

Above and Beyond Award 2024

Dr T Arumugam, Vice-Chancellor Thiruvalluvar University,
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Paramount Achiever Award 2024

Dr V Kasthuri Thilagam, Senior
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Coimbatore 641007 Tamil Nadu



Dr Pidigam Saidaiah, Associate Dean, College
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Wanaparthy District 509382 Telangana



Young Achiever Award 2024

Dr Brij Vanita, Subject Matter Specialist
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ICAR – Krishi Vigyan Kendra (CSKHPKV),
Mandi at Sunder Nagar, Dist Mandi
175019 Himachal Pradesh



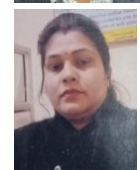
Dr Munish Sharma, Assistant Professor, School of
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Emerging Sciences & Technology, Makhnumajra,
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Dr Savita Rani, Associate Professor cum Head of
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Dr Motapalukula Jyothi, Teaching
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Dr Vaka Madhuri, Scientist (Plant Pathology),
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Achiever Award 2024

Dr Dhiraj Kumar Yadav, Senior Assistant Professor, UTD, Department of Farm Forestry, Sant Gahira Guru Vishwavidyalaya (Formerly, Sarguja University), Sarguja Ambikapur 497001 Chhattisgarh



Dr Gunjan Jha, Senior Scientist and Head, ICAR – Krishi Vigyan Kendra, IGKV, Rajnandgaon 491441 Chhattisgarh



Dr Rajesh Panduranga Gunaga, Professor (Forest Biology) & Head, Department of Forest Products & Utilization, College of Forestry, Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari 396450 Gujarat



All India Agricultural Extension Award 2024

Outstanding Extension Worker

Dr Navjot Singh Brar, Assistant Professor (Agronomy), Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Guru Angad Dev Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Tarn Taran 143412 Punjab



Best Extension Worker

Dr Anil Kumar S, Scientist (Soil Science), ICAR – Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Tamaka, Jack Garden, Kolar 563103 Karnataka



Dr M Jeya Bharathi, Assistant professor (Agricultural Microbiology), ICAR – Krishi Vigyan Kendra (TNAU), Thirupathisaram, Kanyakumari District 629901 Tamil Nadu



All India Best Publication Award 2024

Kumar A, Shamnas VM, Jayaswal PK, Mahato AK, Arya A, Mandal PK, Singh NK and Sinha SK 2023. Growth stage and nitrate limiting response of NRT2 and NAR2 gene families of bread wheat, and complementation and retrieval of nitrate uptake of atrnrt2.1 mutant by a wheat NRT2 gene. Environmental and Experimental Botany 207: 105205; doi: 10.1016/j.envexpbot.2022.105205.



Kaushal N, Kashyap B and Dilta BS 2024. Research on cuttings and flower yield improvement of marigold cv Siracole for sustainable production through Jeevamrit application. Heliyon 10: e40567; doi: 10.1016/j.heliyon.2024.e40567.



Joseph A, Baiju I, Bhat IA, Pandey S, Bharti M, Verma M, Singh AP, Ansari MM, **Chandra V**, Saikumar G, Amarpal and Sharma GT 2020. Mesenchymal stem cell-conditioned media: a novel alternative of stem cell therapy for quality wound healing. Journal of Cellular Physiology 235: 5555-5569.



Singh PK, Kumar BS, Nandi S, Gupta PSP and Mondal S 2024. α Cypermethrin-induced biochemical and molecular cascades underlying ovine ovarian granulosa cell dysfunctions. Environmental Toxicology 2024: doi: 10.1002/tox.24459.



Jena MK, Michalska K and Studnicki M 2024. The impact of humidity on the functional response of Blattisocius mali (Acari: Blattisociidae) preying on the acarid mite Tyrophagus putrescentiae. Scientific Reports 14: 28051; doi: 10.1038/s41598-024-78997-w.



Ghawade SM and **Bhavar SV** 2022. Kasuri Methi: seed production technology for sustainable horticulture. Scholars World: A Division of Astral International Pvt Ltd, New Delhi, India, 160p.



Saha ND, Kumari P, Das B, Sahoo RN, Kumar R, Golui D, Singh B, Jain N, Bhatia A, Chaudhary A, Chakrabarti B, Bhowmik A, Saha P and Islam S 2024. Vis-NIR spectroscopy based rapid and non-destructive method to quantitate microplastics: an emerging contaminant in farm soil. Science of the Total Environment 927: 172088; doi: 10.1016/j.scitotenv.2024.172088.



Priya BT, Murthy BNS, Reddy AC, Gunnaiah R and Reddy DCL 2024. Identification and expression analysis of candidate genes imparting resistance to pomegranate bacterial blight. South African Journal of Botany 171: 485-496.



All India Best Thesis Award at Doctorate Level 2024

Hemamalini N 2022. Genome-based antimicrobial resistance pattern in freshwater systems of Tamil Nadu. PhD Thesis, Tamil Nadu Dr J Jayalalithaa Fisheries University, Vaniyanchavadi, Nagapattinam, Tamil Nadu, India.



Major Advisor: Dr SA Shanmugam, Professor and Head

Sruthi P 2024. Application of crop simulation models for water and nutrient management on growth, and productivity of rice under different climate scenarios. PhD (Botany) Thesis, University of Calicut, Kerala, India.



Major Advisor: Dr U Surendran, Principal scientist

Er JP Gupta Memorial All India Best Thesis Award at Master's Level 2024

Sharma R 2024. Intraspecific hybridization allying peach {*Prunus persica* (L) Batsch} and nectarine {*Prunus persica* (L) Batsch var *nucipersica*}. MSc {(Hort) Fruit Science} Thesis, Dr YS Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry, Nauni, Solan, Himachal Pradesh, India.



Major Advisor: Dr RK Dogra, Associate Professor

Srinu B 2024. Curcumin in leaf as a biomarker for early detection in rhizomes of turmeric accessions. MSc (Horticulture) Theisi, Dr YSR Horticultural University, Venkataramannagudem, West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh, India.



Major Advisor: Dr B Tanuja Priya, Principal Scientist

Best Student Award 2024

Dr Brij Vanita, Subject Matter Specialist (Veterinary & Animal Husbandry Science) ICAR – Krishi Vigyan Kendra, CSK HPKV, Mandi at Sundernagar 175019 Himachal Pradesh

