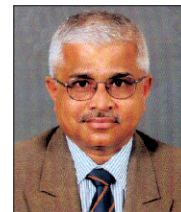


Achiever Awards - 2016

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Bir Singh Aasi Memorial Best Publication Awards -2016

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Dr D Lokeshwari, Division of Entomology and Nematology, Indian Institute of Horticultural Research (IIHR), Hessaraghatta Lake, Bengaluru 560089 Karnataka

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Dr D Pushpa, B 1, Plot # M-8, Sector 61, Near Old Horticulture College, Navanagar, Bagalkot 587103 Karnataka

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Dr G Pallavi, Dept of Social Sciences, College of Horticulture, Yalachahalli Horticulture Farm, Yelwala Hobli, Mysore 571130 Karnataka

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Dr U Surendran, Water Management (Agriculture) Division, Centre for Water Resources Development and Management, Kozhikode 673571 Kerala

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Dr M Umamageswari, Indian Institute of Plantation Management, Malathali, Bengaluru 560056 Karnataka



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Dr N Rohini, Dept of Vegetable Crops, Horticultural College and Research Institute, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore 641003 Tamil Nadu



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Dr Pradeep Kumar, ICAR-Central Arid Zone Research Institute, Jodhpur 342003 Rajasthan



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Dr R Gowthami, ICAR-National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources, Pusa Campus 110012 New Delhi



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Dr RS Chandel, Dept of Entomology, CSK HPKV, Palampur, Kangra 176062 Himachal Pradesh



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Dr Sudha Patil, Dept of Floriculture and Landscape Architecture, ASPEE College of Horticulture and Forestry, Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari 396450 Gujarat



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SP Dhall Distinguished Publication Awards in Statistics -2016

Dasyam Ramesh 2016. Statistical modelling of major crops of West Bengal. PhD thesis, Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya, Mohanpur, Nadia 741252 West Bengal, India. (Chairman: Dr B Bhattacharyya, BCKV, Mohanpur)

Dr Ramesh Dasyam, Dept of Statistics and Mathematics, Dr YSRHU, College of Horticulture, Anantharajupeta, Kadapa 516105 Andhra Pradesh



Wali Vijaya Bhimashankar 2008. Study of rainfall distribution through statistical models- a case study of Bijapur district. PhD thesis, Karnatak University, Dharwad, Karnataka, India. (Chairman: Dr SB Madagi, KU, Dharwad)

Dr Vijaya Bhimashankar Wali, Department of Agricultural Statistics, College of Agriculture, University of Agricultural Sciences, Raichur 584104 Karnataka



Uma Dutt Mangain Best Research Awards -2016

DOCTORAL RESEARCH

Sharma Aditi 2016. Studies on native *Agrobacterium radiobacter* isolate and its use in management of crown gall in stone fruits. PhD thesis, Dr YS Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry, Nauni, Solan, Himachal Pradesh, India (Chairman: Dr AK Gupta, YSPUHF, Solan)

Dr Aditi Sharma, VPO Sanawar, Dist Solan 173202 Himachal Pradesh



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Dr Ambika Verma, Division of Plant Protection, Central Potato Research Institute, Bemloe, Shimla 171001 Himachal Pradesh



MASTER'S RESEARCH

Sahil Kartikey 2016. Studies on air pollution status in Solan city of Himachal Pradesh. MSc thesis, Dr YS Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry, Nauni, Solan, Himachal Pradesh, India (Chairman: Dr RK Aggarwal, YSPUHF, Solan)

Mr Kartikey Sahil, Dept of Environmental Science, Dr YS Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry, Nauni, Solan 173230 Himachal Pradesh



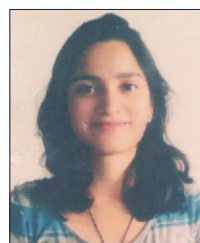
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Ms Nirmla Chauhan, Dept of Fruit Science, Dr YS Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry, Nauni, Solan 173230 Himachal Pradesh



Thakur Priyanka 2015. Evaluation of some tomato genotypes for their reaction against fruit borer *Helicoverpa armigera* (Hubner) (Lepidoptera: Noctuidae) in mid-hills of Himachal Pradesh. MSc thesis, Dr YS Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry, Nauni, Solan, Himachal Pradesh, India (Chairman: Dr RS Rana, Dr YSPUHF, Solan)

Ms Priyanka Thakur, Dept of Entomology, Dr YS Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry, Nauni, Solan 173230 Himachal Pradesh



Jagar Nath Raina Memorial All India Best Research Awards -2016

Doctoral Research

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Prathibha MD 2016. Introgression of root and water use efficiency traits by marker-assisted backcross strategy (MABC) in rice (*Oryza sativa* L) and validation of progeny through physiological characterization. PhD thesis, University of Agricultural Sciences, Bengaluru, Karnataka, India. (Chairman: Dr MS Sheshshayee, UAS, Bengaluru)



Dr Susheel Kumar Sharma, ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region, Manipur Centre, Lamphelpat, Imphal 795004 Manipur

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Master's Research

Mr Jarupula Suman, ICAR- Central Research Institute for Dryland Agriculture (CRIDA), Hyderabad 500059 Telangana

Suman Jarupula 2015. Distribution of sulphur pools as influenced by long term application of fertilizer and manure in a vertisol. Jawaharlal Nehru Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya, Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh, India. (Chairman: Dr BS Dwivedi, JNKVV, Jabalpur)



Mr Ramesh A Kulkarni, Department of Agricultural Entomology, University of Agricultural Sciences, Raichur 584104 Karnataka

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Chiranjit Parmar **All India Distinguished Publication Awards in Wild Fruits -2016**

Barua Utpal 2016. Morpho-physiological and biochemical characterization of some minor fruits of Assam. PhD thesis, Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat, Assam, India. (Chairman: Dr RP Das, AAU, Jorhat, Assam)

Dr Utpal Barua, KVK, Ri- Bhoi, ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region, Umiam 793103 Meghalaya



Sharma Anshu and Thakur NS 2016. Influence of active packaging on quality attributes of dried wild pomegranate (*Punica granatum* L) arils during storage. Journal of Applied and Natural Science 8(1): 398-404.

Ms Anshu Sharma, Dept of Food Science and Technology, Dr YS Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry, Nauni, Solan 173230 Himachal Pradesh



Braja Gopal Sharma Memorial **All India Best Agricultural Extension Worker Awards -2016**

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