

Above and Beyond Award 2023

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Paramount Achievement Award 2023

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Young Achiever Award 2023

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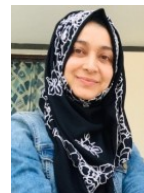
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Achiever Award 2023

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Extension Worker Award 2023

Outstanding Extension Worker

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Best Extension Worker

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All India Best Publication Award 2023

Sareen B, Thapa P, Joshi R and Bhattacharya A 2019. Proteome analysis of the gametophytes of a western Himalayan fern *Diplazium maximum* reveals their adaptive responses to changes in their micro-environment. *Frontiers in Plant Science* **10**: doi: 10.3389/fpls.2019.01623.



Megha R, Singh SK, Srivastav M, Prakash J, Saha S and Pradhan S 2022. Physico-chemical characterization and biochemical profiling of mango genotypes during different fruit development stages. *South African Journal of Botany* **149**: 476-486.



Shingote P, Kale R, **Surbhaiyya S**, Wasule D, Parma V, Pusadkar P, Kale P, Kavar P and Parlawar N 2023. CRISPR/Cas-Mediated Genome Editing for Biotic Stress Tolerance. In: *CRISPR/Cas-mediated genome editing in plants* (D Pandita and A Pandita, Eds), Apple Academic Press Inc, Florida, USA, Co-published with CRC Press (Taylor & Francis), Boca Raton, Florida, USA, pp 279-304.



Suri D, Sharma RP, Sankhyan NK Manuja S and Singh J 2023. Micronutrient availability in soil-plant system as influenced by 47 years long application of chemical fertilizers, organics and lime under maize-wheat cropping in an acid Alfisol. *Cereal Research Communications*, doi: 10.1007/s42976-023-00450-x.



Nagarathna TK 2023. Protection and registration of plant varieties in India. Elite Publishing House, New Delhi, India, 149p.



Eurekha S, Sreekumar KM, Subaharan K, Ramesha B and Santhoshkumar T 2019. Study on adult emergence, female calling and mating behaviour in *Maruca vitrata* F (Lepidoptera: Crambidae) in Kerala, India. Entomon **44(1)**: 73-78



Saha P, Ghoshal C, Saha ND, Verma A, Srivastava M, Kalia P and Tomar BS 2021. Marker-assisted pyramiding of downy mildew-resistant gene Ppa3 and black rot-resistant gene Xca1bo in popular early cauliflower variety Pusa Meghna. Frontiers in Plant Science **12**: doi: 10.3389/fpls.2021.603600.



Singh N, Sharma RM, Dubey AK, Awasthi OP, Saha S, Bharadwaj C, Sharma VK, Sevanthi AM, Kumar A and Deepak 2023. Citrus improvement for enhanced mineral nutrients in fruit juice through interspecific hybridization. Journal of Food Composition and Analysis **119**: 105259; doi: 10.1016/j.jfca.2023.105259.



Selvaraj PS, Periasamy K, Suganya K, Ramadass K, Muthusamy S, Ramesh P, Bush R, Vincent SGT and Palanisami T 2021. Novel resources recovery from anaerobic digestates: current trends and future perspectives. Critical Reviews in Environmental Science and Technology **52(11)**: 1915-1999.



Naik SATS, Hongal S, Harshavardhan M, Chandan K, Kumar AJS, Ashok, Kyriacou MC, Rouphael Y and Kumar P 2021. Productive characteristics and fruit quality traits of cherry tomato hybrids as modulated by grafting on different *Solanum* spp rootstocks under *Ralstonia solanacearum* infested greenhouse soil. Agronomy **11**: 1311; doi: 10.3390/agronomy11071311.



Best Thesis Award at Doctorate Level 2023

Archana HR 2023. Studies on thermotolerance and its induction during seed germination and seedling growth in rice. PhD (Seed Science and Technology) Thesis, ICAR – Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi, India. (Chairman: Dr Vijay Dunna, Principal Scientist)



Kalaiyarasu S 2017. Development and immunological evaluation of dendritic cell binding peptides for delivery of avian influenza M2e antigen in chicken. PhD (Veterinary Immunology) Thesis, ICAR – Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Izatnagar, Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh, India. (Chairman: Dr Sandeep Bhatia, Principal Scientist)



Vanitha T 2022. Potassium dynamics under different land use systems and response of maize to potassium in the southern transect of Bengaluru. PhD (Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry) Thesis, University of Agricultural Sciences, Bengaluru, Karnataka, India. [Chairman: Dr CT Subbarayappa, Professor and Head (Rtd)]



Er JP Gupta Memorial Best Thesis Award at Master's Level 2023

Mahajan K 2022. Effect of different precooling methods and storage conditions on shelf life and quality of pear [*Pyrus pyrifolia* (Burm F) Nakai]. MTech (Processing and Food Engineering) Thesis, Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana, Punjab, India.

(Major Advisor: Dr Satish Kumar Gupta, Professor)

Ananthakrishnan S 2020. Macro nutrient mixture: a booster for yield maximization and quality improvement in cotton. MSc (Agric) Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, India.

(Major Advisor: Dr MR Backiyavathy, Professor and Head)

Rupali JS 2023. Studies on postmating transcriptional changes in female moths of fall armyworm, *Spodoptera frugiperda* (JE Smith). MSc (Agric) Entomology Thesis, Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi, India.

(Major Advisor: Dr Sagar D, Senior Scientist)



Best Student Award 2023

Best

Ms Ashwitha AS Gowda, PhD Girls Hostel, GKVK, Bengaluru 560065 Karnataka



Second Best

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Third Best

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