

Achiever Award - 2020

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Young Achiever Award - 2020

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Braja Gopal Sharma Memorial All India Best Agricultural Extension Worker Award -2020

Outstanding Extension Worker

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Jagar Nath Raina Memorial All India Best Research Award -2020

DOCTORAL RESEARCH

Jagar Nath Raina Memorial All India Best Research Award 2020 is presented to **Dr V Nirubana** in recognition to her Doctoral Research work 'Genetics and marker assisted selection for phosphorus starvation tolerance gene in rice (*Oryza sativa* L)'. PhD Thesis, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, India. (Chairman: **Dr C Vanniarajan**).



Jagar Nath Raina Memorial All India Best Research Award 2020 is presented to **Dr R Gobinath** in recognition to his Doctoral Research work 'Synthesis, characterization and use of zinc and iron nanoparticles as plant nutrients'. PhD Thesis, ICAR- Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi 110012, India. (Chairman: **Dr Siba Prasad Datta**).



Jagar Nath Raina Memorial All India Best Research Award 2020 is presented to **Dr Devender Sharma** in recognition to his Doctoral Research work 'Identification of novel QTLs and genetic studies for terminal heat tolerance in bread wheat (*Triticum aestivum* L em Thell)'. PhD Thesis, Govind Ballabh Pant University of Agriculture and Technology, Pantnagar, Uttarakhand, India. (Chairman: **Dr Jai Prakash Jaiswal**).



Er JP Gupta Memorial All India Best Research Award -2020

MASTER'S RESEARCH

Mr Peddu Hemant for his work 'Estimation of developmental thresholds and thermal requirements for cotton pink bollworm, *Pectinophora gossypiella* (Saunders)'. MSc Thesis, Dr Panjabrao Deshmukh Krishi Vidyapeeth, Akola, Maharashtra, India. (Major Advisor: **Dr Harish Sawai**).



Ms Chaitra HP for her work 'Studies on diversity and characterization of wild orchids in western Ghats of Chikkamagaluru'. MSc Thesis, College of Horticulture, Mudigere, Dist Chikkamagaluru, UAHs, Shimoga, Karnataka, India. (**Chairman: Dr Nataraj SK**).



Mr Himanshu Thakur for his work 'Lethal, sub-lethal and persistent toxicity of spinosyn and diamide insecticides against *Spodoptera litura* (Fab) and *Spilarctia obliqua* (Wlk)'. MSc Thesis, Govind Ballabh Pant University of Agriculture & Technology, Pantnagar, Uttarakhand, India. (**Chairman: Dr RP Srivastava**).



Kanwar Virender Singh Memorial All India Best Publication Award -2020

Varun Mayank, D'Souza Rohan, Favas Paulo JC, Pratas Joao and Paul Manoj S 2015. Utilization and supplementation of phytoextraction potential of some terrestrial plants in metal-contaminated soils. In: Phytoremediation: Management of environmental contaminants, Vol I (AA Ansari, SS Gill, R Gill, GR Lanza and L Newman eds), Springer International Publishing, Switzerland, pp 177-200.

Bhanushree N, Saha Partha, Tomar Bhoopal Singh, Krishnan S Gopala, Gurung Bishal, Ghoshal Chandrika and Munshi Anilabha Das 2019. Single marker analysis and mapping of QTLs governing fruit weight in eggplant (*Solanum melongena* L). Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, India Section B: Biological Sciences, doi: 10.1007/s40011-019-01149-y

Gorantla Nagamani, Alex Swapna, Soni KB, Anith KN, Viji MM and Kiran AG 2019. A novel approach for increasing transformation efficiency in *E coli* DH5 α cells using silver nanoparticles. 3 Biotech 9: 113, doi: 10.1007/s13205-019-1640-9.

Manisha BL, Visalakshi M, Kumar DV Sairam and Varma P Kishore 2018. Evaluation of best method for sterilization of Eri silkworm eggs under UV radiation and refrigerator storage for trichocard production. Andhra Agricultural Journal 65(2): 378-383.

Gautam S, Chauhan A, Sharma R, Sehgal R and Shirkot CK 2019. Potential of *Bacillus amyloliquefaciens* for biocontrol of bacterial canker of tomato incited by *Clavibacter michiganensis* ssp *michiganensis*. Microbial Pathogenesis 130: 196-203.

Mahesh P, Srikanth J, Salin KP, Singaravelu B, Chandran K and Mahendran B 2019. Phenology of sugarcane leaf hopper, *Pyrilla perpusilla* (Walker) (Homoptera: Lophopidae) and its natural enemies in a crop island scenario. Crop Protection 120: 151-162.

Vinothraj S, Subramaniyan A, Venkataramanan R, Joseph Cecilia and Sivaselvam SN 2016. Genetic evaluation of reproduction performance of Jersey x Red Sindhi crossbred cows. Veterinary World 9(9): 1012-1017.

Panicker Varuna P, Sreedharannair Ajith Kumar, Narayanan Athira, George Sisilamma and Hameed Shyma V 2020. Molecular identification of a novel species, *Babesia panickeri* sp nov, from a naturally infected domestic cat of India and its comparison with canine *Babesia* isolates. Acta Parasitologica 65(4): 913-918.

Uma Dutt Mangain Best Research Award -2020

DOCTORAL RESEARCH

Dr Challa Nalini for her PhD work 'Studies on host plant resistance in brinjal against *Leucinodes orbonalis* Guenee'. PhD Thesis, Dr YS Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry, Nauni, Solan, Himachal Pradesh, India. **(Major Advisor: Dr Mohinder Singh).**



Dr Reena Kumari for her PhD work 'Studies on triple test cross analysis in cucumber (*Cucumis sativus* L.)'. PhD Thesis, Dr YS Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry, Nauni, Solan, Himachal Pradesh, India. **(Major Advisor: Dr Ramesh Kumar Bhardwaj).**



MASTER'S RESEARCH

Ms Sree Chandana P for her MSc work 'Studies on predatory potential of *Chrysoperla zastrowi sillemi* (Esben-Petersen) on cabbage aphid, *Brevicoryne brassicae* L.'. MSc Thesis, Dr YS Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry, Nauni, Solan, Himachal Pradesh, India. **(Major Advisor: Dr Anil Sood).**



Ms Tamanna Sharma for her MSc work 'Studies on development of *Aloe vera* fortified low calorie functional apple spread.'. MSc Thesis, Dr YS Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry, Nauni, Solan, Himachal Pradesh, India. **(Major Advisor: Dr Rakesh Sharma).**



Ms Sakshi Vishvamitera for her MSc work 'Effect of fire on mineralization of soil organic matter'. MSc Thesis, Dr YS Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry, Nauni, Solan, Himachal Pradesh, India. **(Major Advisor: Dr Uday Sharma).**



Ms Rajneesh Thakur for her MSc work 'Studies on seedling root rot of *Cedrus deodara* (Roxb) G Don.'. MSc Thesis, Dr YS Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry, Nauni, Solan, Himachal Pradesh, India. **(Major Advisor: Dr Manica Tomar).**



All India Paramount Achievement Award-2020

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