

Detailed list of Awardees of ICAR Awards, 2016

I : Sardar Patel Outstanding ICAR Institution Award 2016:

In order to recognize outstanding performance by the ICAR institutes, DUs of ICAR, CAU and State Agricultural Universities, three Awards of ₹ **10.00 lakh** each, a citation and a plaque is given to two ICAR Institutes/NRC/Project Directorates National Bureaus (a Large and a small institute each) and one State Agricultural University/DUs/CAU.

1: Large Institutes	ICAR-Indian Institute of Soil & Water Conservation 218, Dehradun, Uttarakhand
2: Small Institutes	ICAR-Indian Institute of Wheat & Barley Karnal, Haryana
3: Universities	CCS Haryana Agricultural University, Hisar, Haryana

II: Chaudhary Devi Lal Outstanding All India Coordinated Research Project Award 2016:

In order to recognize outstanding performance of the AICRP and its cooperating centers and to provide incentive for outstanding performance in terms of linkages and research output and its impact, one annual award of ₹ **3.00 lakh** (₹ **2.00 lakh for the main coordinating unit and ₹ 1.00 lakh for the best coordinating centre**) in cash, a citation and a plaque is given. All the All India Coordinated Research Projects, which have been in operation for at least 10 years can apply for the award.

1	1) All India Coordinated Research Project on Chickpea, ICAR-Indian Institute of Pulses Research, Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh
	2) Best Centre, Sriganganagar, Rajasthan
2.	1) All India Coordinated Research Project on Fruits, ICAR-Indian Institute of Horticultural Research, Bengaluru
	2) Best Centre, Gandevi under Navsari Agricultural University Gujarat

III: Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Rashtriya Krishi Vigyan Protshahan

Puraskar 2016-17:

These awards promote healthy competition among Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) at Zonal and National Level for application of science and technology in agriculture.

For competition at national level, there is one award having prize money of ₹ 25.0 lakhs (Rs. 20.00 lakhs for infrastructural development + ₹ 1.0 lakhs for sharing among staff + ₹ 4.0 lakh for training of KVK staff).

At zonal level, there are eleven awards: one for each zone of KVKs. Each award consists of ₹ 2.25 lakh (₹ 1.50 lakh for purchase of office/farm equipment + ₹ 0.75 lakh for training of KVK staff).

	National	KVK R.K. Mission Ashram, Morabadi, Ranchi, Jharkhand
	Zone I	KVK R.S. Pura, Jammu, SKUAST, Jammu, J&K
	Zone II	KVK Borkhera, Kota, Rajasthan
	Zone III	KVK Gopalgram, Gonda, U.P.
	Zone IV	KVK East Champaran, Dr. RPCAU, Pusa, Samastipur, Bihar
	Zone V	KVK Uttar Dinajpur, UBKVV, Chopra, West Bengal
	Zone VI	No award given
	Zone VII	KVK Dimapur, ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region, Jharnapani, Medziphema, Nagaland
	Zone VIII	KVK Kosbad Hill, Dahanu, Palghar, Maharashtra
	Zone IX	KVK Korea, IGKV Raipur, Madhya Pradesh
	Zone X	KVK Utukur, Kadapa, YSR District, Andhra Pradesh
	Zone XI	KVK Alappuzha, ICAR-CPCRI, Kerala

IV: Haldhar Organic Farmer Award 2016:

In order to recognize outstanding contribution of organic farmers ICAR has instituted an award **Haldhar Organic Farmer Award which** consists of ₹ **1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only)**. The award is annual. Any farmer involved in organic farming/ activities in the area of field crop/ horticultural crops/ medicinal crops/ milk products etc., with an experience of 10 years is eligible.

Smt.K. Lavanya Ramana Reddy, w/o K.V. Ramana Reddy,
Village -Karwanga, Mdl. Telkapally,
Distt-Nagarkurnool, Telengana

V: N.G. Ranga Farmer Award for Diversified Agriculture 2016:

In order to recognize outstanding contribution of innovative farmers for diversified agriculture, one award of ₹ **1.00 lakh** in any of the areas of Diversified Agriculture is given annually.

Sh.Harbir Singh S/o Sh.Narinder Singh,
Vill. Dadlu, P.O. Rawa,Teh. Shahabad (M),
Distt. Kurukshetra (Haryana)

VI: Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Antyodaya Krishi Puruskar (National & Zonal) 2016-17:

In order to recognize the contributions of marginal, small and landless farmers for developing sustainable integrated models of farming, the ICAR has instituted an annual **Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay Antyodaya Krishi Puruskar (National & Zonal)**.

For National level there is one award comprising of ₹ 1, 00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only) given annually.

At zonal level, there are total eleven awards: one for each zone of ATARIs comprising of ₹ 50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only). Nominating authority may put on record a clear-cut recommendation highlighting the contributions made by the nominee and giving full justification for the nomination.

	National:	No award given
	Zone 1	Sh.Nirbhai Singh Village-Sukha Singh Wala, Bathinda, Punjab
	Zone 2	Sh.Satpal Singh Village-Gohran, Kaithal, Haryana
	Zone 3	Sh.Raghupat Singh Village-Samathal, Muradabad, U.P.
	Zone 4	No award given

	Zone 5	No award given
	Zone 6	Sh. Phoni Bora Burakuri, Jorhat, Assam
	Zone 7	Miss Thejano Makritsu Sethikema A, Dimapur, Nagaland
	Zone 8	No award given
	Zone 9	Sh.Lallu Ram Koreti Village.-Aturgaon, Uttar Bastar Kanker, M.P.
	Zone 10	No award given
	Zone 11	No award given

VII: Jagjivan Ram Abhinav Kisan Puruskar 2016/ Jagjivan Ram Innovative Farmer Award (National/ Zonal):

In order to recognize the outstanding contributions of innovative farmers for initiatives in development adoption, modification and dissemination of improved technology and practices for increased income with sustainability, 1 national and 11 zonal awards are given:

- (i) **National:** One annual national award of ₹ **1.00 lakh** each in any of the areas of agriculture and allied sciences + equal amount of travel grant across the country to promote his achievement are to be given to farmers at national level.
- (ii) **Zonal:** 11 annual awards of ₹ **0.50 lakh** each + equal amount of travel grant to promote his/ her achievement and motivate farmers in his/ her perspective zone.

	National	Sh.Karan Sikri Village-Dhangali, Shahabad, Distt.-Kurukshetra, Haryana
	Zone 1	No award given
	Zone 2	1. Sh.Poonam Chand Patidar Village Dityakhedi, Jhalrapatan, Distt.-Jhalawar, Rajasthan
		2. Sh.Mahaveer Singh Rathore Village & Post-Rupaheli Kalan, Tehsil-Hurda, Distt.-Bhilwara, Rajasthan
	Zone 3	1. Sh.Agya Ram Verma Village-Kharkadewri, Post-Kodia, District-Basti, Uttar Pradesh
		2. Sh.Raghupat Singh Village-Samathal, The.-Bilari, Distt.-Muradabad, Uttar Pradesh

Zone 4	Sh.Sanjeev Kumar Vill.-Chakwara, P.O.-Hajipur, Distt.-Vaishali, Bihar
Zone 5	No award given
Zone 6	Sh.Pankaj Kalita Village-Pub Balitara, PO-Balitara, Distt.-Nalbari, Assam
Zone 7	Sh.R.D.Peter Village-Purul Akutpa , Distt.-Senapati, Manipur
Zone 8	Smt. Sunandabai Madanrav Shinde At Post-Manoli, Tq.-Manwat, Distt.-Parbhani, Maharashtra
Zone 9	Sh.Ram Patidar Village-Paltawad, Distt.-Dhar, Madhya Pradesh
Zone 10	No award given
Zone 11	Sh. Dhareppa P. Kittur Near Siddeshwar Temple, At Post-Terdal Tq.-Jamkhandi, Distt.-Bagalkot, Karnataka

VIII: Rafi Ahmed Kidwai Award for Outstanding Research in Agricultural Sciences 2016:

In order to recognize **outstanding research in agricultural and allied sciences & provide incentives for excellence in agricultural research**, this award is to be given to agricultural scientists for outstanding contribution in specified areas. Four awards are provided under the award. Each award carries a cash prize of ₹ **5.00 lakh** in addition to the citation. All Indian scientists engaged in agricultural research and overseas Indian scientists working in the areas relevant to Indian agriculture are eligible for these awards.

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1	Crop and Horticultural Sciences	Dr. Pritam Kalia Principal Scientist & Former Head, ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi
2	Natural Resource Management and Agricultural Engineering	Dr. Krishna Kumar Singh Director, ICAR- Central Institute of Agricultural Engineering, Bhopal
3	Animal and Fisheries Sciences	Dr. Priyabrat Swain Principal Scientist & National Fellow, ICAR-Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture, Bhubaneswar-751002
4	Social Sciences	Dr. Pratap Singh Birthal Principal Scientist, ICAR-National Institute of Agricultural Economics and Policy Research (NIAP), New Delhi

IX: Lal Bahadur Shastri Outstanding Young Scientist Award 2016:

In order to recognize the talented young scientists who have shown extraordinary originality and dedication in their research programmes, four individual awards are to be given annually. An individual award of ₹ **1.00 lakh** in cash and a citation and a challenge project for three years with budgetary provision of ₹ **10.00 lakh per year+ ₹ 5.00 lakh** for foreign training (upto 3 months), if deemed necessary by the ICAR. All young scientists who possess a doctoral degree and are below forty years of age (on 31st December 2015) and hold a regular teaching, research, extension education job in the ICAR-SAU system of institutions and engaged in research in agricultural and allied sciences for at least five years continuously are eligible.

Crop and Horticultural Sciences	Dr.Satendra Kumar Mangrauthia Scientist(SS)-Plant Biochemistry, Crop Improvement, Section, ICAR-Indian Institute of Rice Research, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad
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Natural Resource Management and Agricultural Engineering	Dr.Priyabrata Santra Sr. Scientist, ICAR-Central Arid Zone Research Institute, Jodhpur, Rajasthan
Animal and Fisheries Sciences	Dr.Taruna Anand Scientist (Sr. Scale), National Centre for Veterinary Type Cultures, ICAR-National Research Centre on Equines, Hisar, Haryana
Social Sciences	Dr. Ranjit Kumar Paul Scientist, IASRI, Library Avenue, Pusa, New Delhi-110012
<p>X: Panjabrao Deshmukh Outstanding Woman Scientist Award 2016:</p> <p>All women scientists engaged in research in agricultural and allied subjects /extension in recognized institutions are eligible for this award. The award consists of ₹ 1.00 lakh in cash and citation along with provision of equal amount of ₹ 1.00 lakh for motivating woman scientists and female students across the country including travel within a year of receiving the award. The awards are exclusively meant for individual women scientists. The forwarding authority may give clear-cut recommendation highlighting the most significant achievements made by the scientists.</p>	
	Dr.(Ms.) Archana Mukherjee Head & Principal Scientist, ICAR-CTCRI, Regional Centre, Bhubaneswar, Odisha
	Dr.(Ms.) Tara Satyavathi Chellapilla Pulse Laboratory, Division of Genetics, ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research New Delhi
<p>XI: Bharat Ratna Dr.C. Subramaniam Award for Outstanding Teachers 2016:</p> <p>In order to provide recognition to outstanding teachers and to promote quality teaching in the field of Agriculture, four outstanding teacher awards are given annually. Each award consists of ₹ 1.00 lakh in cash + travel grant of ₹ 1.00 lakh to promote innovation in teaching. The applications through proper channel in respect of the eligible teachers are invited from SAUs, CAUs and DUs. The forwarding authority may give clear-cut recommendation highlighting the most significant contributions made by the concerned teacher.</p>	
Crop and Horticultural Sciences	Prof. Sanjay Kumar Singh Head (Fruits & Horticultural Technology), ICAR-IARI, New Delhi

Natural Resource Management and Agricultural Engineering	1) Dr. Siba Prasad Datta Principal Scientist, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi
	2) Dr. Arjamadutta Sarangi Principal Scientist, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi
Animal and Fisheries Sciences	Dr. A.Kumaresan Senior Scientist, ICAR-NDRI, Karnal
Social Sciences	1) Dr. Shivendra Kumar Kashyap Prof. & Head (Agricultural Communication), GBPUAT, Pantnagar
	2) Dr. (Mrs.) Rupasi Tiwari Principal Scientist & Incharge ATIC, IVRI, Izatnagar
<p>XII: Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed Award for Outstanding Research in Tribal Farming Systems 2016:</p> <p>The award is primarily meant for any person or team (with two or three associates, if any) engaged in applied research and its applications in tribal areas of the country aimed at improving the biological resources and livelihoods or in original work directly applicable to tribal farming system. Two awards each with the value of ₹ 1.00 lakh in cash and citation + provision of equal amount for study on related subject in geographical area of work for a year. The forwarding authority may give clear-cut recommendation regarding the most significant contributions made by the concerned scientist/ team of scientists.</p>	
1	Dr. Indra Singh Tomar (Team Leader) Senior Scientist & Head/ Associate, Director Research, Zonal Agriculture Research Station (RVSKVV), Jhabua, M.P.
	Dr. Rakesh Kumar Yadav (Associate) Scientist, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Jhabua, M.P.
	Dr. Anil Kumar Singh (Associate) Vice-Chancellor, Rajmata Vijayaraje Scindia Agricultural University, Gwalior, M.P.
2. 2.1	Dr. T.P. Swarnam (Team Leader) Senior Scientist (Agronomy), ICAR-Central Island Agricultural Research Institute, Port Blair, Andaman & Nicobar Islands
	Dr. A. Velmurugan (Associate) Senior Scientist (Soil Science), ICAR-Central Island Agricultural Research Institute, Port Blair, Andaman & Nicobar Islands
	Dr. Awnindra K. Singh Senior Scientist (Plant Breeding), ICAR-Central Island Agricultural Research Institute, Port Blair, Andaman & Nicobar Islands
	Dr. Sibnarayan Dam Roy Director, ICAR-Central Island Agricultural Research Institute, Port

	Blair, Andaman & Nicobar Islands
	Dr.I.Jaisankar Scientist (Forestry), ICAR-Central Island Agricultural Research Institute, Port Blair, Andaman & Nicobar Islands
2.2	Dr.D.K.Sarma (Team Leader) Director, ICAR-National Research Centre on Pig, Rani, Guwahati, Assam
	Dr.M.K.Tamuli Principal Scientist, ICAR-National Research Centre on Pig, Rani, Guwahati, Assam
	Dr.Mohan N.H. Senior Scientist, ICAR-National Research Centre on Pig, Rani, Guwahati, Assam
	Dr. R.Thomas Scientist, ICAR-National Research Centre on Pig, Rani, Guwahati, Assam

XIII: Jawaharlal Nehru Award for P.G. Outstanding Doctoral Thesis Research in Agricultural and Allied Sciences 2016:

In order to promote high quality doctoral thesis research in priority/frontier areas of agriculture and allied sciences, ICAR has instituted **18** annual awards of ₹ **50,000/-** in cash plus a citation and silver medal (gold polished). Awards are meant for the outstanding original research work in agriculture, allied sciences, and is exclusively for the doctoral thesis related to agricultural sciences from Indian Universities.

1	Crop Sciences	1) Dr. Mehak Gupta Department of Plant Breeding & Genetics, PAU, Ludhiana, Punjab
		2) Dr. M.G.Mallikarjuna Division of Genetics, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi
2.	Biotechnology	1) Dr. Bhogireddy Sailaja DBT-Research Associate, ICRISAT, Patancheru, Hyderabad
		2) Dr. Siddanna Savadi Scientist, ICAR-IIWBR, R.S. Flowerdale, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh
3	Fisheries	1) Dr. Bineesh Kinattumkara Scientist, ICAR-NBFGR, CMFRI Campus, Kochi, Kerala
		2) Dr. Ginson Joseph Cochin, Kerala
4	Crop Protection	1) Dr. Kutubuddin Ali Molla Scientist, Crop Improvement Division, ICAR-NRRI Cuttack, Odisha
		2) Dr. Salini Santhamma Yelahanka, Bangalore

5	Natural Resource Management	1) Dr. Dipak Kumar Gupta Scientist (Environmental Sciences), ICAR-CAZRI, RRS-Pali, Rajasthan
		2) Dr. Sanjeet Kumar Assistant Professor, Applied Engineering Department, Vignan's Foundation for Science Technology & Research University, Vadlamudi, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh
6	Agriculture Engineering	1) Dr. Snehasis Chakraborty Assistant professor, Food Technology, Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai
		2) Dr. V.Eyarkai Nambi Scientist, TOT Division, ICAR-CIPHET, Ludhiana
7	Horticulture	1) Dr. Vijay Rakesh Reddy S. Scientist (Horticulture), ICAR-CIAH, Bikaner, Rajasthan
		2) Dr. Ponnamp Naresh Scientist, ICAR-IIHR R.S. CHES, Bhubaneswar, Odisha
8	Animal Sciences	1) Dr. Shrabani Saugandhika Contractual Scientist Embryologist, Department of Obs. & Gyne., AIIMS, New Delhi
		2) Dr. K.Laxmana Naik N. Scientist, DC Section, SRS of ICAR-NDRI, Bengaluru, Karnataka
9	Social Sciences	1) Dr. Reshma Gills Scientist (Agricultural Extension), ICAR-IARI, New Delhi
		2) Dr. Prakashkumar Rathod Assistant Professor, Department of Veterinary & Animal Husbandry Extension, Veterinary College, Bidar, Karnataka

XIV: Dr. Rajendra Prasad Puruskar for technical books in Hindi in Agricultural and Allied Sciences 2016:

These awards recognize to authors of **original Hindi Technical books** in agriculture and allied sciences & incentivize Indian writers to write original standard works in agricultural and allied sciences in Hindi. The award is meant for individuals as well as teams of authors. An individual award consists of ₹ **1.00 lakh** in cash and a citation. There are four awards, one each in the Crop / Horticultural Sciences; NRM / Agricultural Engineering, Animal / Fisheries Sciences and Social Sciences. All original Hindi technical books in the designated subject areas of agriculture and allied sciences written by Indian authors, are eligible. The publication must have been written and published during preceding year of the award

1. Crop and Horticultural Sciences	Dr. Jitendra Singh Professor, Deptt. of Fruit Science College of Hort. & Forestry Agri., Uni. Kota Campus, Jhalrapatan, Jhalawar, Rajasthan
2. Natural Resource Management and 3. Agricultural	Dr. B.P.Bhatt Director, ICAR R.C. for Eastern Region, Patna

Engineering.	
4. Animal & Fisheries Sciences	1. Dr. Arun Kumar (Team Leader) ICAR-CSWRI, Avikanagar, Rajasthan
	2. Dr. Vineet Bhasin (Associate) Pr. Sci. (AG&B), ICAR Hqrs., New Delhi
	3. Dr. S.M.K.Naqvi (Associate) Director, ICAR-CSWRI, Avikanagar
	4. Dr. R.S.Gandhi (Associate) ADG (AP&B), ICAR Hqrs., New Delhi
5. Social Sciences	1) Dr. Chandra Bhan Singh (Team Leader), Sr. Sci. (Agronomy), ICAR-IARI R.S., Pusa, Samastipur, Bihar
	2) Dr. J.P.Sharma (Associate) Jt. Director, IARI, N.D.
	3) Dr. Ranbir Singh (Associate) Sr.Tech. Officer, ICAR-IARI, Pusa, New Delhi
<p>XV: Vasant Rao Naik Award for Research Application in Agriculture 2016:</p> <p>In order to promote outstanding research and application in priority aspects of dry land farming systems & water conservation, an Annual Award of ₹ 1.00 lakh is to be awarded to an outstanding scientist or extension worker. All agricultural and allied scientists engaged in research/ technology application work in dry land farming in India are eligible for the award. The award is also open to small inter disciplinary team of the scientists comprising up to six scientists/ team of scientists. The forwarding authority may give clear-cut recommendation highlighting the most significant achievements made by the scientists/ team of scientists.</p>	
	1) Dr. B.Sahadeva Reddy (Team Leader) (AICRP for Dryland Agriculture, Agricultural Research Station, Acharya N.G.Ranga Agricultural University, Anantapur, Andhra Pradesh)
	2 Dr. B.Ravindranatha Reddy (Associate)
	3. Dr.K.Bhargavi (Associate)
	4. Dr. M.Vijaya Sankar Babu (Associate)
	5. Dr. K.Madhusudhana Reddy (Associate)
	6. Dr. G.Narayana Swamy (Associate)
	7. Dr. C.Radha Kumari (Associate)

XVI: Swami Sahajanand Saraswati Outstanding Extension Scientist Award 2016:

The award is exclusively meant for individual extension scientist/teacher for excellence in agricultural extension methodology and education work. Two individual awards are given which consist of ₹ **1.00 lakh** in cash and a citation. Two awards have been assigned across the disciplines in agriculture & allied sciences.

1) Dr. Anup Das

Principal Scientist (Agronomy), Division of Crop Production, ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region, Umiam, Meghalaya

2) Dr. Rajbir Singh

Director, ICAR-Agricultural Technology Application Research Institute, Zone-I, PAU Campus, Ludhiana, Punjab

XVII: NASI-ICAR Award for Innovation and Research on Farm Implements-2016:

In order to reduce drudgery of farmwomen by development of farm implements and to encourage researchers and innovators to develop farm implements for farmwomen, ICAR and NASI have instituted an annual award **NASI-ICAR Award For Innovation and Research on Farm Implements**. The award consists of ₹ **1.00 lakh** in cash, citation and certificate. All Scientists/Engineers/ Innovators engaged in research in agricultural farm implements are eligible.

• **Dr. Ettannil Jayashree**

ICAR-Indian Institute of Spices Research, Marikunnu, Kozhikode, Kerala

XVIII: Hari Om Ashram Trust Award for the biennium 2014-15:

In order to recognize the outstanding research on long-term problem in agricultural and allied sciences, four individual awards have been instituted. Each individual award carries a cash prize of ₹ **1.00 lakh** in addition to a citation. All scientists engaged in research in the field of Crop /Horticultural sciences, Resource Management/ Agricultural Engineering, Animal / Fisheries sciences and Social Sciences in India are eligible for the award. The award is open to individual scientists as well as team of scientists.

Crop and Horticultural

1) Dr. Parveen Kumar (Team Leader)

Principal Scientist, CSSRI, Karnal, Haryana

2) Dr. S.K.Pandey (Associate)

Ex-Director, ICAR-Central Potato Research Institute, Shimla

3) Dr. Dinesh Kumar (Associate)

Principal Scientist, ICAR-Central Potato Research Institute,

Sciences	Shimla
	4) Dr. S.V.Singh (Associate) Ex-Principal Scientist, ICAR-Central Potato Research Institute, Shimla
Natural Resource Management and Agricultural Engineering	1) Dr. Sushil Kumar Kamra (Team Leader) Principal Scientist, ICAR-CSSRI, Karnal, Haryana
	2) Dr. Satyendra Kumar (Associate) Principal Scientist, ICAR-CSSRI, Karnal, Haryana
	3) Dr. Bhaskar Narjary (Associate) Scientist, ICAR-CSSRI, Karnal, Haryana
Animal and Fisheries Sciences	1) Dr. Ashok K.Tiwari (Team Leader) Head of Division (Biological Standardization), ICAR-IVRI, Izatnagar
	2) Dr. Ravi Kumar (Associate) Senior Scientist, ICAR-IVRI, Izatnagar
	3) Dr. Aditya P.Sahoo (Associate) Scientist, ICAR-IVRI, Izatnagar
	4) Prof. N.S.Jadon (Associate) Head of Division (Surgery & Radiology), ICAR-IVRI, Izatnagar
Social Sciences	1) Dr. Rajarshi Roy Burman (Team Leader) Principal Scientist, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi
	2) Dr. J.P.Sharma (Associate) Joint Director (Extension), ICAR-IARI, New Delhi
	3) Dr. S.K.Dubey (Associate) Principal Scientist, ATARI, Kanpur
	4) Dr. K.Vijayragavan (Associate) Ex-Joint Director (Extension), ICAR-IARI, New Delhi
<p>XIX: ICAR Cash Award Scheme, 2016: Cash Award Scheme for Administrative/Technical/Supporting category employees of ICAR Research Institutes/NRCs/Bureaus/ZCUs has been instituted by the ICAR in order to recognize the excellence in performance. Three annual awards of ₹ 51,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only) are given to the awardees.</p>	
Administrative	1) Smt. Prem Kumari Mehta Private Secretary, NDRI, Karnal, Haryana
	2) Sh. Harpal Thakur Section Officer, ICAR Hqrs., New Delhi
Technical	1) Sh.Mukesh Chand Sr. Tech. Officer, NRC on Equines, Hisar, Haryana
	2) Sh. Mahesh Gupta Sr. Tech. Officer, ICAR Hqrs., New Delhi
Supporting	1) Sh. Kulvinder Singh SSS, NDRI, Karnal, Haryana

