *Entrepreneurship Development in Agriculture*
- Meeting to discuss *CGIAR System Priorities for 2005-2015*
- Brainstorming Session on *Role of Professional Associations in Agricultural Sciences*.
- National Consultation on *Public-Private Partnership for Agricultural Research and Technology Development including Contract Farming*
- Brainstorming Session on *Improving the quality of Indian Journals in Agricultural Research, Education and Development*
- National Consultation on *Policy Options for Efficient Nitrogen Use*
- Brainstorming Session on *Ten Years After Beijing - Gender, Science & Technology- New Deal for Women in Agriculture*
- Brainstorming Session on *WTO and Indian Agriculture: Policy and R&D implications*

Lectures

- A special lecture on the New Year Get-together by Dr. J.C. Katyal, DDG (Education), ICAR on *Agricultural Research Direction and Distance*

- Foundation Day Lecture 2005 by Dr. M.K. Bhan, Secretary, Department of Biotechnology on *Biotechnology Policy in India*
- Scientific Presentations by Fellowship: *Technical & Allocative Efficiency in Indian Edible Oilseed Sector: Analysis & Implications* - Dr. Mruthyunjaya; *Marker Assisted Selection for Leaf Rust Resistance in Wheat* - Dr. K.V. Prabhu
- The Environment Day Address on *Water Situation in the Country – Quality and Quantity of Water* by Dr. (Ms.) Sunita Narain in the Special Scientific Session on *Environmental Challenges in the Era of Urban-Rural Continuum*
- Lecture by Prof. C.J. Nelson on *Sustainability of Agriculture: Issues, Observations and Outlook*

2006

- A Brainstorming Session on *Low and Declining Crop Responses to Fertilizers* (Convener: Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Ex-National Professor, New Delhi) on February 20-21, 2006
- A Brainstorming Session on *Below Ground Biodiversity with Special Reference to Cropping Systems* (Convener: Dr. B.N. Johri, Emeritus Scientist and Editor, NAAS) on March 10, 2006 at Barkatullah University, Bhopal (M.P.)
- A planning meeting of the Academy proposed brainstorming session on *Employment Opportunities in Farm and Non-farm Sector Through Technological Interventions with Emphasis on Primary Value Addition* at CFTRI, Mysore on January 14-15, 2006
- International Conference on *Agriculture for Food, Nutritional Security and Rural Growth* (Convener: Dr. Vibha Dhawan, VC, TERI-SAS, New Delhi) on May 25-27, 2006 at India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi
- A Roundtable on the *Fabric of Cotton: Seeds, Farmers and Textiles* (Convener: Dr. Sunita Narain, Director, Centre for Science and Environment, New Delhi) on July 10, 2006 at New Delhi
- Workshop on *Harmonization of Databases for Land Use and Land Evaluation* (Convener: Dr. S.M. Virmani, Foreign Secretary, NAAS; Co-convener: Dr. P.S. Roy, Deputy Director, NRSA, Hyderabad) at NRSA, Hyderabad on July 28-29, 2006
- A Roundtable on the *National Horticulture Mission: How to Make it Succeed?* (Convener: Dr. S. P. Ghosh, Member, Executive Council, NAAS; Co-convener: Dr. Kirti Singh, Former Secretary, NAAS) on August 8, 2006 at New Delhi
- Dr. B.P. Pal Centenary Symposium on *Search of New Genes* (Convener: Prof. V.L. Chopra, Member, Planning Commission, GOI, and Past-President, NAAS) at NAAS/IARI on September 1-2, 2006
- *GDEST India-US Workshop on Agricultural Bio-Technology* (Convener: Prof. V.L. Chopra) in collaboration with MSSRF during October 4-6, 2006 at Chennai
- International Rice Congress – 2006 (Chair: Prof. M.S. Swaminathan, Co-chairs: Dr. Mangala Rai and Dr. Robert S. Zeigler) jointly with ICAR during October 9-13, 2006 at New Delhi
- *Innovations in Rural Institutions: A Driver for Rural Prosperity* (Conveners: Dr. R.K. Singh, Dr. Panjab Singh and Dr. B.C. Barah of NCAP) on October 24, 2006 at New Delhi
- India-Afghanistan Symposium on *Converting Deserts into Oasis* (Convener: Dr. R.K. Singh) at NAAS on November 19-21, 2006

Lectures

- A special lecture on the New Year Get-together by Dr. S. Ayyappan, Former Secretary and DDG (Fisheries) on *Blue Revolution: The Saga of Indian Fisheries*
- A lecture on *2006-07: Year of Agricultural Renewal* by Prof. M.S. Swaminathan on February 11, 2006 at MPUAT, Udaipur

- A special lecture on *Future Research Requirements on Micronutrient in Soils, Crops and Livestock* by Dr. Umesh C. Gupta on March 13, 2006 at NAAS, New Delhi
- Foundation Day Lecture on *Information Communication Technology and Agricultural Renaissance* by Shri Y. C. Deveshwar, Chairman, ITC
- Scientific Presentations by Associates: *Inclusion of Legume in Rice-Wheat Cropping System for Conserving Soil Organic Matter and Enhancing Nutrient Use Efficiency*- Dr. V.K. Singh; *Biotechnological Approaches for Reduction of Cold-induced Sweetening in Potato*- Dr. Debasis Pattanayak; and *Endocrinology of Yak Reproduction*- Dr. Mihir Sarkar
- Scientific Presentations by Fellowship: *Can Aerobic Rice Cultivation with Suitable Genotypes Address the Receding Water Situation in the County?* - Dr. Shailaja Hittalmani; *Development of Transgenics against Emerging Plant Viruses* - Dr. R.K. Jain; *Holistic Approach to Poultry Disease Management in the Country -Strategies and Achievements* - Dr. J.M. Kataria
- A Special lecture on *National Agriculture Innovation Project – Concept and Components* by Dr. J.C. Katyal
- Presidential address on *Restoring Farmers' Faith in Farming* by Prof. M. S. Swaminathan

2007

- VIII Agricultural Science Congress on *Science for Food, Livelihood Security and Rural Prosperity* at Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore, during February 15-17, 2007.
- A Roundtable discussion on *Sustainable Action Plan for Bringing 10 Million Hectares of Additional Land Under Irrigation* at New Delhi on February 22, 2007 (Convener: Dr. A.K. Singh, Project Director, Water Technology Centre, IARI, New Delhi)
- Expert meeting on *Review of Curriculum in Agricultural Meteorology* during March 14-16, 2007 at New Delhi (Convener: Dr. M.V.K. Sivakumar, Chief, Agricultural Meteorology Division, World Meteorological Organization (WMO) and Foreign Fellow, NAAS).
- Foundation Day Function and Annual General Body Meeting, New Delhi, June 4-5, 2007.
- Scientific Presentations by Fellowship: *Rainfed Agriculture and High Value Commodities* - Dr. P.K. Joshi; *The Common Genespace Between Rice and Wheat* - Dr. N.K. Singh; *Environmental and Nutritional Aspects of Larviculture* - Dr. Rina Chakrabarthy
- Scientific Presentations by Associates: *Heavy Metal Pollution in Soils and Plants and Its Management* - Dr. T. Adhikari; *In Vitro Crop Improvement and Micropropagation of Recalcitrant Fruit Crops* - Dr. S.K. Singh; *Innovative Methods in Post Harvest Management of Horticultural and Arable Crops* - Dr. Abhijit Kar
- Foundation Day Programme: To commemorate 60 Years of India's Independence the Academy organized a National Symposium on *Agriculture Cannot Wait: New Horizons* on June 5, 2007, New Delhi
- On this occasion, His Excellency the President of India, Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam delivered a special lecture on *Innovate to Empower Agriculture*
- A special function for Commemoration of the 60th Anniversary of India's Independence on August 6, 2007 at New Delhi
- Smt. Pratibha Devisingh Patil, Hon'ble President of India was the Chief Guest at the occasion and delivered the Presidential Address on *Agriculture and Food Security*. Dr. Jacques Diouf, Director General, FAO and a distinguished Foreign Fellow of NAAS, was the guest of honour and delivered a special address on *Agriculture Cannot Wait*
- A consultation to commemorate International Day of Non-Violence (Mahatma Gandhi's Birth Anniversary) on *Where Hunger Rules, Peace Cannot Prevail – A Road Map for a Hunger Free, Nutrition Secure India* on October 3, 2007 at New Delhi (Convener: Prof. M. S. Swaminathan, President, NAAS & Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha), Govt. of India)

- A Brainstorming discussion on *Sustainable Energy for Rural India – Issues & Options* (Convener: Dr. Anwar Alam, Vice-Chancellor, SKUAST-K, Srinagar) on October 25, 2007 at SKUAST-K, Srinagar, J&K.

Lectures

- On the occasion of New Year Get-together of NAAS Fellows, Prof. M. S. Swaminathan delivered the Presidential Address on *Science and the Agrarian Crisis*
- A special Lecture on *Risks in Crop Production Induced by Water and Nitrogen Interactions* by Dr. Jerry Hatfield, Laboratory Director, USDA-ARS National Soil Tilth Laboratory, Ames, Iowa and President, American Society of Agronomy, USA on March 15, 2007 at New Delhi

2008

- Brainstorming Session on the *State of Indian Agriculture* (Convener: Dr. P.K. Aggarwal, ICAR-National Professor, IARI, New Delhi and Secretary, NAAS) on January 7, 2008 at NAAS, New Delhi
- Brainstorming Session on *High Value Agriculture in India: Prospects and Policies* (Convener: Dr. S.P. Ghosh, Foreign Secretary, NAAS, New Delhi) on April 28, 2008 at NAAS, New Delhi
- Foundation Day Function and Annual General Body Meeting, New Delhi, on June 4-5, 2008
- Scientific Presentations by Fellowship: *Quality Protein Maize for Nutritional Security: Rapid Development of Short Duration Hybrids through Molecular Marker Assisted Breeding* - Dr. H.S. Gupta; *Bluetongue Virus and its Impact on Animal Health and Production* - Dr. Gaya Prasad; *Trends in Crop Monitoring from Space* - Dr. V.K. Dadhwal; *Insecticide - Microflora Interactions in Agriculture* - Dr. Venkateswarlu Kadiyala; *Cryogenic Technology for Food Processing* - Dr. K.K. Singh; *Global Food Crisis: Causes, Implications and Outlook* - Dr. Ramesh Chand; *Genetic Improvement of Crop Plants through Biotechnological Approaches* - Dr. Vidya Shrikant Gupta
- Scientific Presentations by Associates: *Optimization of Irrigation and Nitrogen Requirement for Improving Productivity and Input use Efficiency of Bt Cotton using Simulation Modeling Approach* - Dr. K.K. Bandyopadhyay; *Opportunities and Challenges for Trade of Livestock Products of India* - Dr. Anjani Kumar; *Development and Evaluation of Conservation Agriculture Based Resource Conserving Technologies in Different Cropping Systems* - Dr. M.L. Jat; *Development and Application of Genomic Tools for Legume Improvement* - Dr. Rajeev K. Varshney
- Foundation Day Lecture 2008 on *Rejuvenating Agriculture: The Challenges Ahead*, delivered by Dr. Montek Singh Ahluwalia, Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission, Govt. of India
- *Implications of WTO, PVP&FR Act and Bio-diversity Acts* (Convener: Dr. Ajit Varma, Director and Vice Chairman, Amity Science Technology Foundation, Amity Institute of Microbial Sciences, Amity University, Uttar Pradesh, Noida) on October 17, 2008 at Amity University, Noida
- *Quarantine including Internal Quarantine Strategies in View of Onslaught of Diseases and Insect pests* on November 4, 2008 at NAAS, New Delhi (Conveners: Dr. S. K. Sharma, Director/ Dr. R.K. Khetarpal, Head, Plant Quarantine Division, NBPGR, New Delhi).
- *Agricultural Sustainability through Microbial Biotechnology: Novel and Innovative Concepts* (Convener: Dr. D. K. Arora, Director, NBAIM, Mau, U.P.) on November 11, 2008 at NAAS, New Delhi
- *Global Food Crisis and Implications for India* (Convener: Dr. Ramesh Chand, National Professor, NCAP, New Delhi) on November 17, 2008 at NAAS, New Delhi
- *Antibiotics in Manure and Soil – Grave Threat to Human and Animal Health* (Convener: Dr. N. S. Pasricha, former Director, Potash Research Institute of India) on November 18, 2008 at NAAS, New Delhi
- *Implementing a Holistic and Output-Oriented Biotechnology in India* (Convener: Dr. K. V. Prabhu, Head/Co-convener: Dr. B.M. Prasanna, National Fellow, Division of Genetics, IARI, New Delhi) on December 23, 2008 at NAAS, New Delhi

2009

- 4th World Congress on Conservation Agriculture on *Innovations for improving Efficiency, Equity and Environment* (Chair: Dr. Mangala Rai, Co-Chair: Dr. Mahmoud Solh) jointly with Indian Council of Agricultural Research on February 4-7, 2009 at New Delhi
- Foundation Day Function and Annual General Body Meeting on June 4-5, 2009

Address by Sh. Sharad Pawar, Hon'ble Union Minister of Agriculture, Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution

Scientific Presentations by Fellowship: *Molecular Breeding for Maize Improvement in India* by Dr. B.M. Prasanna; *Genetic Improvement of Forage Crops: Achievements and Prospects* by Dr. Ajoy Kumar Roy; *Plant Secondary Metabolism in Medicinal and Aromatic Plants: Understanding the Basics and the Opportunities Ahead* by Dr. (Mrs.) Neelam S. Sangwan; *New Research Agenda to Revive Sorghum Economy* by Dr. N. Seetharaman; *A Brief Account of Plant Genetic Research Studies* by Prof. S.K. Sen; *Germplasm Characterization and Linkage Studies in Rice and Coffee: A Few Significant Achievements using DNA Marker technologies* by Dr. Ramesh K. Aggarwal; *Functional Genomics of Plant Growth Promoting Rhizobacterium, Azospirillum brasilense for Abiotic Stress Tolerance* by Dr. A.K. Tripathi; *Highlight of Significant Contributions and their Perspective on Future Lines of Research and Development* by Dr. Shyam Singh; *Effective Botanical Formulation and Some Isolated Compounds Against Insect Pests* by Dr. S. Ignacimuthu; *Sustainable Cotton Pest Management Strategies for India* by Dr. K. R. Kranthi; *Multifarious Applications of Yeast and Thermophilic Mould Phytases* by Prof. T. Satyanarayana; *Strategies for Augmenting Reproductive Efficiency in Poultry production* by Dr. Jag Mohan; *Molecular Identification, Characterization and Gene Banking of Fishes* by Dr. W.S. Lakra; *Integrated Farming System for Livelihood Security in Eastern Himalaya, India* by Dr. B.P. Bhatt; *A New Approach in Soil Quality Evaluation* by Dr. A.N. Ganeshamurthy; *Oilseeds Production in India: A Constraint Analysis and Suggested Road Map* by Dr. D.M. Hegde; *Mapping of Plant Resources of North East India, a Mega-diversity Hotspot* by Dr. M.L. Khan; *Integrated Natural Resource Management in the Himalaya* by Dr. K.G. Saxena; *Incomplete Block Designs in Agricultural Research* by Dr. V.K. Gupta; *New Institutional Economics and Agricultural Development Policy* by Dr. Suresh Pal

- Foundation Day Lecture on *Higher Education and XI Plan – Approach and Strategy*, by Dr. Sukhadeo Thorat, Chairman, University Grant Commission
- Presidential Address on *Agriculture – Fast Forward* by Dr. Mangala Rai, President, NAAS, Secretary, DARE & Director General, ICAR
- IX Agricultural Science Congress: The IX Agricultural Science Congress was jointly organized by Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences & Technology of Kashmir and National Academy of Agricultural Sciences (NAAS) at Srinagar from June 22-24, 2009. The theme of the Congress was *Technological and Institutional Innovations for Enhancing Agricultural Income*

Brainstorming Sessions

- *Allele mining and Bio-prospecting in Genetic Resources* (Convener: Dr. S.K. Sharma, Director, NBPGRI, New Delhi) on January 30, 2009 at NAAS, New Delhi
- *Agrochemicals Management: Issues and Strategies* (Convener: Dr. Balraj S. Parmar, former Joint Director and Emeritus Scientist, Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi) on April 17, 2009 at NAAS, New Delhi
- *Crop Response and Nutrient Ratio* (Convener: Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Ex-ICAR National Professor and INSA Honorary Scientist) on May 28-29, 2009 at NAAS, New Delhi
- *Vaccines and Diagnostics* (Convener: Dr. A. K. Srivastava, Director and Vice-Chancellor, National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal) was held on July 10-11, 2009 at NDRI, Karnal
- *New Generation Biofuels* (Convener: Dr. P. K. Singh, Emeritus Scientist (CSIR), Department of Botany, BHU, Varanasi, and former Vice Chancellor, CSA University of Agriculture and

Technology, Kanpur; Co-Conveners: Dr. Dolly Wattal Dhar, Professor, Department of Microbiology, and Dr. Sunil Pabbi, Principal Scientist, Centre for Conservation and Utilization of Blue Green Algae, IARI, New Delhi) on August 28, 2009 at NAAS, New Delhi

- *National Action Plan on Climate Change and Food Security* (Convener: Dr. P. K. Aggarwal, ICAR National Professor, IARI, New Delhi) on September 29, 2009 at NAAS, New Delhi
- *Agricultural Waste Management* (Convener: Dr. N. S.L. Srivastava, Joint Director, Sardar Patel Renewable Energy Research Institute, Vallabh Vidyanagar, Gujarat) on October 23-24, 2009 at NAAS, New Delhi
- *Increased Food Production and Resource Conservation* (Convener: Dr. Richard Joseph, former Deputy Director and Head, Department of Food Microbiology, CFTRI, Mysore) on November 27, 2009 at NAAS, New Delhi

Lectures

- *Collaboration and Partnership: The Future of Higher Education* by Dr. E. Gordon Gee, President, Ohio State University on August 13, 2009 at NAAS, New Delhi
- *Reconstructing Indian Population History* by Dr. Lalji Singh, Director, Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology, Hyderabad on September 25, 2009 at NAAS, New Delhi

2010

- Foundation Day Function and Annual General Body Meeting on June 4-5, 2010
Scientific Presentations by Fellowship: *Biochemical and Molecular Studies on Forage Crop Improvement* by Dr. Amaresh Chandra; *Quality Seeds for Increasing Agricultural Productivity* by Dr. Malavika Dadlani; *Cloning, Characterization and Genetic Manipulation of Lignin Biosynthetic Pathway Genes* by Dr. Kavi Kishor; *Bioprospecting Genes, Enzymes and Processes from Himalayan Flora for Plant Adaptation and Metabolic Engineering* by Dr. Sanjay Kumar; *Developing and Applying Genomic Resources for SAT Legume Improvement* by Dr. Rajeev K. Varshney; *Technologies for Producing Table Grapes for Export* by Dr. S.D. Shikhamany; *Bio-active Compound Mining through Chemo- and B bioprospecting* by Dr. C. Devakumar; *Improving Plant Productivity and Health in Medicinal and Aromatic Plants – Microbiol Way* by Dr. Alok Kalra; *Living with Cyanobacteria - Dr. A.K. Rai*; *Towards Sustainable Soil Physical Environment* by Dr. S.K. Chaudhari; *Recent Developments in Soil Science* by Dr. D.K. Pal; *Nitrogen Cycling: Ecology and Biodiversity in Agro-ecosystems* by Dr. Ashok K. Patra; *Agro-technology Development and Large-scale Cultivation of Medicinal and Aromatic Crops in Deccan Plateau* by Dr. B.R. Rajeswara Rao; *Rhizosphere Micro-organisms Alleviate Abiotic Stresses in Plants* by Dr. B. Venkateswarlu; *Livestock Production in Island Ecosystem and Disaster Mitigation* by Dr. B.R. Rai; *Urinary Purine Derivatives as an Index for the Estimation of Rumen Microbial Protein Production* by Dr. A.K. Verma; *Most Significant Contributions in Research & Development* by Dr. Surendra Singh; *Development of Convenience Food from Fish and Shellfish* by Dr. Srinivasa Gopal; *Sources of Growth in Indian Agriculture: Implications for Research and Policy* by Dr. Pratap Singh BIRTHAL; *Bioinspired Nanotechnology and its Uses in Medicine and Agriculture* by Dr. K.M. Paknikar
- Presidential Address on *Towards Developing an Innovative Model for Transformation of Agriculture in India* by Dr. Mangala Rai, President, NAAS
- Foundation Day Lecture on *Space-An Innovative Tool for Agriculture* by Dr. K. Kasturirangan, Member, Planning Commission

Brainstorming Sessions

- *Protected Agriculture in North-West Himalaya* (Convener: Dr. Anwar Alam, Vice-Chancellor, SKUAST-K, Srinagar) on June 12, 2010 at Srinagar
- *Exploring Untapped Potential of Acid Soils of India* (Convener: Dr. C.L. Acharya, former Director Extension Education, CSKHPKV, Palampur) on July 22-23, 2010 at NAAS, New Delhi.

- *Soil Micronutrients and Human Health* (Convener: Dr. A.N. Ganeshamurthy, Principal Scientist, IIHR, Bangalore) on September 7-8, 2010 at IIHR, Bangalore
- *Livelihood Opportunities for Smallholders: Challenges and Opportunities* (Convener: Dr. P.K. Joshi, Director, NAARM, Hyderabad) on September 7-8, 2010 at NAARM, Hyderabad
- *Prioritization and Value Addition of Nutritionally Important Crops* (Convener: Dr. G.A. Ravishankar, Head, Plant Cell Biotechnology Department, CFTRI, Mysore) on September 18, 2010 at NAAS, New Delhi
- *Making IPM Effective in India* (Convener: Dr. B.L. Jalali, former Director (Research), CCS HAU, Hisar) on September 29, 2010 at NAAS, New Delhi
- *Carrying Capacity of Indian Agriculture* (Convener: Dr. C.R. Bhatia, former Secretary, DBT) on October 28, 2010 at NAAS, New Delhi
- *Drought Preparedness and Mitigation* (Convener: Dr. K.D. Sharma, Technical Expert, National Rainfed Area Authority, New Delhi) on November 26, 2010 at NAAS, New Delhi.

Lectures

- Dr. Kenneth Quinn, former US Ambassador to the Kingdom of Cambodia and President, The World Food Prize, delivered a lecture titled *Norman Borlaug, The World Food Prize: Inspiring the Struggle Against Hunger into the 20th Century* on February 24, 2010.

2011

- X Agricultural Science Congress on *Soil, Plant and Animal Health for Enhanced and Sustained Agricultural Productivity* at National Bureau of Fish Genetic Resources, Lucknow in collaboration with the Indian Institute of Sugarcane Research, the Central Institute for Subtropical Horticulture, Lucknow and National Academy of Agricultural Sciences (NAAS) at Lucknow from February 10-12, 2011.
- Foundation Day Function and Annual General Body Meeting on June 4-5, 2011
 Scientific Presentations by Fellowship: *Application of Molecular Markers for Genetic Dissection of Grain Quality Traits and Their Improvement Using Marker-Assisted Selection in Bread Wheat* by Dr. H.S. Balyan; *Molecular Approaches: A New Paradigm in Basmati Breeding* by Dr. A.K. Singh; *Ascending the Hierarchy of Needs* by Dr. S.P. Tiwari; *Role of DNA Helicases in Abiotic Stress Tolerance* by Dr. Narendra Tuteja; *Genetic Improvement of Pearl Millet for Drought-Prone Environments of Arid Zone* by Dr. O.P. Yadav; *Plant – Microbe Association in Tissue Cultures* by Dr. Pious Thomas; *Tropospheric Ozone A Threat to Food Production in India* by Dr. Madhoolika Agrawal; *Soil Fertility Evaluation and Balanced Fertilization to Improve Soil Health, Nutrient Use Efficiencies and Farm Profits* by Dr. B.S. Dwivedi; *On- and Off-farm Resource Management Options for Enhancing Agricultural Productivity* by Dr. P.K. Ghosh; *Rain Water-harvesting in High Rainfall Plateau Region- A New Approach* by Dr. R.C. Srivastava; *Taming the Abiotic Stresses.....* by Dr. K.P.R. Vittal; *Utilizing Chemistry for Agricultural Waste and Pesticide Management* by Dr. Madhuban Gopal; *Perspectives of Molecular Detection of Seed-borne Pathogens* by Dr. H.S. Prakash; *Prospecting Extreme Environments for Microbial Diversity and Genes for Abiotic Stress Tolerance* by Dr. A.K. Saxena; *Exploring Structure and Biotechnological Applications of Glucans from Lactic Acid Bacteria Isolated from Microbial Diversity Hot Spot Assam* by Dr. Arun Goyal; *New Genes and Microbes Conferring Climate Resilience for Sustainable Agriculture* by Prof. Bhavanath Jha; *Technology Upgradation of Indigenous Dairy Products* by Dr. G.R. Patil; *Characterization of Genome Diversity of Indian Zebu Cattle (Bos Indicus) Utilizing Neutral and Functional Markers* by Dr. R.C. Sobti; *Storing Grain for Increased Food Security and Safety* by Dr. D.S. Jayas; *Post Harvest Technologies for Assuring Food and Nutritional Security* by Dr. R.T. Patil; *On Some Robust Estimation of Heritability - Dr. V.K. Bhatia; Experiments with Mixtures Methodology in Agricultural Research* by Dr. Rajender Parsad
- Presidential Address on *The Hungry Child Cannot Wait* by Prof. R.B. Singh

- Foundation Day Lecture on *Agriculture - 12th Five Year Plan Priorities* by Prof. Abhijit Sen, Member, Planning Commission
- NAAS - ttz-Bremerhaven Interaction, on June 7, 2011 at New Delhi
- Meeting on *Roadmap of Indian Agriculture*, on July 1, 2011
- Meeting on *Water in Agriculture*, on May 31, 2011

Brainstorming Sessions

- *Integration of Millets in Fortified Foods* (Convener: Dr. A.K. Srivastava, Director & Vice-Chancellor, NDRI, Karnal) on May 13, 2011 at New Delhi
- *Bio-safety Assurance for GM Foods in India* (Convener: Dr. Manju Sharma, former Secretary DBT, Gol; Co-convener: Dr. P. Ananda Kumar, Director, NRCPB, New Delhi) on June 22, 2011
- *Biopesticides - Quality Assurance* (Convener: Dr. A.N. Mukhopadhyay, former Vice-chancellor, AAU; Co-convener: Dr. C.S. Nautiyal, Director, NBRI, Lucknow) on June 24, 2011
- *Fish Stock Certification and Ecolabelling* (Convener: Dr. T.K. Srinivasa Gopal, Director, CIFT, Cochin) on August 27, 2011
- *Sustaining Agricultural Productivity through Integrated Soil Management* (Convener: Dr. A. Subba Rao, Director, IISS, Bhopal) on October 10, 2011
- *Livestock Infertility and its Management* (Convener: Dr. B.S. Prakash, Head, Division of Dairy Cattle Physiology, NDRI, Karnal) on October 15, 2011
- *Value Added Fertilizers for SSNM* (Convener: Dr. Rajendra Prasad, former ICAR National Fellow) on October 17, 2011
- *Fighting Child Malnutrition* (Convener: Dr. V. Prakash, Former Director, CFTRI) on November 13, 2011.

2012

- Foundation Day Function and Annual General Body Meeting on June 4-5, 2012.
Scientific Presentations by Fellowship: *Breeding Rapeseed-Mustard Varieties/Hybrids for Diverse Indian Agro Climatic Conditions and Extending Crop to New Niches* by Dr. J.S. Chauhan; *GM Rice Developed with Transgenes for Nutrition Improvement, Biotic and Abiotic Stress Tolerance* by Dr. (Ms.) Karabi Datta; *Cotton Improvement Through Introgressive Breeding by Cytogenetical and Molecular Approaches* by Dr. S.S. Mehetre; *RNAi-mediated Control of Fungal Pathogens and Insect Pests, and Improvement of Fruit Quality in Tomato* by Dr. M.V. Rajam; *Linking Crop Improvement Programmes with Seed Production for Increasing Crop Productivity: Madhya Pradesh Experience* by Dr. S.K. Rao; *Improvement and Management of Tropical Fruits in Odisha* by Dr. D.P. Ray; *Developing Climate-resilient Agriculture through Natural Resources Management* by Dr. G. Kar; *Technological Options in Oilseeds Brassica* by Dr. Arvind Kumar; *Approaches to Higher Agricultural Water Productivity* by Dr. Ashwani Kumar; *Effect of Air Pollution on Plants and Pathogens, and the Biocontrol of Plant Diseases* by Dr. M.R. Khan; *Innovative Approaches in Application of Biocontrol Agents for Management of Plant Diseases* by Prof. S.R. Niranjana; *Understanding Cyanobacterial Responses to Abiotic Stresses using Genomic and Proteomic Approaches* by Dr. L.C. Rai; *Value Addition in Dairy Processing through Biotechnological Applications* by Dr. V.K. Batish; *Significant Research Accomplishments and Future Line of Research for Sheep Husbandry* by Dr. S.M.K. Naqvi; *Harnessing Synergies To Conserve Fish Genetic Resources* by Dr. A. Gopalakrishnan; *Nondestructive Evaluation of Quality of Mango and Their Juice* - Dr. S.N. Jha; *Precision Irrigation* by Dr. K.N. Tiwari; *Some Applications of Statistical Modelling Techniques in Agriculture* by Dr. Prajneshu
- Presidential Address on *Millennium Development Goals: Promises to Keep* by Prof. R.B. Singh

- Foundation Day Lecture on *Challenges of Sustainable Foodgrain Supply* delivered by Prof. V.S. Vyas, Member, Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister
- An interface meeting of the Professional Societies of Agricultural Sciences (PAAS) with NAAS on *Harnessing Multifunctionality of Agriculture - A Dialogue* (Convener: Dr. I.P. Abrol, Co-Convener: Dr. H. Pathak) on September 10, 2012

Brainstorming Sessions

- *Peri-Urban Agriculture (including Horticulture, Floriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Fodder)* (Convener: Dr. H.P. Singh, DDG (Hort.), ICAR, New Delhi) on April 14, 2012
- *Crop Residue Management in the Context of Conservation Agriculture* (Convener: Dr. Himanshu Pathak, Senior Scientist, Division of Environmental Sciences, IARI, New Delhi) on April 16, 2012
- *Climate-resilient Agriculture* (Convener: Dr. A.K. Singh, DDG (NRM), ICAR, New Delhi) on April 25, 2012
- *Water Use Potential of Flood Affected and Drought Prone Areas of Eastern Region* (Convener: Dr. B.P. Bhatt at ICAR Research Complex for Eastern Region, Patna) on May 14, 2012
- *Livelihood Security of Marginal and Sub-marginal farmers* (Convener: Dr. S.P. Ghosh, former DDG, ICAR) on June 18, 2012
- *Genetic Improvement of Cereal Crops through Nif Genes and C₄ Pathway* (Convener: Dr. S.K. Datta, DDG (CS), ICAR, New Delhi) on October 30, 2012
- *Mastitis Management in Dairy Animals* (Convener: Dr. A.K. Srivastava, Director & Vice Chancellor, NDRI, Karnal) on October 31, 2012

Lectures

- *Adding Value to Soybeans - Enhancing Functional Traits* by Dr. Jagdish Kumar, Principal Soybean Breeder & Leader, Soyfood Program, Hendrick Seeds, Canada on January 31, 2012
- *Global Status of Commercialized Bio-tech/GM Crops* by Dr. Clive James, Chair, International Service for the Acquisition of Agri-biotech Applications on February 18, 2012
- Academy's Participation in the *Meeting of Experts on Agro Products and Food Security of BRICS Countries* on August 27, 2012 in New Delhi

2013

- XI Agricultural Science Congress on *Agricultural Education: Shaping India's Future* in collaboration with Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) was organized at Orissa University of Agriculture and Technology, Bhubaneswar from February 7-9, 2013

Special Lectures

- Lecture by Dr. Ramesh Chand, Director, NIAP, New Delhi on *Role and Effects of Agricultural Subsidies in India* on February 1, 2013
- Lecture by Prof. Peter H. Revan, President Emeritus, Missouri Botanical Garden, USA on *Prospects of GM Crops for Comprehensive Food and Environmental Security* on February 4, 2013
- Foundation Day Celebrations and Annual General Body Meeting on June 4-5, 2013

Scientific Presentations by Fellowship: *Regulatory Networks in Nutrient and Immune Response in Plant* by Dr. Subhra Chakraborty; *Technological Interventions for Rabi Sorghum Production and Utilization* by Dr. J.V. Patil; *Crop Genomics towards Deciphering the Complex Molecular Mechanisms Governing Abiotic and Biotic Stresses* by Dr. Manoj Prasad; *Genetic Improvement of Pulses* by Dr. J.S. Sandhu; *Biotechnology for Potato and Jute Improvements* by Dr. Debabrata Sarkar; *Combating Parasitic Diseases Through Improved Diagnostics and Immunity* by Dr. K.M.L. Pathak; *Development of Complete Animal Health Solutions* by Dr. R.K. Singh; *Research*

in Support of Aquatic Germplasm Conservation and Aquaculture Policies by Dr. A.G. Ponniah; *Agroforestry for Diversification of Land Use and Mitigation of Climate Change Effects* by Dr. S.K. Dhyani; *Agro-physiological Interventions for Crop Improvement and Resource Conservation* by Dr. Ashok Kumar; *Pine Oleoresin-coated Slow Release Urea* by Dr. S. Kundu; *Land Use Hydrology, Climate Change and Water Productivity Enhancement* by Dr. Alok K. Sikka; *Improved Soil and Water Management Strategies for Sustainable Agriculture* by Dr. Ravender Singh; *Crop Protection for Livelihood Security of Farmers* by Dr. C. Chattopadhyay; *Cell Wall as a Target for Biological Control of Fungal Plant Diseases* by Prof. A.R. Podile; *Constitutive and Induced Resistance to Insects: Potential and Limitations* by Dr. H.C. Sharma; *Improving Water Management from Source to Sink* by Dr. T.B.S. Rajput; *Prospects and Paradoxes of Ensuring Food Security in India* by Dr. Anjani Kumar

- Presidential Address on *Climate-smart Agriculture towards an Ever-Green Economy* by Prof. R.B. Singh
- Foundation Day Lecture on *Landscape of Higher Education in India* by Prof. Ved Prakash, Chairman, University Grants Commission. Prof. R.K. Pachauri, Director General, TERI was the Guest of Honour at Foundation Day Lecture.
- The first Dr. A.B. Joshi Memorial Lecture on *The Challenging Agriculture in the Changing Times* by Dr. Mangala Rai, Agriculture Advisor to Chief Minister of Bihar and former Secretary, DARE & Director General, Indian Council of Agriculture Research on June 4, 2013

Brainstorming Sessions

- *Improving Productivity of Rice Fallows* (Convener: Dr. Masood Ali, Ex-Director, IIPR) on April 20, 2013 at New Delhi
- *Nanotechnology in Agriculture: Scope and its Current Relevance* (Convener: Dr. J.C. Tarafdar, ICAR National Fellow, CAZRI, Jodhpur) on April 23, 2013 at New Delhi
- *Sanitary & Phytosanitary (SPS) Measures in Fisheries* (Convener: Dr. T.K. Srinivasa Gopal, Director, CIFT, Cochin) on June 27, 2013 at New Delhi
- *Role of Endophytes in Agricultural Productivity* (Convener: Dr. D.J. Bagyaraj, NASI Sr. Scientist Platinum Jubilee Fellow and Chairman, Centre for Natural Biological Resources & Community Development (CNBRCD), Bangalore) on July 5, 2013 at New Delhi
- *Bioinformatics in Agriculture: Way forward* (Convener: Dr. D.P. Singh, Senior Scientist at NBAIM, Mau) on July 12, 2013 at New Delhi
- *Role of Millets in Nutritional Security* (Convener: Dr. Mahtab S. Bamji, INSA Honorary Scientist, Hyderabad) on October 19, 2013 at New Delhi
- *Efficient Utilization of Phosphorus* (Convener: Dr. A. Subba Rao, Director, IISS, Bhopal) on November 8, 2013 at New Delhi
- *Choosing Leaders in Agri-research and Methods of Scientists' Recruitment and Talent Search in Agricultural Teaching, Research and Extension* (Convener: Dr. C.D. Mayee, former Chairman, ASRB) on November 11, 2013 at New Delhi
- *Our Policies, Priorities, Development Claims and Ground Reality- A Relook and Time for Major Corrections* (Convener: Prof. Panjab Singh, President, Foundation for Advancement of Agriculture and Rural Development (FAARD), Varanasi and former Secretary, DARE & DG, ICAR) on December 16, 2013 at New Delhi
- *Bio-drainage: An Eco-friendly Tool for Combating Water logging* (Convener: Dr. S.K. Chaudhari, Head, Soil & Crop Management Division, CSSRI, Karnal) on December 19, 2013 at New Delhi.
- *Bio-Fuels to Power Indian Agriculture* (Convener: Dr. B.S. Pathak, former Director, School of Energy Studies in Agriculture, PAU and Co-conveners: Prof. Anwar Alam, Secretary, NAAS and Prof. A.K. Jain, Dean, Central University of Punjab) on December 23, 2013 at New Delhi

2014

- Roundtable on *GM Crops for Nutritional Security* under the chairmanship of Prof. M.S. Swamianthan, founder Chairman and Chief Mentor, MSSRF on February 12, 2014
- Foundation Day Celebrations and Annual General Body Meeting on June 4-5, 2014
Scientific Presentations by Fellowship: *Genes and Genomics for Crop Improvement* - Prof. (Ms.) Paramjit Khurana; *Antiquity and Functional Diversity of L-myo-inositol 1-phosphate Synthase (MIPS)* by Dr. A.N. Lahiri Majumder; *Management and Utilization of Plant Genetic Resources in the North-Western Himalayan Region of India* - Dr. J.C. Rana; *Development and Use of Microsatellite Markers for Crop Improvement* - Dr. P.C. Sharma; *Breeding for Quality and Disease Resistance in Vegetable Crops* - Dr. Pritam Kalia; *Micronutrients in Livestock Production and Reproduction* - Dr. C.S. Prasad; *Closing the Efficiency Gap in Resource Use for Responsive Animal Nutrition* - Dr. Kusumakar Sharma; *Preventive Health Care in Aquaculture* - Prof. I.S. Bright Singh; *Integrated Farming Systems for Livelihood Security of Small and Marginal Farmers: Addressing the Knowledge Gap* - Dr. U.K. Behera; *Carbon Sequestration and Soil Conservation in Arable Highlands* - Dr. Ranjan Bhattacharyya; *Farming System Management for Improving Livelihood of Small Farm Holders* - Dr. B. Gangwar; *Some Novel Visions and Resolutions in Adopting Frontier Analytical Tools and Developing Methodologies: A Saga of Building A Community-Friendly Food Safety System* - Dr. Kaushik Banerjee; *Microbial Bioconversion of Plant Material to Value Added Products* - Dr. R.C. Kuhad; *Trichoderma virens: Genetics and genomics* - Dr. P.K. Mukherjee; *Rainwater Conservation and Reuse Structure for Climate Resilient Rainfed Agriculture in Eastern India* - Prof. S.N. Panda; *Food Process Engineering - Research Contributions* - Dr. K.S.M.S. Raghavarao; *Nutraceuticals against Chronic Disorders; Molecular Interplay during Physiological Regulation/Pathogenicity* - Dr. (Ms.) Shylaja M. Dharmesh
- Presidential Address on *Family Farms: Farm, Feed & Flourish* by Dr. S. Ayyappan
- Foundation Day Lecture on *Doing Science in India* by Bharat Ratna Professor C.N.R. Rao, National Research Professor, Linus Pauling Research Professor and Honorary President, Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research, Bengaluru
- NAAS-IFPRI Meeting on *Developing PME Indicators and Mechanisms in NARS* (Convener: Dr. Mruthyunjaya) on July 12, 2014
- National Workshop on *Energy in Agriculture* (Convener: Prof. Anwar Alam and Dr. Pitam Chandra) on September 15-16, 2014
- National Workshop on *Water in Agriculture* (Convener: Dr. B.P. Bhatt and Dr. Himanshu Pathak) on October 7-8, 2014 at Barapani

Brainstorming Sessions

- *Carbon Economy in Indian Agriculture* (Convener: Dr. A. Subba Rao, Director, Indian Institute of Soil Sciences, Bhopal) on February 1, 2014 in New Delhi
- *MOOC Opportunities for Capacity Building in Indian Agriculture: Exploring Options and Challenges* (Convener: Dr. C. Devakumar, Former ADG (Education), ICAR) on March 5, 2014
- *Preparedness for Monsoon 2014* (Convener: Dr. A.K. Sikka, DDG (NRM), ICAR) on June 7, 2014
- *Monitoring and Evaluation of Agricultural Research, Education and Extension for Development [AREE4D]* (Convener: Dr. P.G. Chengappa, ICAR National Professor, ISEC, Bengaluru) on June 28, 2014 at Bengaluru.
- *Hydroponic Fodder Production in India* (Convener: Dr. H.S. Gupta, Director, IARI and Prof. M.P. Yadav, Former VC, SVP&T) on July 5, 2014
- *Breeding Policy for Bovines in India* (Convener: Dr. M.L. Madan, former VC, DUVASU and Prof. M.P. Yadav, former VC, SVP&T) on July 12, 2014

- *Linking Smallholder Farmers and Markets : Towards Inclusive Growth in Agriculture Sector* (Convener: Dr. Anjani Kumar, Research Fellow, IFPRI) on July 26, 2014
- Brainstorming Session on *Reservoir Fisheries Development in India: Policy & Management Options* (Convener: Dr. W.S. Lakra) on September 19, 2014
- Brainstorming Session on *Sustaining Soybean Production and Productivity in India: A Resource Domains Initiatives* (Convener: Dr. S.M. Virmani) on November 28, 2014
- An interface meeting of the Professional Association of Agricultural Sciences on *Developing NAAS-PAAS Linkages* (Conveners: Prof. Anupam Varma and Dr. I.P. Abrol) on December 2, 2014 at New Delhi
- Brainstorming Session on *Good Aquaculture Practice (GAP) Certification of Aquaculture in India – Criteria and Implementation Plan* (Convener: Dr. Iddya Karunasagar) on December 29-30, 2014
- Brainstorming Session on *Rating of Agricultural Universities and Institutions* (Convener: Prof. R.B. Singh, Immediate Past-President) on December 4, 2014.

Silver Jubilee Events

National Symposia

- *Mechanization of Small Farms – Review and Roadmap for 25 Years* (Convener: Dr. Anwar Alam) on July 18, 2014 at Bhopal
- *Nutritionally Sensitive and Environmentally Sustainable Agriculture for India's Food and Nutrition Security: Challenges and Opportunities* (Convener: Dr. Mahtab S. Bamji) on August 23, 2014 at Hyderabad
- *Indian Fisheries and Aquaculture: 25 Years of Achievements and Way Forward* (Convener: Dr. W.S. Lakra) on October 21-22, 2014 at Mumbai.
- *Enhancing and Sustaining Agriculture Productivity for Food and Nutrition Security* (Convener: Dr. Ajay Parida) on November 22, 2014 at Chennai
- *Strategic Approaches for Horticultural Research, Education and Development – Way Forward* (Convener: Dr. H.P. Singh and Co-convener: Dr. Pritam Kalia) on December 26-27, 2014 at New Delhi
- *25 Years of Research on Insect Resistance to Toxins - The Way Forward* (Convener: Dr. K.R. Kranthi) on December 27, 2014 at Nagpur
- *Managing Natural Resources for Posterity: 25 Years of Achievements and Way Forward* (Convener: Dr. Biswapati Mandal) held on December 30, 2014 at Kolkata
- *Technology-Policy Integration for Pushing Livestock Sector Growth & Productivity* (Convener: Dr. K.M. Bujarbaruah) on January 12-13, 2015 at Guwahati

Collaborated Programmes

- Workshop on *Soybean for Household Food and Nutrition Security* on March 21-22, 2014 in collaboration with Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) and Trust for Advancement of Agricultural Sciences (TAAS)

2015

- XII Agricultural Science Congress on *Sustainable Livelihood Security for Smallholder Farmers* at ICAR-National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal, Haryana during February 3-6, 2015
- Second Dr. A.B. Joshi Memorial Lecture on *Zero Hunger India: The Challenge* by Prof. R.B. Singh, Chancellor, Central Agricultural University, Imphal on February 5, 2015

Special Lecture

- *Science of Cow Mega-bodies (Mega-antibodies) for Better Human Health* by Dr. Azad Kumar Kaushik, University of Guelph, Ontario, Canada on January 22, 2015

Silver Jubilee Events

Youth Convention

- (i) Essay competition on *Farming as My Profession* for Post-graduate students of SAUs, CAUs, and ICAR Deemed Universities during April-May 2015
- (ii) Elocution competition for students of SAUs, CAUs, and ICAR Deemed Universities was held on June 2, 2015

Silver Jubilee Panel Discussion on *25 Years of Achievements in Agricultural Sciences and Way Forward for 2030* on June 3, 2015 under the chairmanship of Prof. M.S. Swaminathan

Inter -Academy meeting on June 3, 2015 under the chairmanship of Dr. S. Ayyappan

Lectures

- *Sixty years of Adventure in Agricultural Science* by Prof. M.S. Swaminathan, founder President, NAAS& Chairman, MSSRF
- *Demand-driven Innovation in Agriculture: Creating Economic Opportunity for Smallholder Farmers and Nutritional Security for Consumers* by Dr. David Bergvinson, DG, ICRI SAT
- *Innovations in Adaptation to Climate Change in Dryland Agriculture* by Dr. K.H.M. Siddique, Hackett Professor & Director, The UWA Institute of Agriculture, Australia
- NAAS Associates Panel Discussion on *Views of Young Scientists on Research Challenges in the Changing Climate Scenario* on June 4, 2015 under the chairmanship of Prof. Anupam Varma
- Foundation Day Celebrations and Annual General Body Meeting on June 4-5, 2015

Scientific Presentations by Fellowship: *Drought Tolerance in Rice* - Dr. Arvind Kumar; *Understanding Plant Viral Infections and Developing Tools for their Management* by Dr. Shelly Praveen; *Wheat Improvement for Changing Climatic Situations* by Dr. G.P. Singh; *Hybrid Rice : A Step Towards Achieving Food Security* by Dr. B.C. Viraktamath; *Genetic Enhancement in Indian Mustard* by Dr. D.K. Yadava; *Breeding of Gourds for Yield and Quality: Present Status and Future Strategies* by Dr. T.K. Behera; *Genetic Improvement of Rose: Strategies for Early Selection* by Prof. G.R. Rout; *Genetic Improvement of Vegetables Using Conventional and Biotechnological Tools* by Dr. Major Singh; *Development, Improvement and Conservation of Chicken Germplasm and its Impact on Poultry Production* by Dr. R.N. Chatterjee; *Reproductive Technologies for Production of Quality Farm Animals* by Dr. M.S. Chauhan; *Development of Embryo Transfer Technology in Buffalo* by Prof. A.K. Misra; *Ensuring Milk Quality through Development of Tests, Aptamers and Imprinted Polymers* by Dr. Y.S. Rajput; *Species and Systems Diversification in Freshwater Aquaculture: The Answer to the Sustainable Aquaculture Development* by Dr. J.K. Jena; *Development of Appropriate Processing and Packaging Technologies for Convenient Fish Products* by Dr. C.N. Ravishankar; *Conservation Irrigation for Higher Input Water Productivity in Irrigated Plains of India* by Dr. S.S. Kukal; *Carbon Sequestration Potential Under Different Cropping Systems* by Dr. M.C. Manna; *Abiotic Stress Management, Nutrient Dynamics, Carbon Sequestration and Greenhouse Gas Emissions in Rice-based Cropping System* by Dr. A.K. Nayak; *Microorganisms in Sustainable Development* by Dr. P.W. Ramteke; *Improving Nutrient and Water Use Efficiency for Sustainable Crop Production* by Dr. H.S. Thind; *Understanding Insect Plant Interactions for Durable Resistance* by Dr. J.S. Bentur; *Development of Environment-friendly Agrochemicals Formulations for Efficient Pest Management* by Dr. Jitendra Kumar; *Bioinoculants: A Strategic Value Added Input for Better Crop Health and Nematode Disease Management in Medicinal and Aromatic Plants* by Dr. Rakesh Pandey; *Cryogenics in Food Processing and*

Preservation by Dr. T.K. Goswami; Radiation Processing of Agricultural Commodities in India - Past, Present & Future by Dr. A.K. Sharma; Evidence Based Strategies to Tackle Micronutrient Deficiencies by Dr. K. Madhavan Nair

- Presidential Address on *Response for Resilience: Happy Agriculture* by Dr. S. Ayyappan
- Foundation Day Lecture on *Structure of Indian Agriculture-Growth and Policy Epochs* by Prof. Y.K. Alagh, Chancellor, Central University Gujarat.
- Workshop on *State of Indian Agriculture: Soil* (Convener: Dr. Himanshu Pathak) on August 21, 2015 at New Delhi.
- *Meeting on Strategy for Future of GM Crops in India* (Convener: Dr. K.V. Prabhu) under the Chairmanship of Prof. M.S. Swaminathan on September 29, 2015 at New Delhi.
- Scientific discourse to commemorate the *Golden Jubilee of Indian Green Revolution* jointly with ICAR and IARI on November 27, 2015

Brainstorming Sessions

- *Role of Social Scientists in NARES* (Convener: Dr. Mruthyunjaya) on May 23, 2015 at New Delhi
- *Issues and Challenges in Shifting Cultivation and its Relevance in the Present Context* (Conveners: Dr. K.M. Bujarbaruah and Dr. U.C. Sharma) on August 17, 2015 at New Delhi
- *Integration of Medicinal and Aromatic Crop Cultivation and Value Chain Management for Small Farmers* (Convener: Dr. A.K. Tripathi and Dr. E.V.S. Prakasa Rao, Co-Convener) on August 18, 2015 at New Delhi
- *Augmenting Forage Resources in Rural India: Policy Issues and Strategies* (Convener: Dr. P.K. Ghosh) on September 8, 2015 in New Delhi
- *Practical and Affordable Approaches for Precision Farming Equipment and Machinery* (Convener: Dr. K.K. Singh, Co-conveners: Dr. S.R. Verma & Dr. G.S. Manes) on September 30, 2015
- *Organic Farming in India: Policy Issues and Strategies* (Convener: Dr. B.S. Dwivedi, Co-conveners: Dr. P.K. Chhonkar and Dr. R.K. Pathak) on October 17, 2015 at New Delhi

2016

- Foundation Day Celebrations and Annual General Body Meeting on June 4-5, 2016

Scientific Presentations by Fellowship: *Application of Dehydration-responsive Nuclear Proteome of Rice: Turning Protein Repertoire into Insights* by Dr. Nirajan Chakraborty; *Enhancing Plant Carotenoids by Genetic Manipulation of the Biosynthetic Pathway* by Dr. M.K. Dhar; *Translational Genomics for Improvement of Grain Legume Chickpea* by Dr. Mukesh Jain; *Genetics and Breeding for Tolerance to Spot Blotch Heat Stress and Associated Traits in Bread Wheat* by Dr. A.K. Joshi; *From "Meta-OMICS" to "Muta-OMICS": Towards Raising Crop Plants for Dry and Saline Lands* by Dr. Ashwani Pareek; *Secondary Plant Product Biosynthesis: Complex Pathway Elucidation and Engineering* by Dr. P.K. Trivedi; *Biotechnology for Potato Improvement* by Dr. S.K. Chakrabarti; *Genetic Improvement and Genomics of Mango (*Mangifera indica* L.)* by Dr. A.K. Singh; *Managing Potato Lateblight through Forecasting and Disease Resistance* by Dr. B.P. Singh; *Innovations in Feeding System for Improved Livestock Productivity* by Dr. N.K.S. Gowda; *Biodiesel Industry Waste: Opportunities for Bioenergy and Bioplastics* by Dr. V.C. Kalia; *Development of Molecular Tools for Diagnosis and Characterization of Viral Pathogens* by Dr. (Ms.) Minakshi Prasad; *Development of Assisted Reproductive Technologies (ART) for Production of Quality Dairy Animals* by Dr. S.K. Singla; *Bioremediation of Aquatic Contaminants using Molecular Tools* by Dr. K.K. Krishnani; *Molecular Tools for Freshwater Fish Health Management* by Dr. P.K. Sahoo; *Ecosystem Restoration of Fallow Shifting Agricultural Lands in Northeast India: Role of Soil Microbial Biomass along Altitudinal and Successional Gradients* by Dr. A. Arunachalam; *Improving Water and Nutrient Use Efficiency of Different*

Crops and Cropping Systems under Diverse Soil and Agro-climatic Regions of India by Dr. K.K. Bandyopadhyay; *Climate Change, Farming and Conservation Agriculture: Quest for a Resource Efficient Future* by Dr. M.L. Jat; *Sustainable Management of Salty Soil and Water* by Dr. D.K. Sharma; *Challenges and Opportunities of Plant Virus Diagnostics in India* by Dr. V.K. Baranwal; *Efficient Transformation of Filamentous Fungi, Early Detection of Phytopathogens and Induced Immunity in Plants* by Dr. Bishwanath Chakraborty; *Sustainable Production of Bioethanol from Lignocellulosic Biomass* by Dr. C. Ganesh Kumar; *Successful Management of Sugarcane Diseases through Host Resistance, Novel Strategies and Molecular Diagnostics* by Dr. R. Viswanathan; *Improved Agricultural Water Management using Information Technology* by Dr. N.S. Raghuwanshi; *Development of Post-Harvest Equipment for Value Addition of Selected Spices* by Dr. R. Viswanathan; *Food-based Approaches for Ensuring Nutrition Security: An Interface between Agriculture and Nutrition* by Prof. (Ms) Jamuna Prakash; *Advanced Statistical and Computational Methods for Genomics and Bioinformatics Research* by Dr. A.R. Rao

- Presidential Address on *AgriInnovation: Peasant to People* was delivered by Dr. S. Ayyappan
- Foundation Day Lecture on *Second Green Revolution in India* by Dr. V.K. Saraswat, Member (Science), NITI Aayog, Government of India

Workshop

- Strategy Workshop on *Towards Achieving Self-sufficiency of Pulses in India* (Conveners: Dr. M.C. Saxena and Dr. N.P. Singh) on April 7-8, 2016
- Workshop on *Strategy for Transformation of Indian Agriculture and Improving Farmers Welfare* (Conveners: Dr. Suresh Pal, Dr. P.K. Joshi and Dr. Anjani Kumar) on June 3, 2016
- A one-day National Consultation on *System of Crop Intensification (SCI)/System of Rice Intensification (SRI)* (Convener: Dr. B.C. Barah) on September 10, 2016 at NAAS, New Delhi in collaboration with the National Consortium on SRI (NCS) and National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD)

Brainstorming Sessions

- *Mentoring Scheme* (Conveners: Dr. S.N. Puri, Dr. H.S. Gupta, Dr. C. Devakumar) on March 7, 2016
- *Abiotic Stress Management with Focus on Drought, Flood and Hailstorm* (Convener: Dr. P.S. Minhas) on May 23, 2016
- *Strengthening Agricultural Extension Research and Education* (Conveners: Dr. A.K. Singh, DDG (Ag. Extn.), ICAR and Dr. C. Ramasamy) on July 09, 2016

2017

- XIII Agricultural Science Congress on *Climate Smart Agriculture* during February 21-24, 2017 at University of Agricultural Sciences, Bengaluru.
- Foundation Day Celebrations and Annual General Body Meeting on June 4-5, 2017

Scientific Presentations by Fellowship: *Crop Improvement for Sustainable Livelihood Security* by Dr. R.R. Hanchinal; *Plant Aroma Farming* by Dr. A.K. Shasany; *Genomics and Wide Hybridization: A Blend for Crop Improvement* by Dr. Kuldeep Singh; *Innovations in Pulses Breeding: Driver for Sustainable Agriculture* by Dr. N.P. Singh; *Developing Climate Resilient Groundnut Cultivars and Strategies for Enhancing Use of Germplasm in Crop Improvement* by Dr. H.D. Upadhyaya; *Post-harvest Value Chain in Horticulture for Livelihood Security and Entrepreneurship Development* by Dr. R.K. Pal; *Contributions in Vegetable Improvement* by Dr. Bijendra Singh; *Promising Technologies for Fruit Production and Post-harvest Management* by Dr. R.R. Sharma; *Genomics: Role in Improvement of Performance in Livestock and Poultry* by Dr. T.K. Bhattacharya; *Functional Efficacy of Indigenous Probiotic Strains of Indian Gut Origin* by Dr. (Ms.) Sunita Grover; *Amalgamation of Repro Genomics with ARTs for Better Animal Production and Health* by Dr. (Mrs.) G. Taru Sharma; *Epidemiology and Development of Diagnostics and*

Prophylactics for Important Livestock Diseases including Zoonoses by Dr. V. Balamurugan; *Research Contribution to Aquatic Animal Health* by Dr. A.S. Sahul Hameed; *Mangrove and Coral Ecosystem Management from Island Fisheries Perspective* by Dr. S. Dam Roy; *Carbon Dynamics and Greenhouse Gas Emission in Rice under Present and Anticipated Climate Change Conditions* by Dr. Pratap Bhattacharyya; *DNRA: A Forgotten Pathway of Nitrogen Cycling in Terrestrial Ecosystems* by Dr. C.B. Pandey; *Agronomic Biofortification of Zinc in Cereals and Pulses* by Dr. Y.S. Shivay; *Bio-flow of Micronutrients in Soil- Plant-Animal / Human Continuum* by Dr. A.K. Shukla; *Micro-organisms as Green Options for the Biovalorization of Agriresidues and Biofertilization of Crops* by Dr. Lata; *Phenotypes to Genes for Pathogenicity and Defence* by Dr. P.K. Chakrabarty; *Biology of Interactions between Geminiviruses and their Hosts* by Dr. Supriya Chakrabarty; *Food Safety, Environmental Fate of Contaminants and their Mitigation* by Dr. Irani Mukherjee; *Interventions to Enhance Water Use Efficiency in Agriculture* by Dr. Arjamadutta Sarangi; *Application of Biotechnology for Utilizing (ABO) Fish & Poultry Processing Wastes : Effect of Recovered Lipids and Hydrolysates* by Dr. Narayan Bhaskar; *Some Innovative Approaches for Small Area Estimation of Agricultural and Socio-economic Parameters* by Dr. Hukum Chandra; *Chromosomes and Novel Genes for Biotic Stress Resistance and Yield for Stable Rice Production* by Dr. Kshirod K. Jena.

- Presidential address on *Reforms in Agricultural Research and Development* by Prof. Panjab Singh, President, NAAS
- Foundation Day lecture on *Transforming Indian Agriculture: Some Reflections* by Dr. Arvind Subramaniam, Chief Economic Adviser, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Government of India
- Press Conference:
- In order to put forward the view points of NAAS Fellowship on GM Mustard, effectively and for their wider dissemination, a Press Conference was held in the afternoon of 5th June, 2017 in NAAS Secretariat.

Brainstorming Sessions/ Strategy Workshops

- Strategy Workshop on *Vegetable Oil Economy and Production Problems in India* (Convener: Dr. C.D. Mayee) on July 7, 2017
- Expert's meeting on *Policy Brief on Soils* (Convener: Dr. C.L. Acharya and Prof. Anupam Varma) on August 9, 2017
- Brainstorming Session on *Mitigating Land Degradation Due to Water Erosion* (Convener: Dr. V.N. Sharda) June 20, 2017
- Expert's consultation to finalize Policy Brief on *Innovative and Viable Solution to Rice residue Burning in Rice-Wheat cropping System through Concurrent use of Super Straw Management System-fitted Combines and Turbo happy Seeder* (Conveners: Prof. Anupam Varma/Dr. Yadvinder Singh) on July 12, 2017
- Strategy Workshop on *Conservation Policies for Hilsa and Mahseer* (Convener: Dr. K.K. Vass) November 7, 2017
- Strategy Workshop on *Accelerating Seed Delivery Systems* (Convener: Dr. K.V. Prabhu) on December 27, 2017

2018

- Foundation Day Celebrations and Annual General Body Meeting on June 4-5, 2018

Scientific Presentations by Fellowship: *Strengthening Food and Nutrition Policy Systems in the Developing World* by Dr. Suresh Chandra Babu; *Recent Advances in Breeding for Salt Tolerance in Rice* by Dr. Rakesh Kumar Singh; *Plant Genetic Resources by from Conservation to Innovation* by Dr. Andreas Graner; *Phosphorylation-dephosphorylation based Switch by Regulates K⁺ deficiency Signaling in Plants* by Dr. Girdhar Kumar Pandey; *A Journey in Creating Variations*

for Rice Improvement by Dr. Sharat Kumar Pradhan; Development of Wheat Varieties with High Water Use Efficiency and Heat Tolerance to Combat the Effects of Climate Change in Central India by Dr. Sakuru Venkata Sai Prasad; Development of Short Duration, Photo-thermoinsensitive High Yielding Pulses Varieties for Diversification of Cropping System for Sustainable Development by Dr. Brij Bhuwan Singh; Creation and Utilization of Useful Genetic Variation for Wheat Improvement by Dr. Vinod; Abiotic Stress Signalling Pathway for Improvement of Climate Resilience of Crops by Dr. Chinnusamy Viswanathan; Genetic Improvement of Cucurbitaceous Vegetables by Dr. Sudhakar Pandey; Breeding for Triple Disease Resistance in Tomato (*Solanum lycopersicum* L.) by Dr. Avverahally Thammanna Sadashiva; Genetic Improvement of Mango and Grape: Biotechnological Interventions and Future Strategies by Dr. Sanjay Kumar Singh; Towards Innovation in Development of Biomaterials in Bone and Soft Tissue Engineering: Recent Advances & Future Scope by Dr. Samit Kumar Nandi; Innovations in Development of Methods for Assessment of Chemical Quality of Milk by Dr. Rajan Sharma; Innovative Processes for Shelf Stable and Functional Dairy Foods by Dr. Ram Ran Bijoy Singh; Nutritional Strategies to Improve Animal Production and Health by Dr. Putan Singh; Marine Bioactive Molecules and Development of High Value Products for Health Management by Dr. Kajal Chakraborty; Control of Pathogenic Vibrios in Shrimp Aquaculture using Antiinfectives from Marine Bacteria by Dr. Joseph Selvin; Integrated Remediation of Pesticide Contaminated Soil for Sustainable Development by Dr. Purushothaman Chirakkuzhyil Abhilash; Novel Approaches for Managing Pollutant Elements and Micronutrients in Soil-Plant-Human Continuum by Dr. Siba Prasad Datta; Significant Contributions and Perspectives on Future Research in Soil Science by Dr. R. Dinesh; Efficient Input Management under Intensive Cropping Systems for Higher Resource Use Efficiency by Dr. Vinod Kumar Singh; Microbial Degradation, Biovalorization, Detoxification and Risk Assessment of Natural and Organic Pollutants in the Environment by Prof. Indu Shekhar Thakur; Technological Interventions for Enhancing Sustainable Agricultural Productivity by Dr. Dharam Pal Abrol; Tackling the Global Tyranny of Wheat Rusts-Indian Success Story, Challenges and Preparedness by Dr. Subhash Chander Bhardwaj; Some Plant-based Products as Botanical Pesticides against Aflatoxin Synthesis and Storage Insect Pests by Dr. Nawal Kishore Dubey; Ecological Chemistry of Insect-Plant Interactions by Dr. Pagadala Damodaram Kamala Jayanthi; Application of Chemical Engineering Principles for Food Processing and Biotechnology by Dr. Navin Kumar Rastogi; Innovative Technologies for Doubling Farmers' Income by Prof. Virendra Kumar Tewari; Experimental Designs in the Presence of Neighbour Effects by Dr. Seema Jaggi; Time Series Modelling and Forecasting in Agriculture by Dr. Ranjit Kumar Paul.

- Presidential Address on Agriculture: The Driver of Inclusive Growth by Prof. Panjab Singh, President, NAAS
- Foundation Day lecture *The Future of Food and Farming: Ideas for a Changing World* by Mr. Erik Solheim, Executive Director, United Nations Environment Program
- The Academy organized 5th Meeting of Global Technology Watch Group- Sustainable Agriculture (GTWG-SA) Validation Workshop of TIFAC on April 5, 2018

Brainstorming Sessions/ Strategy Workshops

- Strategic Workshop on *Harnessing Full Potential of A1 and A2 Milk in India* (Convener: Dr. A. K. Srivastava) on May 19, 2018
- Strategic Workshop on *Rumen Microbiome and Amelioration of Methane Production* (Convener: Prof. D.N. Kamra) on June 25, 2018
- Strategy Workshop on *Renewable Energy: A New Paradigm for Growth in Agriculture* (Convener: Dr. O.P. Yadav) on September 25, 2018
- Experts' Meet on *Save the Harvest*: (Convener: Prof. Anupam Varma) on September 26, 2018
- Brainstorming Session on *Development and Adoption of Novel Fertilizer Materials* (Convener: Dr. (Ms.) Chandrika Varadachari) on October 5, 2018

2019

- XIV Agricultural Science Congress on *Innovations for Agricultural Transformation* at the Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi during February 20-23, 2019
- Foundation Day Celebrations and Annual General Body Meeting on June 4-5, 2019

Scientific Presentations by Fellowship: *Development of High Yielding, Disease Resistant and Nutritive Varieties of Wheat for High Productive Environments of the Country* - Dr. Ravish Chatrath; *Next-generation Molecular Breeding for a Food Sufficient Future* by Dr. Swarup Kumar Parida; *Co 0238 – A Wonder Variety of Sugarcane and its Impact in Sub-tropical India* by Dr. Bakshi Ram; *Creation of Variability and its Utilization in Oilseed Brassica Improvement* by Dr. Kunwar Harendra Singh; *Multi-trait Improvement in Rice through Marker Assisted Breeding* by Dr. Raman Meenakshi Sundaram; *Metabolic Engineering and Bioprocessing for Value Addition to Agriculture* by Dr. Sudesh Kumar Yadav; *Breeding for Economized F1 Hybrid Seed Production in Chilli* by Dr. (Ms.) Kambham Madhavi Reddy; *RNA Interference-Mediated Crop Improvement* - Dr. Debasis Pattanayak; *Development of Bacterial Wilt Resistant Varieties/hybrids and Breeding Lines of Tomato and Brinjal* by Dr. Arun Kumar Singh; *Global Bluetongue Virus Epidemiology and Control* by Dr. (Ms.) Sushila Maan; *Emerging Zoonotic Viral Infections* by Dr. Devendra Tarachand Mourya; *Molecular Pathogenesis and Development of Diagnostics for Infectious Diseases with Particular Reference to Control and Management of Paratuberculosis (Johne's disease) in Animals* by Dr. Bhupendra Nath Tripathi; *Manipulation of Rumen Microbes to Produce Conjugated Linoleic Acid Enriched Designer Milk* by Dr. Amrish Kumar Tyagi; *Carp Disease Diagnosis and its Therapeutic Development* by Dr. Basanta Kumar Das; *Present Use and Future Scope of Nano Technology in Aquaculture* by Dr. Priyabrat Swain; *Sustainable Intensification and No-till Farming Effect in Rice and Maize Fallows on Food and Environmental Security in North East India* by Dr. Anup Das; *Conservation Agriculture for Higher Productivity, Resource Use Efficiency and Sustainability in Cereals Systems in the Indo-Gangetic Plains of India* by Dr. Tapas Kumar Das; *Vulnerability of Agriculture Communities to Climate Change - Western Himalaya, India* by Dr. Pawan Kumar Joshi; *Managing Soils for Enhancing Carbon Sequestration and Soil Quality: A New Insight* by Dr. Tapan Jyoti Purakayastha; *Role of Algae and Aquatic Bioresources for Sustainable Development* by Dr. Dinabandhu Sahoo; *Advances in Wheat Pathology Research-Conventional to Molecular Approaches* by Dr. (Ms.) Rashmi Aggarwal; *New Paradigms of Host Plant Resistance to Insects and Sustainable Pest Management* by Dr. Mukesh Kumar Dhillon; *Use of Enzyme and Microbial Cells for Removal of Antinutrients/ Toxicants from Food and Agro By-product Utilization* by Dr. Sunil Kumar Khare; *Environmental Fate of Pesticides and their Mitigation* by Dr. (Ms.) Neera Singh; *Improving Bioavailability of Food Bioactives and Nutrients through Novel Food Delivery Systems* by Dr. C. Anandharamakrishnan; *Improved Hand Tools and Machines for Hill and Tribal Farmers* by Dr. Krishna Pratap Singh; *Estimation of Balanced GDP through Reconciliation in SUT* by Dr. Akhilesh Chandra Kulshreshtha; *Mainstreaming Autonomous Strategies for Addressing Land Degradation: Bottom-up Approaches in Enhancing UNCCD Policy on Environmental Sustainability in India* by Dr. Ranjay Kumar Singh; *Improving Rice Productivity in Less Favorable Areas and Resilience to Climate Change* by Dr. Abdelbagi M. Ismail; *Developments in Food Sterilization from Appert to Pascal* by Dr. Hosahalli Ramaswamy.

- Presidential Address on *Feeding 1.7 Billion* by Prof. Panjab Singh, President, NAAS
- Foundation Day lecture on *Can India's Success in Agriculture Benefit Africa?* by Dr. Peter Carberry, Director General, International Centre for Research in Semi-Arid Tropics

Brainstorming Sessions/ Strategy Workshops

- NAAS Experts Meet on *Uniform Policy for Fish Disease Diagnosis and Quarantine* on January 29, 2019
- Brainstorming Session on *Vertical Farming* (Convener: Prof. Brahma Singh, former, OSD (Hort.), Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi, Co-Convener: Dr. T. Janakiram, ADG (Hort.), ICAR, New Delhi) on April 11, 2019 at New Delhi

- Brainstorming Session on *Loan Waiving versus Income Support Schemes: Challenges and the Way Forward* (Convener: Dr. P.K. Joshi, Co-Convener: Dr. Anjani Kumar) on June 24, 2019.
- Brainstorming Session on *Enhancing Science Culture in Agricultural Research Institutions* (Convener: Dr. N.H. Rao) on June 25, 2019
- The National Academy of Agricultural Sciences constituted a Core Group for preparing the National Soil and Land Use Policy at the behest of Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India. The Core Group had four regional consultations meetings. The Experts' group meeting convened under chairmanship of President, NAAS on April 13, 2019 at New Delhi
- Brainstorming Session on *Zero Budget Natural Farming-Myth or Reality* on August, 21 2019 (Convener: Dr. H.S. Gupta).
- Brainstorming Session on *Tropical Wilt Race-4 Affecting Banana Cultivation* on September 25, 2019 (Conveners: Dr. Rashmi Aggarwal; Co-conveners: Dr. S. Uma and Dr. R.K. Jain)
- Brainstorming Session on *Payment for Ecosystem Services in Agriculture* on October 31, 2019 (Conveners: Dr. P.S. Birlhal; Co-convener: Dr. Saudamini Das)
- Brainstorming Session on *Food-borne Zoonotic Diseases* on November 21, 2019 (Convener: Dr. A.K. Srivastava, Vice President, NAAS)
- Brainstorming Session on *Livestock Improvement through Artificial Insemination* on December 6, 2019 (Convener: Dr. A.K. Srivastava, Vice President, NAAS)
- Brainstorming Session on *Big data Analytics in Agriculture* on December 18, 2019 (Convener: Dr. Rajender Prasad)

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- Foundation Day, June 5, 2020: A virtual panel discussion on *Covid 19 Pandemic: Impact and New Normal in Agriculture* (Convener: Dr. P.K. Joshi, Co-convener: Dr. P.S. Birlhal).

Scientific Presentations by Fellowship: on June 22-25, 2020 and July 21, 2020. *Frontiers in Soybean Trait Discovery and Genetic Improvement for Food Security and Health* by Dr. Henry T. Nguyen; *Crop Physiology, Modelling and Systems Research* by Dr. P. Carberry; *India's Agricultural Policy – Shifting Focus from Food to Nutrition Security* by Dr. Prabhu L. Pingali; *Advancing Thermal and Non-thermal Technologies for Food Processing* by Dr. R.K. Singh; *Conventional and Molecular Breeding in Crop Plants for Food and Nutritional Security* by Dr. Pawan Kumar Agrawal; *Genetic Improvement of Sugarcane (Saccharum spp.)* by Dr. Govindakurup Hemaprabha; *Ensuring Food and Feed Security through Wheat and Barley Improvement in Northern Hills Zone* by Dr. Lakshmi Kant; *Genetic Improvement of Wheat and Barley for North-Western Himalayan Region of India* by Dr. Dharam Pal; *GM Diagnostics: Meeting a Challenge* by Dr. (Mrs.) Gurinderjit Randhawa; *Introgression of Novel Genes in Developing Improved Multiple Disease Resistant Indian Wheat Cultivars and Genetic Stocks* by Dr. Murugasamy Sivasamy; *Exploring Novel Genes in Cucurbits for Enhancing Vegetable Productivity* by Dr. Dangar Ram Bhardwaj; *Significant Achievement in Improvement of Cucumber and Gourds through Conventional and Molecular Approaches* by Dr. Anilabha Das Munshi; *Conventional and Genomic Crop Improvement Approaches in Spices* by Dr. D. Parasath; *Enteric Methane Estimation and Amelioration* by Dr. Raghavendra Bhatta; *Development of Biosensors for Monitoring Food Safety & Quality Assurance in Dairy Industry* by Dr. Naresh Kumar; *Discovery of a Novel Genus and Species of Anaerobic Rumen Fungi* by Dr. Anil Kumar Puniya; *Sensitive Advanced Approaches for Diagnosis of Surra in Animals* by Dr. Pinaki Prasad Sengupta; *Proteomics Applications in Fisheries and Aquaculture* by Dr. Bimal Prasanna Mohanty; *Development of Farm-level Diagnostics and Novel Oral Vaccines for Aquaculture* by Dr. Kalkuli M. Shankar; *Accelerating Forest Biodiversity – Agriculture Interface Research for Natural Resource Management* by Dr. Saroj Kanta Barik; *Designing Novel Inter-cropping Systems for Managing Weeds in Rainfed Cotton* by Dr. Desouza Blaise; *Engineered Biochar – A Smart and Sustainable Solution to Biomass Burning, Soil*

Management, Food Security, Water Purification and Climate Change Mitigation by Dr. Dinesh Mohan; *Giving Waste a Second Chance : Its Prospects and Concerns* by Dr. Rajeev Pratap Singh; *Regaining the Agricultural Potential of Sodic Soils through Agronomic and Soil Manipulation Measures* by Dr. Yash Pal Singh; *Modulation and Demodulation of Photosynthesis with Robust Nanotools: Marking One Decade of Application in Agricultural Crops* by Dr. Arunava Goswami; *Dry Root Rot of Chickpea: the Pathogen, Mechanisms of Plant Defense and Avenues for Crop Protection* by Dr. Muthappa Senthil-Kumar; *Beneficial Microbes for Sustainable Agriculture* by Dr. Mahendrakar Sreenivasa Rao; *Understanding Microbial Interactions, Microalgal Bio-harvesting and Microbial Systems Biology for Sustainable Agriculture* by Dr. Pratyoosh Shukla; *Sustainable Water Resources Management in India* by Dr. Madan Kumar Jha; *Precision Irrigation for Higher Productivity and Resource Conservation* by Dr. (Ms.) Neelam Patel; *Economic Tools and Systems Approaches for Impactful Interventions for Transforming Agri-food Systems and Farm Livelihoods* by Dr. Shalander Kumar; *Computer Intensive Statistical Techniques and Data Mining Tools for Agricultural Research and Development* by Dr. Anil Rai; *Designing Robust Frontline Extension Mechanisms for Enhancing Outreach and Empowering Stakeholders* by Dr. Ashok Kumar Singh

- 27th Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of the Academy in a virtual mode on August 13, 2020.
- Presidential Address on *Catalyzing Enhanced Contribution of Agriculture to National Economy: Refining the Engagement of NAAS* by Dr. T. Mohapatra

Brainstorming Sessions/ Strategy Workshops/ Experts' Meets

- Experts' Meet on *Seed Policy* on February 3, 2020
- Experts' Meet on *Pesticide Management Bill-2017* on February 6, 2020
- Roundtable Discussion on *Regulatory Framework and Guidelines for Risk Assessment of Genome Edited Organisms* was organized on February 6, 2020.
- Experts' Meet on *Direct Benefit Transfer under Nutrient-based Subsidy Regime* was organized on March 11, 2020
- Brainstorming Session on *Potential of Non-bovine Milk* (Convener: Dr. M.S. Chauhan) on June 29, 2020
- Brainstorming Session on *Strategies for Enhancing Soil Organic Carbon for Food Security and Climate Action* (Convener: Dr. Ch Srinivasa Rao, Co-convener: Dr. A.K. Singh) on August 21, 2020
- Brainstorming Session on *Anti Microbial Resistance* (Convener: Dr. A.K. Srivastava, Co-convener: Dr. Anil Kumar Arora) on August 29, 2020
- Brainstorming Session on *Revision of BD Act, Rules and Guidelines* Convener: Dr. Kuldeep Singh) on September 1, 2020
- Brainstorming Session on *Sugarcane based Ethanol Production for Sustainable fuel Ethanol Blending Programme* Convener: Dr. Bakshi Ram) on September 18, 2020
- Brainstorming Session on *One World-One Health* (Convener: Dr. A.K. Srivastava, Co-convener: Dr. R.S. Aulakh and Dr. R.K. Singh) on September 19, 2020
- Brainstorming Session on *Food, Agriculture and Income Policy for the Five Trillion Economy* (Convener: Dr. Suresh Pal) on October 14, 2020
- Brainstorming Session on *Transforming Higher Agricultural Education in India* (Convener: Prof. R.B. Singh) on October 20, 2020
- Brainstorming Session on *Innovations in Potato Seed Production and Their Impact* (Convener: Dr. S.K. Chakrabarty) on October 27, 2020

- Brainstorming Session on *Wastewater Utilisation in Urban and Peri-Urban Agriculture* (Convener: Dr. J.C. Dagar) on November 17, 2020
- Brainstorming Session on *Need for Breeding Tomatoes Suitable for Processing in India* (Convener: Dr. A.T. Sadashiva) on November 24, 2020
- Brainstorming Session on *Recent Agricultural Market Reforms* (Convener: ICAR-National Institute of Agricultural Economics and Policy Research) on December 18, 2020
- Brainstorming Session on *Emergency Preparedness for Prevention of Transboundary Infectious Diseases in Indian Livestock and Poultry* (Dr. Parimal Roy) on December 19, 2020

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- International Women's Day: A virtual panel discussion on the *Role of Women in Agricultural Sciences* (Convener: Prof. K.C. Bansal) on March 8, 2021
- Foundation Day Celebrations and Annual General Body Meeting on June 4-5, 2021

Scientific Presentations by Fellowship: Translating the Potential of Genetic and Genomic Resources in Rice Improvement by *Dr. S. Gopala Krishnan*; Wide Hybridization for Improving Plant types in Pulses: Mungbean and Urdbean by *Dr. Sanjeev Gupta*; Accelerated Development of Nutritionally Enriched Maize through Molecular Breeding by *Dr. F. Hossain*; Collection, Evaluation and Induction of Variability among Forage Crops and Grasses by *Dr. D.R. Malaviya*; Development of Chromosome Segment Substitution Lines (CSSLs) of Rice from Elite x Wild Crosses to Map QTLs/ Genes for Yield Traits by *Dr. (Ms.) N. Sarla*; Mutation Breeding to Molecular Breeding: A landscape of my scientific journey by *Dr. Ram Kewal Singh*; Conventional and Molecular Approaches for Development of DYMV and High Temperature Tolerance Varieties/ lines in Indian bean by *Dr. N. Rai*; Post-Harvest Technologies of Potatoes: Development and Adoption by *Dr. Brajesh Singh*; Improvement of Banana through Multi-disciplinary Approaches by *Dr. (Ms.) S. Uma*; Production Enhancing Genetic and Reproductive Technologies in Livestock by *Dr. Abhijit Mitra*; Proteomic Approaches for Ensuring Quality, Safety and Authenticity of Meat and Meat Products by *Dr. B.M. Naveena*; Technological Developments for Milk Based Functional Foods & Nutraceuticals by *Dr. Ashish K. Singh*; Buffalo Fertility Performance to Milk Exosomes: An Explorative Journey for Pen-side Technologies by *Dr. D. Singh*; Bridging Gaps in Policy with Science: Contributions to Fisheries Resource Management by *Dr. Pandian Krishnan*; Aquatic Bioactive Compounds - Production through Activity Guided Purification, Quality Assurance and Pilot Scale Green Chemistry Process by *Dr. S. Mathew*; Development of Novel Fertilizer Formulations for Improving Nutrient Use Efficiency, Sustainable Crop Production and Maintaining Soil Health by *Dr. D.R. Biswas*; Foundational Contributions of Physics to Modern Agriculture by *Dr. Prameela Krishnan*; Enhancing Productivity of Degraded Land by Intervention of Suitable Ameliorants and Water Management Techniques by *Dr. V.K. Mishra*; Sustaining Agricultural Productivity through Improved Tillage, Residues, Manure and Nutrient Management Practices and Employing Modelling Techniques to Assess the Impact of Such Management Practices Crop Productivity and Soil Health by *Dr. M. Mohanty*; Conservation Agriculture based Sustainable Intensification in India by *Dr. C.M. Parihar*; Laboratory to Land - Loss Less, Feed More by *Dr. S. Jogaiah*; Bio-prospecting of Indian Medicinal and Aromatic Plants: An Evidence based Approach by *Dr. P.K. Mukherjee*; GPMs in Sustainable Management of Crop Diseases by *Dr. M.K. Naik*; Studies on Host Resistance, Variability and Management of Wheat Diseases by *Dr. M.S. Saharan*; Optimal Design of Solar Thermal Devices for Agricultural Applications by using Thermal Modeling by *Dr. Dilip Jain*; Agricultural Machinery for Small and Medium Farmers of India in the 21st Century by *Dr. H. Raheman*; PGR Informatics: A Systematic Way for PGR Management by *Dr. R.C. Agrawal*; Micro-Macro Realities and Policy Coherence in India by *Dr. Naveen P. Singh*; Carving NICHE (Nutrition Information, Communication and Health Education) – A Journey and a Destination to Bridge Nutrition and Agriculture by *Dr. G.M. Subbarao*; Clean Soils: Humanity's Next Great Challenge by *Dr. Ravi Naidu*; Seeds and Society – Serving Agriculture, Conservation and

Sustainable Use by *Dr. Hugh W. Pritchard*; Biobased Functional Biomolecules in Sustainable Agriculture by *Dr. Vijai Kumar Gupta*; Watershed Management Strategic to Improve Hydrology and Water Quality by *Dr. Indrajeet Chaubey*

- Presidential Address was delivered by Dr. T. Mohapatra, President, NAAS
- Foundation Day Lecture: The Foundation Day Lecture was delivered on June 4, 2021 by Dr. Shakuntala Haraksingh Thilsted, the 2021 World Food Laureate and Global Leader for Nutrition and Public Health at the WorldFish of the Consultative Group of International Agricultural Research
- Prof. V.L. Chopra Memorial: A virtual remembrance meeting was held on April 18, 2021 to pay homage to Prof. V.L. Chopra, one of the past presidents of NAAS, who left for his heavenly abode on April 18, 2020, and a book of memoir was released during the AGM on August 9, 2021
- XV Agricultural Science Congress was held during 13-16 November, 2021 at BHU, Varanasi on the theme of *Energy and Agriculture: Challenges for 21st Century*

Brainstorming Sessions/ Strategy Workshops/ Experts' Meet

- Brainstorming Session on *Contract Farming for Commercial Agriculture* (Convener: Dr. Anjani Kumar) on March 10, 2021
- Strategy Workshop on *Potential of Transgenic Poultry for Biopharming* (Convener: Dr. Tarun Kumar Bhattacharya) on March 15, 2021
- Policy Dialogue on *Biofortification* (Convener: Dr. U.S. Singh) on March 26, 2021
- Brainstorming Session on *Gender and Nutrition based Extension in Agriculture* (Convener: Dr. Ashok K. Singh) on June 28, 2021
- Strategy Workshop on *Drudgery Free Agriculture: Challenges and Way Forward* (Convener: Dr. K. P. Singh, Co-convener: Dr. Naresh Kumar Chhuneja) on September 15, 2021
- Strategy Workshop on *Certification of Quality Planting Material of Clonally Propagated Fruit Crops for Promoting Diversification* (Convener: Dr. V.K. Baranwal) on September 20, 2021
- Brainstorming Session on *Strategies and Approaches for Promotion of Sustainable Bivoltine Sericulture in India* (Convener: Dr. Shailaja Hitalmani, Co-convener: Drs. S.B. Dandin and S. Rajendra Prasad) on September 22, 2021
- Brainstorming Session on *WTO and Indian Agriculture* (Convener: Dr. Sachin Sharma, Co-convener: Dr. P.S. BIRTHAL) on October 7, 2021
- Brainstorming Session on *Secondary Agriculture: Challenges, Opportunities and Way Forward* (Convener: Dr. S.N. Jha) on October 21, 2021
- Brainstorming Session on *Agri-startups in India: Opportunities, Challenges and Way Forward* (Convener: Dr. Ch Srinivasa Rao, Co-convener: Dr. Ranjit Kumar) on November 5, 2021
- Roundtable Discussion on *Limitations of Global Hunger Index* (Convener: Dr. Mahtab S. Bamji, Co-convener: Dr. Rajender Parsad) on November 8, 2021
- Strategy Workshop on *Waste to Wealth – Use of Food Industry Waste as Animal Feed and Beyond* (Convener: Dr. N.K.S. Gowda) on December 3, 2021
- Brainstorming Session on *Road Map to Rehabilitate 26 Million ha Degraded Lands by 2030* (Conveners: Drs. Ch Srinivasa Rao, J.C. Katyal and Anil K. Singh) on December 9, 2021
- Strategy Workshop on *Agriculture and Entrepreneurship Models for Quality Fodder Production* (Convener: Dr. A.K. Roy, Co-convener: Drs. Amaresh Chandra and D R Malaviya) on December 17, 2021

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- 29th Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of the Academy on June 05, 2022
- Foundation Day Lecture: The Foundation Day Lecture was delivered on June 5, 2022 by Prof. P. Balaram, Former Director, IIS, Bengaluru on *Reflection on Science in the Age of the Corona Virus*.
- Presidential Address By Dr. T. Mohapatra, President, NAAS
- Scientific Presentations by Fellowship: Enhancing Nutritional Value of Brassica Oilseeds through Genetic Engineering by *Dr. N.C. Bisht*; Harnessing Genetic Variation from Wild Triticum and Aegilops Species for Wheat Gene Pool Enrichment by *Dr. (Ms.) P. Chhuneja*; Lentil Genetics, Genomics and Breeding: Achievements and Future Directions by *Dr. J. Kumar*; Improvement of Coarse Cereals for Crop Diversification by *Dr. S. Rakshit*; Development of Bio-fortified Maize through Marker-Assisted Breeding and Evolution of Nutri-Millet Varieties for Commercial Cultivation by *Dr. N. Senthil*; Wheat Yield Consolidation and Stabilization by Understanding Genetic Gain Pattern and Exploiting Genotype x Management Interaction by *Dr. R. Yadav*; Improvement of Citrus and Mango using Traditional and Molecular Approaches by *Dr. A.K. Dubey*; Developing high value functional foods and nutraceutical ingredients from horticultural crops by *Dr. C. Kaur*; Antioxidant Phytochemicals in Vegetables: Exploitation of Genotype Variation and Advancement in Analytical Protocols by *Dr. J. Singh*; Development, Propagation and Genetic Characterization of Livestock and Dissemination of Technologies through Innovative Extension Methodologies by *Dr. T. Dutt*; Testicular Stem Cell-Mediated Transgenesis and In Vitro Spermatogenesis by *Dr. M.K. Gupta*; Sperm Functional and Molecular Markers for Bull Fertility Prediction by *Dr. A. Kumaresan*; An Effort to Detect, Develop Indigenous Diagnosis and Vaccine to Curtail the High-risk Viral Pathogens in India by *Dr. P.D. Yadav*; Aquatic Food Safety and Authenticity for Health and Economy by *Prof. G. Jeyasekaran*; Sustainable Use of Saline and Sodic Irrigation Waters for Crop Productivity by *Dr. O.P. Choudhary*; Legacy Phosphorus in Agricultural Soils: Control and Efficient Use by *Dr. D. Damodar Reddy*; Addressing Sustainability Issues in Rice-based Systems through Conservation Agriculture and Weed Management by *Dr. J.S. Mishra*; Microbial Technologies to Mitigate Greenhouse Gas Emission, Soil Health Improvement and Enhancing Crop Productivity by *Dr. S.R. Mohanty*; Climate Smart Agricultural Technologies and Practices for Enhanced Productivity, Profitability and Sustainability by *Dr. R. Singh*; Race Profiling, Diversity Analysis, Diagnostics and Management of Major Fungal Plant Pathogens of Pulse Crops by *Dr. S.C. Dubey*; Identification, Diagnostic Technologies and Management Strategy of Plant Viruses by *Dr. B. Mandal*; Evaluation of Plant Resistance and Botanicals for Management of Insect Pests by *Prof. Ram Singh*; Deciphering the Molecular Mechanism of Insecticide Tolerance in Insect Pests and their Natural Enemies and Development of Stress Tolerant Biocontrol agents against Crop Pests by *Dr. T. Venkatesan*; Geospatial Technologies based Decision Support System for Regional Scale Assessment of Non-point-source Pollution of Groundwater in Large Irrigation Projects by *Dr. V.M. Chowdary*; Innovative Extension Models for Technology Transfer, Entrepreneurship Development, and Up-scaling & Out-scaling of Farmer-led Innovations by *Dr. J.P. Sharma*; Uses of Auxiliary information in Estimating Population Parameters in Finite Population Survey Sampling by *Dr. B.V.S. Sisodia*; Video Presentation: RNA based Biopesticides-BioClay™ Technology by *Prof. Neena Mitter*; Video Presentation: Benefits of Contract Farming In Developing Economies by *Dr. Ashok Kumar Mishra*; Video Presentation: Molecular Diversity of Disease Resistance Genes and Mechanisms in Wheat by *Dr. Beat Keller*; Working to Solve the 10-billion People question – i.e. How Can We Feed Our World Without Destroying Our Planet? by *Dr. Rod A. Wing*

Brainstorming Sessions/ Strategy Workshops/ Experts' Meet

- Stakeholder Consultation on Draft Regulation for GM Food and Feed Imports and Detection of Unauthorized GM Events was organized on January 10, 2022 under the Convenership of Prof. K.C. Bansal

- Expert Meet on Self-sufficiency in Edible Oil Production was organized on March 28 2022 under the Convenership of Dr. Sanjeev Gupta
- Strategy Workshop on Impact of COVID 19 on Livestock (Animal Health and Dairy/Poultry/ Meat/Feed Industry) was organized on June 24, 2022 under the Convenership of Dr. R.K. Singh
- Brainstorming Session on Sustaining Pulse Revolution was organized on April 05, 2022 under the Convenership of Dr. Anjani Kumar
- Brainstorming Session on Food Fortification Issues and Way Forward was organized on March 11, 2022 under the Convenership of Dr. Anjani Kumar
- Brainstorming Session on Promoting millets production, value addition and consumption' was organized on July 22, 2022 under the Convenership of Dr. O.P. Yadav
- Strategy Workshop on Scaling up Innovative Agricultural Extension Models was organized on September 12, 2022 under the Convenership of Dr. Ashok Kumar Singh
- Expert Meet on Beyond Price Support and Subsidy was organized on September 30, 2022 under the Convenership of Dr. P.S. Birthal
- Brainstorming Session on Sea Weed Cultivation and Utilization was organized on November 16, 2022 under the Convenership of Dr. J.K. Jena
- Brainstorming Session on Service Delivery Mechanism in Livestock Sector was organized on December 5, 2022 under the Convenership of Dr. M.L. Madan
- Brainstorming Session on Plant based vs Dairy Milk-myths and facts was organized on December 10, 2022 under the Convenership of Dr. A.K. Srivastava

Other Activities

- National Science Day: A lecture delivered by an eminent economist Prof. R. Ramakumar from the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, under the chairmanship of Dr. T. Mohapatra, President, NAAS on 28 February 2022.
- International Women's Day: The Academy celebrated International Women's Day on 8 March 2022, organizing a panel discussion on 'R&D Innovations for Sustainable Agriculture in India' through an online platform. The program was co-chaired by Dr. T. Mohapatra and Dr. K.M. Bujarbaruah and moderated by Prof. K.C. Bansal.
- The Regional Consultation on One CGIAR reform process was organized jointly by NITI Aayog, Trust for Advancement of Agricultural Sciences (TAAS) and National Academy of Agricultural Sciences (NAAS) involving eminent experts and NARS leaders from South Asian countries (Nepal, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka) at New Delhi on 02 April, 2022
- Stakeholders' Consultation Workshop was organized by Technology Information, Forecasting and Assessment Council (TIFAC) in association with NAAS on Study on Climate Smart Agriculture (CSA) on 11 May 2022. In the CSA study report, the strategies for deployment and implementation of identified technologies in the field are captured and concretized were discussed.
- World Biodiversity Day: A discussion on Global Genebanks and Biodiversity Management for Sustainable Agriculture. Over 350 delegates participated in this program on 22 May, 2022.
- Special Lectures: A special lecture by Dr. Amit Roy, Former President, and CEO, IFDC and Former Executive Director, Global Phosphorus Institute (GPI), Ben Guerir, Morocco was organized on the topic "Managing Fertilizers for Food Security and Environmental Sustainability". It was co-chaired by Dr. T. Mohapatra, President, NAAS and Dr. Himanshu Pathak, Secretary, DARE & DG, ICAR on 08 September, 2022
- Special talk on The International Governance of Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture: The Academy organised a special talk on The International Governance of Plant

Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture: The Role and Place of the International Plant Treaty' by Mr. Kent Nnadozie, Secretary, International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture, United Nations, FAO, Rome on 15 September, 2022

- NAAS Virtual Workshop in collaboration with World Food Prize Foundation: National Academy of Agricultural Sciences (together with ICAR, ICRISAT, ICARDA and The WorldVeg) in collaboration with the World Food Prize Foundation, USA organized a virtual workshop entitled 'Global Food and Nutritional Security, and Sustainable Development through Major and Minor Pulses' on October 14, 2022
- Interaction with Press & Media on GM mustard hybrid: In view of the Government's decision for the environmental release of genetically engineered (GM) mustard hybrid, a brief interaction with Press & Media was arranged jointly by NAAS and TAAS on October 31, 2022
- Nutrition Awareness Programme: On the occasion of Children's Day, NAAS Office-bearers Dr. T. Mohapatra, President; Dr. Anil K. Singh, Vice President; Dr. P.K. Joshi, Secretary; Dr. Malavika Dadlani, Editor and Dr. Sanjeev Saxena, Executive Director interacted with more than 500 girl students along with Mrs. S. Narang, Principal and other teachers on Nutrition Awareness at Sarvodaya Kanya Vidyalaya, IARI Campus, New Delhi on 14 November 2022
- National Academy of Agricultural Sciences organized Academia-Industry Meet to discuss various topical issues with regard to policy development in agriculture and allied sectors on December 23, 2022.

2023 Programmes

- 30th Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of the Academy was held on June 05, 2023
- The Foundation Day Lecture was delivered on June 5, 2023 by Shri B.V.R. Subrahmanyam, IAS, Chief Executive Officer, NITI Aayog. Dr. Ramesh Chand was the Guest of Honour.
- Presidential Address delivered by Dr. Himanshu Pathak, President, NAAS

Panel Discussions

Two Panel Discussions were organized as part of AGM programme instead of the scientific presentations by the Fellowship under the Chairmanship of Dr. Himanshu Pathak, President, and Co-chaired by Dr. Anil K. Singh, Vice President, NAAS.

- Panel Discussion I on "Road Map for Indian Agricultural Research, Education and Extension for Amrit Kaal 2047" was convened by Dr. P.K. Joshi, Former Director - South Asia, IFPRI. This served as a comprehensive platform to discuss the future trajectory of Indian agriculture. The amalgamation of insights from research, education, extension, and policy perspectives, presented by the esteemed panellists, will undoubtedly contribute to shaping the roadmap for Amrit Kaal 2047. The Agricultural Research segment featured valuable contributions from Dr. N.K. Singh of NRCPB, Dr. G. Taru Sharma from NIAB, Dr. H.P. Singh, Former DDG (H), ICAR, Dr. J.K. Jena of DDG (Fisheries), ICAR, Dr. N.K. Tyagi, Former Member ASRB, and Dr. V. Prakash, Former Director, CFTRI. Dr. R.C. Agrawal, DDG (Agril. Education), ICAR, shared significant insights into the realm of Agricultural Education. In the Agricultural Extension segment, Dr. Shaik N Meera from ATARI provided valuable perspectives. Lastly, the discussion on Agricultural Policies saw enlightening contributions from Dr. Pratap S. Birlhal, Director, ICAR-NIAP and Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Director, ICAR-IASRI. Their collective expertise and recommendations provided a robust foundation for developing a roadmap for the advancement of agricultural sector in India.
- The II Panel Discussion on "Empowering SAUs to Meet the Emerging Challenges in Agriculture" was convened by Dr. K.M. Bujarbaruah, Former VC, AAU Jorhat & Vice President, NAAS.

The Panel Discussion II, featured prominent panelists from diverse agricultural domains. Dr. R.C. Agrawal, DDG (Agril. Education) ICAR, highlighted the crucial role of agricultural

education in preparing SAUs for current challenges, emphasizing the need for innovative curriculum development. Dr. Ashok K. Singh, Director and VC, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi and Dr. Triveni Dutt, Director and VC, IVRI, Izatnagar, delved into research initiatives, advocating for collaborative efforts and interdisciplinary approaches. Additionally, insights from Dr. Anupam Mishra, VC, CAU, Imphal, Manipur and Dr. Inderjeet Singh, VC, GADUVASU, Ludhiana, emphasized the need for extension services and significance of tailored solutions. The session's key highlights included discussions on veterinary and dairy research, technology transfer, and sustainable agriculture. The panelists' consensus underscored the pivotal role of SAUs in addressing emerging agricultural challenges. The recommendations, guided by Dr. Bujarbaruah's expertise, are anticipated to serve as a roadmap for SAUs in enhancing their capabilities and contributing effectively to India's agricultural landscape.

Brainstorming Sessions/ Strategy Workshops/ Experts' Meet

- Brainstorming Session on Agriculture in Harsh Environment: Challenges, Opportunities and Way forward was organized on under the Convenership of Dr. Rakesh K. Singh and Dr. Rod A. Wing on February 24, 2023.
- Expert Meet on Atmanirbhar Bharat National Clean Plant Programme – India was organized under the Convenership of Dr. V.K. Baranwal on April 3, 2023.
- Strategy Workshop on Food Safety Strategies for Indian Fisheries Sector was organized on Dr. G. Jeyasekaran on May 17, 2023.
- Brainstorming Session on Enhancing Agri-Infrastructure and Agri-Business Development through Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) in India was organized under the Convenership of Dr. Ch. Srinivasa Rao on May 25, 2023.
- Brainstorming Session on Bio-stimulant Guidelines was organized under the Convenership of Dr. P.K. Chakrabarty, and Dr. V. Chinnusamy on July 21, 2023.
- Expert Consultation on Ethics and Current State of Research Publication was organized under the Convenership of Dr. G. Taru Sharma on August 31, 2023.
- Brainstorming Session on Greening of Livestock and Poultry Sectors was organized under the Convenership of Dr. B.M. Naveena on September 1, 2023.
- Expert Consultation on Preparing for COP 28 from an Agriculture Perspective was organized under the Convenership of Dr. P.K. Aggarwal on September 25, 2023.
- Brainstorming Session on Prospects of dsRNA based Biopesticides for Crop Protection in Indian Agriculture was organized under the Convenership of Dr. B. Mandal on September 26, 2023.
- Strategy Workshop on Honey Bees: Harbinger for Sweet Revolution was organized under the Convenership of Dr. S.C. Dubey on September 29, 2023.
- Brainstorming Session on Multiple Uses of Solar Energy in Agriculture was organized under the Convenership of Dr. N.S.L. Srivastava on October 5, 2023.
- Brainstorming Session on Improving Soil Health was organized under the Convenership of Dr. B.S. Dwivedi on October 28, 2023.

Other Activities

- Lecture by Prof. Fredy Altpeter (University of Florida, USA) on the topic "Towards Oilcane: Fueling the bioeconomy with metabolic engineering and gene editing of sugarcane, on August 31, 2023.
- An interactive meeting of the Professional Association of Agricultural Societies (PAAS) with National Academy of Agricultural Sciences (NAAS) was organized by the Academy in hybrid mode on September 26, 2023 under the Chairmanship of Dr. Himanshu Pathak, President, NAAS. Sixty five participants representing 48 professional societies attended the meeting.

- Virtual Workshop in collaboration with World Food Prize Foundation on Millets for Food and Nutrition Security: Celebrating International Year of Millets, on October 17, 2023 under the Convenorship of Prof. Rajeev Varshney and Prof. K.C. Bansal.
- National Dialogue on International Year of Millets 2023 on the topic Developing Roadmap for Promotion Millets for Sustainable Agriculture on December 20, 2023, under the Chairmanship of the President, Dr. Himanshu Pathak with Prof. K.C. Bansal as Organizing Secretary. Conveners: Dr. O.P. Yadav, Dr. Ashok K. Singh and Dr. C. Tara Satyavathi.

8.2 Programmes for 2024

Following programmes have been shortlisted for 2024:

- Brainstorming Session on Strategies and policy design for enhancing the global footprint of Indian spices
- Strategy Workshop on Crop Protection Solutions: Group MRL & Minor Uses of pesticides
- Brainstorming Session on Cellular Fish Meat production: Prospects and Challenges
- Strategy Workshop on Maize to Ethanol in India: Prospects and Strategies
- Brainstorming Session on Underutilized Wild Fruit & vegetables for Nutritional and Health Security: Policy Perspectives
- Strategy Workshop on Carbon Farming
- Strategy Workshop on Water Security: Is Quantum or Management the Issue?
- Brainstorming Session on Smart Animal Farming: Perspective Planning Towards 5 Trillion Economy
- Brainstorming Session on Climate Adaptive Conservation of Aquatic Genetic Resources
- Strategy Workshop on Nano Fertilizers
- Brainstorming Session on Agrivoltaics in Agriculture

9. PUBLICATIONS

1992

Proceedings of the First Agricultural Science Congress held at New Delhi. Contents include Global Climate and Agriculture, Rio Agenda; Priorities of Agriculture Research; and Capital Requirement for Modernization of Agriculture

1994

Abstracts proceedings of the Second Asia-Pacific Conference on Agricultural Biotechnology

1995

Abstracts proceedings of at the Second Agricultural Science Congress

Abstracts proceedings of the National Workshop on Animal Research and Development

Proceedings of the Second Agricultural Science Congress held at Andhra Pradesh Agricultural University, Hyderabad. Contents include National Water Policy, On-Farm Employment, Vector Biology and other topics in the field of crop production and crop improvement

Policy Paper 1: Agricultural Scientist's Perceptions on National Water Policy

1996

Abstract proceedings of the Symposium on Biochemical Basis of Host-plant Resistance to Insect

Felicitation Volume on the Occasion of Dr. M.S. Swaminathan's 70th Birthday

Proceedings of the National Symposium on Biochemical Bases of Host-Plant Resistance to Insects

Uncommon Opportunities for Achieving Sustainable Food and Nutrition Security - An Agenda for Science and Public policy

Conference proceedings of Science Academies Summit

Abstract of Poster Sessions of 2nd International Crop Science Congress

Summary of Invited Papers of 2nd International Crop Science Congress

Sustaining Green Revolution New Paradigm. Keynote Address delivered by Dr. R.S. Paroda during 2nd ICSC

Souvenir: 2nd International Crop Science Congress

1997

Highlights of the 2nd International Crop Science Congress

Invited and Contributed Papers (Two volumes) of Third Agricultural Science Congress held at PAU Ludhiana

Policies and Priorities of Agricultural Research and Education in India : Presidential address of Dr. R.S. Paroda at the Third Agricultural Science Congress

Policy Paper 2: Fertiliser Policy Issue 2000-2025 - Agricultural Scientists' Perceptions

1998

Proceedings of the Round Table Conference on National Water Policy Agricultural Scientists' Perceptions

Policy Paper 3: Harnessing and Management of Water Resources for Enhancing Agricultural Production in Eastern Region

Policy Paper 4: Conservation, Management and Use of Agro-Biodiversity

Proceedings of National Symposium on Plant Nutrient Needs, Supply Efficiency and Policy Issues: 2000 - 2025

Proceedings of the 2nd International Crop Science Congress

Post-Congress Proceedings with recommendations of the Third Agricultural Science Congress held at Ludhiana

1999

Action Plan on Conservation, Management and Use of Agro-Biodiversity

Policy Paper 5: Sustainable Agricultural Export

Policy Paper 6: Re-orienting Land Grant System of Agricultural Education

Proceedings of the National Seminar on Harnessing and Managing Water Resources for Enhancement of Agricultural Production in Eastern Region

Proceedings of Fourth Agricultural Science Congress on Sustainable Agricultural Export
Fourth Agricultural Science Congress - Highlights

Presidential address: Change We Must but Change is Difficult by Dr. R.S. Paroda

2000

Pre-workshop Proceedings on Management of Genetic Resources of Livestock

2001

Policy Paper 7: Diversification of Agriculture for Human Nutrition

Policy Paper 8: Sustainable Fisheries and Aquaculture for Nutritional Security

Policy Paper 9: Strategies for Agricultural Research in the North East

Policy Paper 10: Globalization of Agriculture: R & D in India

Policy Paper 11: Empowerment of Women in Agriculture

Policy Paper 12: Sanitary and Phytosanitary Agreement of the World Trade Organization – Advantage India

Policy Paper 13: Hitech Horticulture in India

Policy Paper 14: Conservation and Management of Genetic Resources of Livestock

Policy Paper 15: Prioritization of Agricultural Research

88th Session of the Indian Science Congress 2001 - Highlights and Recommendations

88th Session of the Indian Science Congress 2001 - Summary Proceedings

Souvenir on the occasion of the 88th Session of the Indian Science Congress

Highlights of Fifth Agricultural Science Congress on Sustainable Development of Mountain Agriculture

2002

Technical Paper: Framing Rules for Operationalizing the Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights Act: Recommendations of a Scientists Group

Highlights of Sixth Agricultural Science Congress on Multi-enterprise Systems for Viable Agriculture

Policy Paper 16: Agriculture-Industry Interface: Value Added Farm Products

Policy Paper 17: Scientists' Views on Good Governance of An Agricultural Research Organization

Policy Paper 18: Agricultural Policy: Redesigning R & D to Achieve its Objectives

Proceedings of the 88th Session of the Indian Science Congress: Towards Food Secure India

2003

Policy Paper 19: Intellectual Property Rights in Agriculture

Policy Paper 20: Dichotomy Between Grain Surplus and Widespread Endemic Hunger

Policy Paper 21: Priorities of Research and Human Resource Development in Fisheries Biotechnology

Policy Paper 22: Seaweed Cultivation and Utilization

Policy Paper 23: Export Potential of Dairy Products

Policy Paper 24: Biosafety of Transgenic Rice

2004

Policy Paper 25: Stakeholders' Perceptions On Employment Oriented Agricultural Education

Policy Paper 26: Peri-Urban Vegetable Cultivation in the NCR Delhi

Policy Paper 27: Disaster Management in Agriculture

Policy Paper 28: Impact of Inter River Basin Linkages on Fisheries

Policy Paper 29: Transgenic Crops and Biosafety Issues Related to Their Commercialization In India

2005

Proceedings of the Workshop on Biosafety of Transgenic Rice

Keynote Address by Dr. Mangala Rai at Seventh Agricultural Science Congress

Inaugural Address by Shri Sharad Chandraji Pawar, Hon'ble Union Minister of Agriculture, Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution at Seventh Agricultural Science Congress

Presidential Address by Prof. M. S. Swaminathan at Seventh Agricultural Science Congress: Revamping and Refocusing Research and Fostering New Partnerships for Agricultural Research

Policy Paper 30: Organic Farming: Approaches and Possibilities in the Context of Indian Agriculture

Policy Paper 31: Redefining Agricultural Education and Extension System in Changed Scenario

Policy Paper 32: Emerging Issues in Water Management - The Question of Ownership

Policy Paper 33: Policy Options for Efficient Nitrogen Use

Highlights of the Seventh Agricultural Science Congress on Entrepreneurship Development in Agriculture

NAAS Brochure

NAAS Folder with Summary of Policy Papers 1-30

Report on Visit of NAAS Delegation to CAAS

Presidential Address on Science and Technology for Bharat Nirman at 12th Annual General Body Meeting:

2006

2006-07: Year of Agricultural Renewal by Professor M.S. Swaminathan, President of the Academy.

Presidential Address by Prof. M.S. Swaminathan at Foundation Day on Restoring Farmers' Faith in Farming

Policy Paper 34: Guidelines for Improving the Quality of Indian Journals & Professional Societies in Agriculture and Allied Sciences

Policy Paper 35: Low and Declining Crop Response to Fertilizers

Policy Paper 36: Belowground Biodiversity in Relation to Cropping Systems

Policy Paper 37: Employment Opportunities in Farm and Non-Farm Sectors Through Technological Interventions with Emphasis on Primary Value Addition

Policy Paper 38: WTO and Indian Agriculture: Implications for Policy and R&D.

Highlights & Recommendations on Ten Years After Beijing Conference: Gender, Science and Agriculture

Special Issue on 'Converting Deserts Into Oasis', having seven articles from eminent experts on the theme of the symposium organized by the Academy on November 19-21, 2006 to commemorate the UN International Year of Desert and Desertification.

2007

Presidential Address on 'Science and the Agrarian Crisis' by Prof. M. S. Swaminathan delivered at New Year Get-together function of the Academy

Citations - Recipients of Academy's Awards for the biennium 2005-06

Presidential Address on *Restoring Farmers' Faith in Farming* delivered by Prof. M. S. Swaminathan at Foundation Day

Policy Paper 39: Innovations in Rural Institutions: Driver for Agricultural Prosperity

Book on *Agriculture Cannot Wait: New Horizons in Indian Agriculture* - A synthesis and compilation of 39 Policy Papers/Highlights brought out by the Academy during the last 15 years.

Book on *Search for New Genes*, based on the National Symposium organized to mark the birth centenary of Late Dr. B.P. Pal containing eighteen invited contributions from eminent scientists of the country and Inaugural Address by the President of India Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam on *Impact of Gene Science in Agriculture*.

2008

Presidential Address on *Agriculture and Biotech Culture* by Dr. Mangala Rai at Foundation Day

Science, Technology, and Trade for Peace and Prosperity - Proceedings of 2nd International Rice Conference

Book entitled 'Converting Deserts into Oasis'

Proceedings of Symposium on Farmer-led Innovations for Sustainable Agriculture

Policy Paper 40: High Value Agriculture in India: Prospects and Policies

Policy Paper 41: Sustainable Energy for Rural India

2009

State of Indian Agriculture

Address by Sh. Sharad Pawar, Hon'ble Union Minister of Agriculture, Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution at the release of the NAAS Publication on State of Indian Agriculture on June 4, 2009

Presidential Address on *Agriculture – Fast Forward* by Dr. Mangala Rai at Foundation Day

Policy Paper 42: Crop Response and Nutrient Ratio

2010

Presidential Address on *Towards Developing an Innovative Model for Transformation of Agriculture in India* by Dr. Mangala Rai at Foundation Day

Degraded and Wastelands of India – Status and Spatial Distribution, a joint publication by NAAS and ICAR

Conservation Agriculture – Innovations for Improving Efficiency, Equity and Environment
– Selected Papers of 4th World Congress on Conservation Agriculture

State of Indian Agriculture – Indo-Gangetic Plains

Policy Paper 43: Antibiotics in Manure and Soil – A Grave Threat to Human and Animal Health

Policy Paper 44: Plant Quarantine including Internal Quarantine Strategies in View of Onslaught of Diseases and Insect Pests

Policy Paper 45: Agrochemicals Management: Issues and Strategies

Policy Paper 46: Veterinary Vaccines and Diagnostics

Policy Paper 47: Protected Agriculture in North-West Himalaya

Policy Paper 48: Exploring Untapped Potential of Acid Soils of India

Policy Paper 49: Agricultural Waste Management

2011

Presidential Address on *Millennium Development Goals - Promises to Keep* by Prof. R.B. Singh at Foundation Day

Policy Paper 50: Drought Preparedness and Mitigation

Policy Paper 51: Carrying Capacity of Indian Agriculture

2012

Presidential Address on *The Hungry Child Cannot Wait* by Prof. R.B. Singh at Foundation Day

Policy Paper 52: Biosafety Assurance for GM food Crops in India

Policy Paper 53: Ecolabelling and Certification in Capture Fisheries and Aquaculture

Policy Paper 54: Integration of Millets in Fortified Foods

Policy Paper 55: Fighting Child Malnutrition

Policy Paper 56: Sustaining Agricultural Productivity through Integrated Soil Management

Policy Paper 57: Value Added Fertilizers and Site Specific Nutrient Management (SSNM)

Policy Paper 58: Management of Crop Residues in the Context of Conservation Agriculture

2013

Proceedings of the X Agricultural Science Congress on the theme *Soil, Plant and Animal Health for Enhanced and Sustained Agricultural Productivity*

Presidential Address on *Agricultural Education: Shaping India's Future* by Prof. R.B. Singh at XI Agricultural Science Congress at Bhubaneswar

Presidential Address on *Climate Smart Agriculture towards an Ever-Green Economy* by Prof. R.B. Singh at Foundation Day

Dr. A.B. Joshi Memorial Lecture on *The Challenging Agriculture in the Changing Times* on 4th June 2013 by Dr. Mangala Rai, Chief Advisor to the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Bihar and former Secretary DARE and DG, ICAR

Policy Paper 59: Livestock Infertility and its Management

Policy Paper 60: Water Use Potential of Flood-affected and Drought-prone Areas of Eastern India

Policy Paper 61: Mastitis Management in Dairy Animals

Policy Paper 62: Biopesticides – Quality Assurance

Policy Paper 63: Nanotechnology in Agriculture: Scope and Current Relevance

Policy Paper 64: Improving Productivity of Rice Fallows
Policy Paper 65: Climate Resilient Agriculture in India
Policy Paper 66: Role of Millets in Nutritional Security of India
Policy Paper 67: Urban and Peri-urban Agriculture

2014

A Roadmap to Transform Agricultural Education to Reshape India's Future - an outcome of deliberations at XI Agriculture Science Congress
Proceedings of the XI Agricultural Science Congress on the theme *Transform Agricultural Education to Reshape India's Future*
Presidential Address on *Family Farms: Farm, Feed & Flourish* by Dr. S. Ayyappan at Foundation Day
Transforming Agriculture to Reshape India's Future – a compendium of previous Presidential Addresses delivered on NAAS Foundation Day
Report of NAAS Committee on *Agricultural Credit and Insurance*
Policy Paper 68: Efficient Utilization of Phosphorus
Policy Paper 69: Carbon Economy in Indian Agriculture
Policy Paper 70: MOOC for Capacity Building in Indian Agriculture: Opportunities and Challenges
Policy Paper 71: Role of Root Endophytes in Agricultural Productivity
Policy Paper 72: Bioinformatics in Agriculture: Way Forward
Agricultural News, a compendium based on newspaper clippings brought out from 1995 to 2014 on bi-monthly basis

2015

Policy Paper 73: Monitoring and Evaluation of Agricultural Research, Education and Extension for Development [AREE4D]
Policy Paper 74: Biodrainage: An Eco-friendly Tool for Combating Waterlogging
Policy Paper 75: Linking Farmers with Markets for Inclusive Growth in Indian Agriculture
Policy Paper 76: Bio-fuels to Power Indian Agriculture
Policy Paper 77: Aquaculture Certification in India: Criteria and Implementation Plan
Status/Strategy Paper I: Role of Social Scientists in National Agricultural Research System (NARS)
State of Indian Agriculture – Water
State of Indian Agriculture – Energy
State of Indian Agriculture – Soil
Dr. A.B. Joshi Memorial Lecture on *Zero Hunger India: The Challenge* on 5th February 2015 by Prof. R.B. Singh, Chancellor, Central Agricultural University, Imphal
Down the Memory Lane (25 Years of NAAS)
100 Years of Agricultural Sciences in India
Panel Discussion on *Views of Young Scientists on Research Challenges in the Changing Climate Scenario*
Presidential Address on *Response for Resilience: Happy Agriculture* by Dr. S. Ayyappan at Foundation Day
Foundation Day Lecture on *Structure of Indian Agriculture-Growth and Policy Epochs* by Prof. Y.K. Alagh

2016

Policy Paper 78: Reservoir Fisheries Development in India: Management and Policy Option

Policy Paper 79: Integration of Medicinal and aromatic Crop Cultivation and Value Chain Management of Small Farmers

Policy Paper 80: Augmenting Forage Resources in Rural India: Policy Issues and Strategies

Policy Paper 81: Climate Resilient Livestock Production

Policy Paper 82: Breeding Policy for Cattle and Buffalo in India

Policy Paper 83: Issues and Challenges in Shifting Cultivation and its Relevance in Present Context

Policy Paper 84: Practical and Affordable Approaches for Precision in Farm Equipment and Machinery

2017

Policy Paper 85: Hydroponic Fodder Production in India

Policy Paper 86: Mismatch between Policies and Development Priorities in Agriculture

Policy Paper 87: Abiotic Stress Management with Focus on Drought, Food and Hailstorm

Policy Paper 88 : Mitigating Land Degradation Due to Water Erosion

Strategy Paper-4 Sustaining Soybean Productivity and Production in India

Strategy Paper-5 Strengthening Agricultural Extension Research and Education- The Way Forward

Strategy Paper-6 Strategy on Utilization of Glaucanite Mineral as Source of Potassium

Status/Strategy Paper II: Towards Pulses Self-Sufficiency in India

Status/Strategy Paper III: Strategy for Transformation of Indian Agriculture for Doubling Farm Income and Improving Farmers Welfare

Policy Brief no 2: Innovative Viable Solutions to rice residue Burning in Rice-Wheat Cropping Systems through Concurrent Use of Super Straw Management System-fitted Combines and Turbo Happy Seeder

Presidential Address on *Reforms in Agricultural Research and Development* by Prof. Panjab Singh at Foundation Day

2018

Status/Strategy Papers

Strategy Paper 7: Vegetable Oil Economy and Production Problems in India

Strategy Paper 8: Conservation Policies for Hilsa and Mahseer

Strategy Paper 9: Accelerating Seed Delivery Systems

Policy Briefs

Policy Brief 3: Soil Health: New Policy Initiatives for Farmers Welfare

2019

Policy Papers

Policy Paper 89: Vertical Farming

Policy Paper 90: Zero Budget Natural Farming - Myth or Reality

Policy Paper 91: Loan Waiving versus Income Support Schemes: Challenges and Way Forward

Policy Paper 92: Tropical Wilt Race-4 Affecting Banana Cultivation

Status/Strategy Papers

Strategy Paper 10: Renewable Energy: A New Paradigm for Growth in Agriculture

Strategy Paper 11: Rumen Microbiome and Amelioration of Methane Production

Strategy Paper 12: Harnessing Full Potential of A1 and A2 Milk in India: An Update

Strategy Paper 13: Development and Adoption of Novel Fertilizer Materials

Policy Briefs

Policy Brief 4: Uniform Policy for Fish Disease Diagnosis and Quarantine

Policy Brief 5: Saving the Harvest: Reducing the Food Loss and Waste

Presidential Address on *Feeding 1.7 Billion* by Prof. Panjab Singh at Foundation Day

Foundation Day Lecture on *Can India's Success in Agriculture Benefit Africa?* by Dr. Peter Carberry

2020

Agricultural Transformation – The Road to New India by Prof. R.B. Singh

Policy Papers

Policy Paper 93: Enhancing Science Culture in Agricultural Research Institutions

Policy Paper 94: Payment for Ecosystem Services in Agriculture

Policy Paper 95: Food-borne Zoonotic Diseases

Policy Paper 96: Livestock Improvement through Artificial Insemination

Policy Brief

Policy Brief 7: Regulatory Framework for Genome Edited Plants: Accelerating the Pace and Precision of Plant Breeding -2019

Policy Brief 8: Covid-19 Pandemic: Impact and New Normal in Agriculture

Policy Brief 9: Direct Benefit Transfer of Fertilizer Subsidy: Policy Perspectives

2021

A Memoir – Prof. Virender Lal Chopra

Policy Papers

Policy Paper 97: Potential of Non-Bovine Milk

Policy Paper 98: Agriculture and Food Policy for the Five Trillion Dollar Economy

Policy Paper 99: New Agricultural Education Policy for Reshaping India

Policy Paper 100: Strategies for Enhancing Soil Organic Carbon for Food Security and Climate Action

Policy Paper 101: Big Data Analytics in Agriculture

Status/Strategy Papers

Strategy Paper 14: Innovations in Potato Seed Production

Policy Brief

Policy Brief 10: Harmonization of Seed Regulations for Sustainable Food Security in India

Policy Brief 11: Towards Revision of Biological Diversity Act 2002

2022

Policy Papers

Policy Paper 102: WTO and Indian Agriculture: Concern and Possible Solutions

Policy Paper 103: Antimicrobial Resistance

Policy Paper 104: One World One Health

Policy Paper 105: Sugarcane-based Ethanol Production for Sustainable fuel Ethanol Blending Programme

Policy Paper 106: Utilization of Wastewaters in Urban and Peri-urban Agriculture

Policy Paper 107: Certification of Quality Planting Material of Clonally Propagated Fruit Crops for Promoting Agricultural Diversification

Policy Paper 108: Agri-startups in India: Opportunities, Challenges and Way Forward

Policy Paper 109: Emergency Preparedness for Prevention of Transboundary Infectious Diseases in Indian Livestock and Poultry

Policy Paper 110: Strategies and Approaches for Promotion of Sustainable Bivoltine Sericulture in India

Policy Paper 111: Food Fortification: Issues and Way Forward

Policy Paper 112: Gender and Nutrition based Extension in Agriculture

Policy Paper 113: Contract Farming for Transforming Indian Agriculture

Policy Paper 114: Promoting Millet Production, Value Addition and Consumption

Policy Paper 115: Waste to Wealth –Use of Food Waste as Animal Feed and Beyond

Policy Paper 116: Sustaining the Pulses Revolution in India: Technological and Policy Measures

Policy Paper 117: Road Map for Rehabilitation of 26 Mha Degraded Lands in India

Policy Paper 118: Entrepreneurship for Quality Fodder Production

Policy Paper 119: Secondary Agriculture – Challenges, Opportunities and Way Forward

Policy Paper 120: Scaling up Innovative Agricultural Extension Models

Policy Paper 121: Self-sufficiency in Edible Oil Production

Status/Strategy Papers

Strategy Paper 15: Potential of Transgenic Poultry for Biopharming

Strategy Paper 16: Need for Breeding Tomatoes Suitable for Processing

Strategy Paper 17: Biofortification to Address Malnutrition in India: Present Status and Way Forward

Strategy Paper 18: Drudgery Reduction in agriculture through improved Farm Machinery

Policy Brief

Policy Brief 12: Global Hunger Index

Policy Brief 13: Regulation for Genetically Modified (GM) Foods and Detection of Unauthorized GM Food Events

2023

Policy Papers

Policy Paper 122: Beyond Price Support and Subsidy

Policy Paper 123: Impact of COVID 19 on Livestock (Animal Health and Dairy/Poultry/Meat/Feed Industry)

Periodicals of the Academy

NAAS News (quarterly), a document informing about the events and happenings in the Academy besides views of Fellows and articles on policy issues. So far 82 issues have been brought out since 2001.

NAAS Year Planner-2023

NAAS Year Book-2023: The Academy has been bringing out the Year Book, a compilation of Fellowship profiles and guidelines of the Academy every year since 1994.

'AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH', the Official Journal of NAAS

In 2012, the Academy launched its Official Journal '*Agricultural Research*', in collaboration with Springer India (Pvt.) Ltd. The goal of the journal is to publish articles on the new and emerging areas and concepts to promote agricultural research globally. It is a unique journal covering all the disciplines of agricultural sciences. The journal is published quarterly and includes original research papers, critical reviews and opinion articles, covering both applied and basic research.

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GUIDELINES FOR ELECTION OF FELLOWS

I. ELECTION OF FELLOWS

A. Basic Criteria

The main objective of the Academy is to recognize and support excellence in agricultural science, research, technologies and innovations. The outstanding achievements and sustained significant contributions to agricultural sciences are the determining criteria for electing Fellows in different subject matter areas.

B. Number of Fellowships¹ in Different Areas²

Nominations of candidates from the Fellows of the Academy are grouped into following eight scientific areas (sections):

- I. Crop Sciences**, covering Genetics and Plant Breeding, Plant Genetic Resources, Plant Biotechnology, Plant Physiology & Biochemistry, Seed Technology and Post-Harvest Technologies for all field crops - 6 Fellowships
- II. Horticultural Sciences**, covering Genetics and Plant Breeding, Plant Genetic Resources, Plant Biotechnology, Plant Physiology & Biochemistry, Seed Technology and Post-Harvest Technologies for all horticultural crops - 3 Fellowships
- III. Animal Sciences**, covering Animal Genetics & Breeding, Animal Nutrition, Animal Physiology, Animal Biochemistry and Biotechnology, Animal Production, Animal Reproduction, Animal Health, Animal Products Technology, Dairy Sciences and Poultry Sciences - 4 Fellowships
- IV. Fisheries Sciences**, covering Fish Genetics & Breeding, Fish Nutrition, Fish Pathology, Fish Biotechnology, Fish Biosystematics, Fish Processing & Technology, Fisheries Resource Management and Aquaculture - 2 Fellowships
- V. Natural Resource Management Sciences**, covering Agricultural Meteorology, Agronomy, Environmental Science, Forestry, Agroforestry, Soil Science including Soil Microbiology, Water Management (excluding Soil & Water Engineering) and Agricultural Physics - 5 Fellowships
- VI. Plant Protection Sciences**, covering Agricultural Chemicals, Agricultural Entomology, Plant Pathology and Nematology, Organic Chemistry, Microbiology in relation to Plant Protection - 4 Fellowships
- VII. Agricultural Engineering and Technology**, covering Farm Machinery & Power, Soil and Water Engineering, Agricultural Process Engineering, Value addition and Post-Harvest Technology, Food Technology, Textile Technology and Computer Application in Agriculture - 2 Fellowships
- VIII. Social Sciences**, covering Agricultural Economics, Agricultural Statistics, Extension Education, Bioinformatics, and Community Science, including Food Science and Nutrition - 3 Fellowships
- Foreign Fellows** - 2 Fellowships
- Pravasi Fellows** - 3 Fellowships

Total = 34 Fellowships

¹ As approved in the Executive Council meeting on 4.6.2014 and AGM on 5.6.2014

² As approved in the 129th Executive Council meeting held on 18.12.2022

The number of new Fellows inducted in a year should not exceed the number mentioned against each.

C. Procedure for Screening

Level 1: Subject Matter Level Screening

- (i) The Executive Council shall appoint 8 Sectional Committees. The number of members in each Committee shall not exceed ten including the Convener. While identifying the members of the Sectional Committees, care should be taken that they represent the spectrum of scientific disciplines of the concerned Committee. The tenure of the Convener and the members will be for a maximum period of 3 years, 1/3rd members will retire every year. There will be a 3 years' cooling period for the retiring Sectional Committee members.
- (ii) The Conveners shall seek opinion of the Fellows pertaining to the concerned Section at least one month in advance. The Fellows will give opinion on a 3 - point scale.
- (iii) Candidates shall be ranked, specifically highlighting their total contribution in their discipline. Special features, such as number and quality of publications, products/ varieties released / patents obtained and position in professional societies, chairing scientific meetings, Honours/Awards will be given due consideration. Contribution and leadership as Science Manager shall also be given due weightage.

The Sectional Committees shall meet for two days. On the first day, these committees will be addressed by the President.

As a convention, if a close relative, such as father, mother, wife, husband, son, daughter, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, brother and sister of a member of a Sectional Committee is being considered for Fellowship, the concerned member will withdraw from the Sectional Committee.

Level 2: Joint Conveners' Group Level Screening

- (i) The recommendations of different Sectional Committees shall be discussed by the Conveners together under the Chairmanship of the Vice-President of the Council.
- (ii) The Joint Conveners' Group shall consider modification of recommendations, if any, and forward suggestions to the Executive Council for consideration.

Level 3: Executive Council Level Screening

The Executive Council shall meet under the Chairmanship of the President of the Academy to review the recommendations of the Joint Conveners' Group to be presented by the Vice President/ Secretary. The Council shall scrutinize this list and remove any disparities in the recommendations after seeking clarification from the Vice President/Secretary/ Conveners' of the Sectional Committees. The Council will make its final recommendation for voting by the eligible Fellows of the Academy. The list shall not exceed 34 in any one year for election of Fellows [National Fellows: 29; Foreign Fellows: 2 and Pravasi Fellows: 3].

Executive Council can recommend, disqualify, or reconsider a Fellow on valid grounds.

Level 4: Approval of Final List of Fellows:

The voting for final approval shall be by the entire Fellowship.

D. General

- (i) In addition to the existing norms that one Fellow can nominate two candidates in a year, a restriction is made that a Fellow can Second 3 candidates in a year.
- (ii) Nominations for election of Fellows shall remain valid for three years. After expiry of the three-year term, there shall be one-year cooling period before a person can be renominated.

Part B & C of the nomination form shall be updated by the candidate in the prescribed proforma every year.

- (iii) Criteria for evaluation of candidates' contributions etc. will be laid down by the Executive Council. The latest of such criteria/weightage laid down by the Executive Council will be applicable for award of Fellowships.

II. FOREIGN FELLOWS

- (i) Every nominee shall be proposed and seconded in the prescribed form by the Fellows of the Academy.
- (ii) The nomination shall be valid for three years, but a person can be re-nominated after a gap of one year.
- (iii) The nominee should be a foreign citizen. NRI/PIO/OCI will not be considered for the Foreign Fellowship.
- (iv) The nominee should be an internationally recognized leader in the area of his specialization.
- (v) He/she should be a Fellow/Member of the National Academy of own country. Alternatively, he or she should be a Foreign Fellow / Associate of a foreign country academy. Further, NAAS may consider nominees who are of eminent standing.
- (vi) The nominee should have close connection with Indian scientists and should be aware of the progress of Indian science, its accomplishments and aspirations. The advantages and gains to the Academy and to the scientists of India by the election of a Foreign Fellow may also be kept in view.
- (vii) A maximum of two nominees may be identified by the Executive Council for election as Foreign Fellow.
- (viii) The names of the candidates shall be circulated to all the Fellows for election as for the other Fellows of the Academy.

III. PRAVASI FELLOWS

- (i) Every nominee shall be proposed and seconded in the prescribed form by the Fellows of the Academy.
- (ii) The nomination shall be valid for three years, but a person can be re-nominated after a gap of one year.
- (iii) Persons of Indian origin (PIO) or Overseas Citizens of India (OCI), holding foreign passport (residing within or outside territorial limits of India), who are eminent for their knowledge and contributions to agricultural science, and have contributed or can contribute to the progress of science in India, and persons holding Indian passport (residing outside the territorial limits of India) having done their work in foreign or international organizations shall be eligible for the Pravasi Fellowship of the Academy.
- (iv) In any year, the number of Pravasi Fellows elected shall not exceed three.
- (v) The process of election of Pravasi Fellows will be same as for the national Fellows of the Academy.
- (vi) The names of the candidates shall be circulated to all the Fellows for election as for the other Fellows of the Academy.

IV. CORPORATE FELLOWS/MEMBERSHIP

Corporate Fellowship shall be conferred on the basis of guidelines (Annexure I-A) drawn by the Executive Council on corporate bodies which provide support to the programmes and finances of the Academy to carry out its objectives.

The Executive Council in its meeting held on June 4, 2002 approved launching of another category i.e. Corporate Membership. Guidelines for such category were approved by the Executive Council on August 9, 2002 (Annexure I-B).

V. INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Institutional Membership shall be conferred on the institutions having established reputation and clean record and have demonstrably involved or propose to involve itself in activities related to the objectives of the Academy and carrying out activities in conformity with the requirement of preserving human, ecological and environmental health and willing to make a contribution/ donation of Rs. 10 lakhs towards the NAAS Corpus Fund for supporting its activities. The guidelines for Institutional Membership as framed by the Executive Council and approved by the General Body on 5.6.2015 are at Annexure I-C.

GUIDELINES FOR AWARD OF CORPORATE FELLOWSHIP³

Corporate Fellowship

I. Eligibility Criteria

1. Corporate body should be willing to make a substantial contribution/donation (at least Rs. 1 crore) towards the Corpus Fund or for supporting activities of the Academy needing sustained long-term support.
2. The Corporate body should be demonstrably involved or propose to involve itself in activities related to the objectives of the Academy.

or

The activities of the Corporate body should be in conformity with the requirements of reserving human, ecological & environmental health.

3. The Corporate body should have established reputation and clean record.
4. The financial contribution/donation will be on mutually acceptable terms and conditions in line with the objectives of the Academy and in conformity with the prevailing National Agricultural Policy.

II. Mechanism

The proposal for Award of Corporate Fellowship shall be considered by a Committee constituted by the Executive Council. After endorsement of the Executive Council, the proposal will be subject to the approval of the Fellows by ballot as per procedures prescribed for election of Academy Fellows.

III. Entitlements

- The Academy will institute an Award in the name of the Corporate House. The finances for the purpose will be drawn from the interest accrued on the donation amount.
- Will be provided with an opportunity to participate in all scientific activities organized by the Academy.
- Can propose activities to be organized by the Academy on mutually agreed areas consistent with Academy's objectives; such proposals will be considered by the Academy as per its normal procedures.
- Will be given a set of publications of the Academy free of cost. Additional sets will be available at 50% discount of the listed price.
- Can attend as observers the Annual General Meeting subject to the terms and condition of clauses (I) of the Rules relating to rights and privileges of Fellows.

Will not use the name of the Academy for promoting any commercial or promotional activity of its products.

³ As approved in the Executive Council meeting held on August 09, 2002

GUIDELINES FOR AWARD OF CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP⁴

Corporate Membership

I. Eligibility Criteria

1. Corporate body should be willing to make a contribution/donation of at least Rs. 25 lakhs or more towards the Corpus Fund or for supporting activities of the Academy needing sustained long-term support.
2. The Corporate body should be demonstrably involved or propose to involve itself in activities related to the objectives of the Academy.

or

The activities of the Corporate body should be in conformity with the requirements of preserving human, ecological & environmental health.

3. The Corporate body should have established reputation and clean record.
4. The financial contribution/donation will be on mutually acceptable terms and conditions in line with the objectives of the Academy and in conformity with the prevailing National Agricultural Policy.

II. Mechanism

The proposal for Award of Corporate Membership shall be considered by a Committee constituted by the Executive Council. After endorsement of the Executive Council concerned donor will be intimated.

III. Entitlements

- Will be provided with an opportunity to participate in all scientific activities organized by the Academy.
- Can propose activities to be organized by the Academy on mutually agreed areas consistent with Academy's objectives; such proposals will be considered by the Academy as per its normal procedures.
- Will be given a set of publications of the Academy free of cost. Additional sets will be available at 50% discount of the listed price.
- Can attend as observers the Annual General Meeting subject to the terms and condition of clauses (I) of the Rules relating to rights and privileges of Fellows.

Will not use the name of the Academy for promoting any commercial or promotional activity of its products.

⁴ As approved in the Executive Council meeting held on August 09, 2002

GUIDELINES FOR AWARD OF INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERSHIP⁵

I. Eligibility Criteria

1. The institution should be willing to make a contribution/donation of **Rs. 10 lakhs** towards the NAAS Corpus Fund or for supporting activities of the Academy needing sustained long-term support.
2. The Institution should be demonstrably involved or propose to involve itself in activities related to the objectives of the Academy.

or

The activities of the Institution should be in conformity with the requirements of preserving human, ecological & environmental health.

3. The Institution should have established reputation and clean record.
4. The financial contribution/donation will be on mutually acceptable terms and conditions in line with the objectives of the Academy and in conformity with the prevailing National Agricultural Policy.

II. Mechanism⁶

CG Institutions/ SAUs/ CAUs who wish to become NAAS Institutional member need not submit a formal proposal and endorsement from the Executive Council as all of them fulfill the eligibility criteria prescribed by the Academy for award of NAAS Institutional Membership. However, the proposals of the NGOs, Societies, Private Institutions for NAAS Institutional Membership may first be examined by Committee constituted by the Executive Council. Based on the recommendation of the Committee, the proposals may be considered for approval by the EC.

III. Entitlements

- Will be provided with an opportunity to participate in all scientific activities organized by the Academy.
- Can propose activities to be organized by the Academy on mutually agreed areas consistent with Academy's objectives; such proposals will be considered by the Academy as per its normal procedures.
- Will be given a set of publications of the Academy free of cost. Additional sets will be available at 50% discount of the listed price.
- Will be provided 20% concession only on the use of Academy's Conference facilities booked for full day or more.
- Can attend the Annual General Body Meeting as observers but they shall not be entitled to vote.

⁵ As approved in the Executive Council meeting held on 20 Sept, 2014.

⁶ Mechanism for award of Institutional membership amended in EC Meeting on 17.9.2016

GUIDELINES FOR SELECTION OF ASSOCIATES OF THE ACADEMY⁷

- Associateship Scheme is open to serving scientists, upto age of 40 years, working in agriculture related disciplines in Research/Academic Systems in India.
- A total of 12 Associates can be selected in a year⁸. The Nominations for Associateship of the Academy are grouped into following eight scientific areas (sections):

Section	No. of Associateship
Crop Sciences	2
Horticultural Sciences	1
Animal Sciences	2
Fisheries Sciences	1
Natural Resource Management Sciences	2
Plant Protection Sciences	2
Agricultural Engineering and Technology	1
Social Sciences	1

- The identification of the Associates will be done by Sectional Committees. In case a candidate has been nominated for both Associateship and Young Scientist Award, the Committee will recommend the nominee only in one category in the particular year⁹. The recommendation of the Sectional Committee will be considered by the Conveners' Group and approved by Executive Council. However, there will be no voting.
- The criteria for election will be academic excellence based on scientific contributions as reflected by publications, products, processes and technologies etc.
- The Associates will have the following privileges:
 - (a) To be present in all General Body Meetings
 - (b) To have personal access to the library of the Academy
 - (c) To take out books, plates, drawings, manuscripts, etc. from the library, subject to such regulations as may be prescribed by the Academy
 - (d) To offer papers and communications to be read before the meetings of the Academy.
 - (e) To get all NAAS publications.
 - (f) To attend the Foundation Day programme by meeting the expenditure on their own. However, Academy will meet one-time travel expenses and hospitality for attending Foundation Day programme and Annual General Body meeting at the conferment of the Associateship.

⁷ Approved in the Executive Council meeting held on 27 Nov, 2013

⁸ As approved in the Executive Council meeting on 4.6.2019 and AGM on 5.6.2019

⁹ As approved in the 129th Executive Council meeting held on 16.12.2022

GUIDELINES FOR SELECTION OF YOUNG SCIENTISTS OF THE ACADEMY

- The primary objective of this category of awards is to encourage young scientists of promise and creativity through their contributions to agricultural sciences after obtaining Ph.D. degrees.
- Each award will consist of a citation, and a gold-plated silver medal, the value of which shall not exceed Rs. 25,000/-.
- The applications should be forwarded by any one of the following officials:
 Fellows of NAAS/Previous Awardees; DG/DDGs/ADGs of ICAR; Secretaries of Scientific Departments (Science & Technology, Biotechnology, Earth Sciences, Space, Atomic Energy); Presidents of Science Academies; Directors/Joint Directors of ICAR Research Institutes/NRCs/ Project Directorates; Directors of Institutions of CSIR / ICMR; Vice Chancellors/ Directors/ Deans of SAUs/ CAU; Chairman UGC / ASRB / BARC; Principal Scientific Advisors, GOI; Presidents of all Professional Societies in the field of Agriculture; Heads of CGIAR Centres; Chairman of NGOs engaged in R & D in Agriculture; Concerned Head of the Department/ Institute/ University.
- Selection will be made on the basis of nominations received in the prescribed proforma.
- Young Scientists Awards are open to scientists, upto the age of 35 years, working in agriculture related disciplines in Research/Academic Systems in India.
- A total of 8 Young Scientists can be selected in a year¹⁰. The Nominations for Young Scientists of the Academy shall be one each in eight scientific areas (sections) namely, Crop Sciences, Horticultural Sciences, Animal Sciences, Fisheries Sciences, Natural Resource Management Sciences, Plant Protection Sciences, Agricultural Engineering and Technology and Social Sciences.
- The identification of the Young Scientists will be done by Sectional Committees, reviewed by the Conveners' Group and approved by Executive Council. However, there will be no voting.
- The criteria for selection will be academic excellence based on scientific contributions as reflected by publications, products, processes and technologies etc.

Entitlement:

The Young Scientists will have the following privileges:

- (i) To have personal access to the library of the Academy
- (ii) To take out books, plates, drawings, manuscripts, etc. from the library, subject to such regulations as may be prescribed by the Academy
- (iii) To offer papers and communications to be read before the meetings of the Academy.
- (iv) To get all NAAS publications.
- (v) To attend the Foundation Day programme by meeting the expenditure on their own. However, Academy will meet one-time travel expenses and hospitality for attending Foundation Day programme and Annual General Body meeting at the conferment of the Young Scientists award.

¹⁰ As approved in the 123rd Executive Council Meeting on held on 18.01.2022 and 29th Annual General Body Meeting held on 5.06.2022

GUIDELINES FOR ACADEMY AWARDS¹¹

1. General

The Academy has instituted various categories of Awards for recognizing the meritorious and distinguished scientists of its Fellowship and other eminent persons.

1.1 Inviting Applications / Nominations for the Awards

The Fellows of the Academy would be requested to suggest names of suitable candidates for various awards except Dr. A.B. Joshi Memorial Lecture Award. Each Fellow may nominate one person in his/her discipline for each award in the prescribed proforma which will be sent to them by the Academy. Dr. A.B. Joshi Memorial Lecture Awardee shall be identified by the Executive Council and no application shall be required.

Once the nominations are received from the Fellows, a Scrutinizing Committee constituted for the purpose should short-list maximum upto 10 candidates for each award. If required, the Committee may also nominate persons *suo moto* for the awards.

The candidates short-listed by the Committee should be invited by the Academy to submit their applications on prescribed proforma. The applications should be forwarded by any one of the following officials.

Fellows of NAAS/Previous Awardees; DG/DDGs/ADGs of ICAR; Secretaries of Scientific Departments (Science & Technology, Biotechnology, Earth Sciences, Space, Atomic Energy); Presidents of Science Academies; Directors/Joint Directors of ICAR Research Institutes/NRCs/ Project Directorates; Directors of Institutions of CSIR / ICMR; Vice Chancellors/ Directors/Deans of SAUs/ CAU; Chairman UGC / ASRB / BARC; Principal Scientific Advisors, GOI; Presidents of all Professional Societies in the field of Agriculture; Heads of CGIAR Centres; Chairman of NGOs engaged in R & D in Agriculture.

Fellows serving the Executive Council shall not be eligible for any of the Academy Awards during the period of his/her tenure.

1.2 Schedule

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| a) Issue of letters notifying the Award | 1 January (of the year preceding to the year in which the Awards are to be presented) |
| b) Receipt of nominations | Latest by 15 April ¹² |
| c) Consideration by the Judging Committee | Latest by end of September |
| d) Consideration by the Executive Council | Latest by end of December |

1.3 Giving larger publicity of the awards in the media

The Academy shall give wider publicity for these awards through NAAS and ICAR website, website of ICAR institutes and SAUs, ICAR Newsletters, Indian Journal of Agricultural Sciences, Current Science and one national leading newspaper. The announcement of the Awards should be sent to all the ICAR Institutes, Universities and other relevant organizations requesting them to nominate the promising candidates for the awards.

- 1.4** TA/DA for receiving the Award shall be paid to the awardee by the Academy. The awards shall be given at the Inaugural Session of Agricultural Science Congress.

¹¹ As approved in the Executive Council meeting held on June 02, 2015 & AGM on June 05, 2015.

¹² As approved in the 129th Executive Council meeting held on December 16, 2022.

2. Memorial Awards¹³

- 2.1** These awards named after eminent persons who are deceased, are known for their distinguished services to the cause of Indian Agricultural Research, Education and Transfer of Technology. The Awardee's contribution should have been recognized nationally/internationally and supported by significant publications. The Awardee shall be a distinguished scientist above 55 years in age. The period of assessing the contributions shall be life time upto the year of nomination. The six Memorial Awards are :
- (i) Dr. B.P. Pal Memorial Award for Excellence in Agricultural Sciences:** This award is the apex award of the Academy. It is given for singular outstanding overall contribution to agriculture. The awardee can be from any science relevant to agriculture. The award consists of a scroll, a silver plaque of value not exceeding Rs. 1,00,000/-.
 - (ii) Dr. K. Ramiah Award:** For outstanding contributions in Agricultural Research in Plant Production.
 - (iii) Dr. K.C. Mehta Award:** For outstanding contributions in Plant Protection.
 - (iv) Dr. M.S. Randhawa Award:** For outstanding contributions in Agricultural Administration, Transfer of Technology and Social Sciences.
 - (v) Dr. N.S. Randhawa Award:** For outstanding contributions in Natural Resources Conservation and Management, and Environment Sciences.
 - (vi) Dr. P. Bhattacharya Award:** For outstanding contributions in Animal Sciences/ Animal Production Systems & Fisheries.
 - (vii) Dr. A.B. Joshi Lecture Memorial Award:** For distinguished scientists/ educationist who has made outstanding contribution in any branch of agricultural sciences.
- 2.2** The awards from Sl. No. (ii) to (vii) consist of a citation and a silver plaque, the value of which shall not exceed Rs. 50,000/-.
- 2.3** The number of Memorial Awards will be reviewed periodically after every five years or any time as decided by the Executive Council.
- 2.4** The Judging Committee will be chaired by the President and will consist of four other Fellows to be nominated by the Executive Council. It would be constituted anew each time the awards are to be finalized. Its members will themselves be neither candidate for the awards nor related to the nominees.
- 2.5** Selection will be made on the basis of nominations received alongwith the relevant information on outstanding contributions of each nominee.

3. Endowment Awards¹³

- 3.1** The Endowment awards shall be based on specific financial endowments made to the Academy either to perpetuate the memory of a distinguished agricultural scientist(s) persons whose contributions / services to the cause of agricultural sciences / Indian agriculture made a distinct mark and should reflect the stature and dignity of the Academy, and the person concerned should be acceptable to the Academy as decided by its Executive Council. The Endowment Awards shall be treated at par with Memorial Awards for the purpose of selection of awardees including age, and carries a citation and silver plaque the value of which shall not exceed Rs. 50,000/-.

¹³ Once a nominee receives a Memorial or Endowment Award of any category, he/she will not be eligible for an Endowment or Memorial Award for a minimum period of five years i.e. an Endowment Awardee will not be eligible for a Memorial Award (and vice-versa) for the period stated above. (as decided in the 115th Executive Council held on 26.12.2020)

3.2 Endowments may be made towards promotion of specific activities in the realm of the Academy's functions. For instituting the Award a minimum donation of Rs. 20 lakhs from the donor as Corpus will be essential. The Award will be given once in two years at the Agricultural Science Congress and treated at par with any of the Memorial Awards for the purpose of regulations. The Judging Committee for Endowment Awards shall be the same as for Memorial Awards. The three Endowment Awards are:

- (i) **Shri L.C. Sikka Endowment Award:** The award will be given to an outstanding scientist for contributions towards ensuring food and nutritional security. The awardee can be from any branch of science relevant to agriculture.
- (ii) **Dr. (Ms.) Prem Dureja Endowment Award:** The award will be given to an outstanding woman scientist for her contribution towards overall contribution to agriculture.
- (iii) **Dr. N.G.P. Rao Endowment Award:** The award will be given to an outstanding scientist for contributions in the area of crop sciences.

4. Recognition Awards

4.1 These awards are for distinguished contributions to the advancement of knowledge/ technologies in the relevant scientific disciplines of the particular area of agricultural sciences for which the award has been instituted. The research contributions should be based on work carried out in India as evidenced by publications in scientific journals of repute and products and technologies developed. The period of assessing the contributions shall be upto the year of nomination. The awards shall be made to distinguished scientists in the age group of 35-55 years. There will be six awards one each for the broader sections¹⁴ identified by the Academy.

4.2 Each award consists of a citation and a silver plaque, the value of which shall not exceed Rs. 30,000/-.

4.3 The Judging Committee shall be from the Fellowship and consist of:

- (a) Chairman, to be nominated by the President of Academy.
- (b) Convener of the concerned Sectional Committee.
- (c) Two Members of the concerned Sectional Committee or Fellows of the concerned section to be nominated by the President.
- (d) One Member from a different section to be nominated by the President.
- (e) The Judging Committee would be constituted anew each time the awards are to be finalized.
- (f) The Judging Committee Members will themselves be neither candidates for the award nor related to the nominees.

¹⁴ (i) Plant Improvement, (ii) Plant Protection, (iii) NRM, (iv) Animal Sciences and Fisheries, (v) Agricultural Engineering & Technology, and (vi) Social Sciences

GUIDELINES FOR ORGANIZING THE BRAINSTORMING SESSIONS (BSS)¹⁵

Scientific / Technical

1. The Convener may prepare a background paper and submit it to the NAAS Secretariat for circulation / putting up on the website of the Academy, inviting comments / suggestions of the Fellows/Associates.
2. The brainstorming must then internalize these inputs in framing a document with focus on content and outcome.
3. (a) The Convener(s) will submit a two-page Executive Summary of the BSS within 7 days for inclusion in the NAAS News.
(b) He/she shall prepare the draft Policy Paper and submit it to the Academy invariably within a maximum period of three month. A few key issues may be flagged at the end for drawing the attention of the policy planners.
4. A list of the stakeholders to whom the Policy Paper would be useful and required to be sent by the Academy shall be enclosed alongwith the Policy Paper.
5. The output of all the Brainstorming Sessions may be published in to Policy Papers / Policy Briefs / Status and Strategy Paper / Synthesis Papers / Research Notes / Recommendations Papers depending upon the contents of each write-up and Each Policy / Strategy / Status Paper may be sent immediately after its printing for better impact without waiting for its formal release.
6. A generic list of Central / State Government Organizations / Institutions / Departments, Chief Secretaries, Agricultural Production Commissioner, Principal Secretaries / Secretaries of Agriculture, Horticulture, Animal Husbandry, Dairying, Fisheries, Additional Secretary Policy, Gol, etc. may be developed for sending the Policy Papers to them, apart from the list of other stakeholders so as to have a wider outreach of Policy Papers.

Administrative

7. The maximum number of participants may not exceed 30.
8. The final list of the participants shall be approved by the President.
9. The Brainstorming Session shall be for one day duration only.
10. The Brainstorming Sessions, if necessary, may also be organized outside NAAS Secretariat as per the convenience of the Convener.
11. There shall not be any poster session.
12. The President and in his/her absence, any other Office Bearer of the Academy shall chair the session.

Financial

13. Total budget to be provided by the Academy for organising the BSS may not ordinarily exceed Rs. 2.00 lakh of which not more than 50% would be used on TA/DA.
14. Preference may be given to the participants who are generally self-supporting, however, taking due care of the conflict of interest.
15. The Academy shall provide financial support to those not having any travel assistance for participation.
16. Travel support for air journey(s) shall be limited to the lowest economy class fare, as applicable, (Apex fare/discounted fare/senior citizen discounted fare) of any Airlines. The participants are expected to arrange their tickets soon after the invitation. They can also avail the Secretariat's help, if needed.
17. For journey(s) by rail, actual expenditure shall be limited to AC II Tier.
18. Expenditure on road journey between places connected by rail shall be limited to AC II Tier fare.

¹⁵ As approved in the Executive Council meeting held on November 29, 2014, September 19, 2015, September 17, 2016 and September 13, 2019

GUIDELINES FOR USING ACADEMY FACILITIES

1. Facilities would be available only for science-oriented activities.
2. The user should take prior permission/booking for use from Executive Director before issuing notices to participants of the meeting.
3. Bookings would be made for use from 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. on working days only. In case of requirement prior to or beyond working hours, intimation has to be given at the time of booking; charges on pro-rata basis will be levied for the period extended beyond 2 hrs.
4. Preference will be given to Fellows in case of competing demands.
5. Use of Academy equipment like computer, fax, telephone would be on payment basis at rates to be fixed from time to time; priority would be given to Academy work. Requirement of audio-visual equipment should be intimated at the time of booking/ seeking permission.
6. In case of any breakage or damage of the equipment during the use, cost of repair/ replacement would be reimbursed to the Academy.
7. No outsider will be authorized to handle Academy property/equipment.
8. Posters/Banners/Publicity material will be displayed only at the specified places provided for the purpose.
9. The rates for using Academy's facilities are as follows:

5. No.	Facilities/Area	Sitting Capacity	ICAR In-stt./ SAU (Rs.)	Central Govt./State Govt. Semi-Govt./ Autonomous/ PSU/ National Societies (Rs.)	International Organizations/ NGO/Private (Rs.)
1.	Lecture Hall	145	19000	31500	37500*
2.	Committee Room I	50	12500	19000	22000*
	Additional Charges for VC Facility ¹⁶	50	10000	10000	10000
3.	Committee Room II	46	9500	16000	19000*
4.	Committee Room III	35	7500	12500	15000*
5.	Atrium* (Exhibition/ General purpose/ serving food etc.)		6500	6500	6500
6.	Dining Hall**	40	2500	2500	2500

* Institutional members will be provided a concession of 20% in hiring charges is booked for full day or more

** Subject to availability; these facilities are available free of cost for those who book NAAS conference facilities

*** GST @ 18% is applicable

10. CG Institutions, who are Institutional Members of the Academy and organize half a day meeting for 4 hours (9.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.) shall be charged 50% hiring charges for conference facilities used.
11. The payment of hiring charges will be made in advance failing which the booking will be treated as cancelled. The payment can be made through crossed local cheque/ Demand

¹⁶ As approved in the 125th Executive Council meeting held on 29th April 2022

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Name of the Account: National Academy of Agricultural Sciences

Bank Name and Branch: Canara Bank, NASC, PUSA, New Delhi

Account No.: 91532010010180

IFSC Code: CNRB0019153

12. **Rules for Cancellation:-**

- (i) Full refund will be provided to the Organizers if the cancellation notice is received by the Academy 15 days in advance.
- (ii) For 7-15 days advance notice: 50% of the amount paid shall be refunded.
- (iii) No amount shall be refunded if less than 7 days notice of cancellation is given.

- 13. Guesthouse facilities are also available in the Campus, which are under ICAR control. Organizers are requested to approach the Under Secretary (E&M) ICAR [Telefax: 011-**25848029**] or Caretaker, NASC International Guest House, [Tel: 011-25843145] for booking of Guest House which will be allotted by them on first-come-first served basis.
- 14. The Organizers shall make their own arrangement for lunches/transport.
- 15. The Organizers are advised to use the signage and catering services from the contractors approved by the ICAR in the campus. M/s Venus Conferences & Exhibitions (P) Ltd., Tel: 32910182, 9999979293, 9810281072 (Mr. Tejinder Batra); and M/s Professional Catering Services Pvt. Ltd., Tel: 9810147093 (Mr. Chandan Singh) are the approved contractors at present for providing the above two services in the campus.

TA/DA RULES OF THE ACADEMY¹⁷

I. TA for attending AGM

- (a) Fellows shall be entitled to travel assistance to the extent of AC 2-Tier train fare. Fellows may also explore possibility of purchasing apex fare / discounted fare / senior citizens discounted fare tickets of economy class of any Airlines restricted to AC 2-Tier train fare.
- (b) Fellows with the age of 65 and above may travel by apex / discounted Economy fare of any Airlines subject to booking of their air travel well in advance as the meeting is a part of the calendar events.

II. TA for attending Executive Council meeting and other programmes organized by the Academy

- (i) **Journey by Air** - Limited to cheapest discounted Economy Class fare (apex fare / discounted fare / senior citizens discounted fare tickets) of any Airlines.
- (ii) **Journey by Train** - Actual expenditure limited to AC 2-Tier
- (iii) **Journey by Road**
 - (a) For Local journeys within Delhi and NCR Region, the rates of road mileage fixed by the Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Transport Department from time to time may be adopted by the Academy. In case of local journeys within Delhi and NCR Region by a 'Radio Taxi', actual charges against the submission of receipt may be allowed.
 - (b) Considering the convenience and time of the invited scientists, residing in a nearby places, even connected by rail, he/she may avail journey by a taxi/own car and road mileage at the rate fixed by the Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Transport Department may be allowed.

(iv) Daily Allowance

As per rates prescribed in Govt. of India Rules

Note: The Organisers/Conveners of Academy programmes may be informed that entitlement for T.A. for such programmes will be limited to the provisions mentioned above. A copy of these rules may be sent to the Organisers/Conveners at the time of approving the programme, with a request that they in-turn may send it to the invited speakers/resource persons with a request that they in-turn may send it to the invited speakers/resource persons.

¹⁷ As approved in the Executive Council meeting held on 30 Nov, 2009 and 28 Nov, 2011

AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE CONGRESSES

ASC	Venue	Dates	Theme of the Congress	Inaugurated by
I	IARI, New Delhi	12-14 Nov 1992	Global Climate & Agriculture, Rio-Agenda, Capital Requirement for Modernization of Agriculture	Shri P.V. Narasimha Rao, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India
II	APAU, Hyderabad	19-21 Jan 1995	National Water Policy, Vector Biology, On-farm - Off-farm Employment	Shri S. Krishna Kumar, Hon'ble Minister of State for Non-Conventional Energy Sources and Minister of State for Agriculture, Govt of India.
III	PAU, Ludhiana	12-15 Mar 1997	Sustainable Management of Intensive Agriculture, Implications of Biotechnology Use in Agriculture; Indian Agriculture - Next 50 Years - Role of S&T	Prof. M.S. Swaminathan
IV	RAU, Jaipur	21-24 Feb 1999	Sustainable Agricultural Exports	Shri Anshuman Singh H.E. the Governor of Rajasthan
V	AAU, Guwahati	4-7 Apr 2001	Sustainable Development of Mountain Agriculture	Lt. Gen. (Retd) S.K. Sinha, H.E. the Government of Assam
VI	IISS, Bhopal	13-15 Feb 2003	Multi-enterprize Farming Systems for Viable Agriculture	Shri Digvijay Singh, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh
VII	MPKV, Pune	16-18 Feb 2005	Entrepreneurship Development in Agriculture	Shri Sharad Pawar, Union Minister of Agriculture, Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution
VIII	TNAU, Coimbatore	15-17 Feb 2007	Science for Food, Livelihood Security and Rural Prosperity	Shri Surjit Singh Barnala, H.E. the Governor of Tamil Nadu
IX	SKUAS&T-K, Srinagar	22-24 June 2009	Technological and Institutional Innovations for Enhancing Agricultural Income	Shri N.N. Vohra, H.E. the Governor of Jammu & Kashmir
X	NBFGR, Lucknow	10-12 Feb 2011	Soil, Plant and Animal Health for Enhanced and Sustained Agricultural Productivity	Shri B.L. Joshi, H.E. the Governor of Uttar Pradesh (Shri Harish Rawat, Hon'ble Minister of State for Agriculture & Food Processing Industries, Government of India presided the Inaugural Function)

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XI	OUAT, Bhubaneswar	7-9 Feb 2013	Agricultural Education - Shaping India's Future	Sr M.C. Bhandare, H.E. the Governor of Odisha (Sj. Naveen Patnaik, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha chaired a Special Session)
XII	NDRI, Karnal	3-5 Feb 2015	Sustainable Livelihood Security for Smallholder Farmers	Prof. Kaptaan Singh Solanki, H.E. the Governor of Punjab & Haryana. Shri Manohar Lal Khattar, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Haryana was the Chief Guest of the Valedictory Session
XIII	UAS, Bengaluru	21-24 Feb 2017	Climate-smart Agriculture	The Congress was inaugurated by the Chief Guest Hon'ble Governor of Karnataka, and Chancellor of the University, Sri VajubhaiVala Ji, with a special "Water the Earth Ceremony". Sri D.V. Sadananda Gowda, Hon'ble Minister for Statistics and Programme Implementation, Government of India, presided over the valedictory function
XIV	IARI, Delhi	20-23 Feb 2019	Innovation for Agricultural Transformation	The Congress was inaugurated by the Chief Guest Shri Radha Mohan Singh, Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare, Government of India.
XV	BHU, Varanasi	13-16 Nov 2021	Energy and Agriculture : Challenges in 21 st Century	The Congress was Inaugurated by the Chief Guest Shri Narendra Singh Tomar, Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare, Government of India.
XVI	CMFRI, Kochi	10-13, Oct 2023	Transformation of Agri-Food Systems for Achieving Sustainable Development Goals	The Congress was inaugurated by the Chief Guest Shri Parshottam Rupala, Minister of State for Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, Government of India.

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