

Dr. U. Sreedhar, Principal Scientist & Head, Division of Crop Protection at Central Tobacco Research Institute, Rajahmundry has been conferred Distinguished Scientist Award of the Society of Plant Protection Sciences, New Delhi at the First International Conference on Climate Change and Adaptive Crop Protection for Sustainable Agri-horticulture Landscape on 20th December 2018 at National Research Centre on Seed Spices, Ajmer, Rajasthan. The award in the form of a memento and citation has been bestowed on him in recognition of his significant contributions in the field of Entomology. He was honoured with the award by Padmabhushan Dr. R. S. Paroda, Former DG, ICAR. Dr. Sreedhar delivered a lead talk on ecologically based insect pest management-A key pathway to sustainable tobacco production on this occasion.



Dr. Hema Baliwada, Scientist received 'ICAR-Jawaharlal Nehru Award for P.G. Outstanding Doctoral Thesis Research in Agricultural and Allied Sciences 2017 under the category of social sciences' at NASC Complex, New Delhi on the eve of 90th ICAR Foundation day on 16-7-2018 from Honourable Union Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Shri Radha Mohan Singh, with a sum of Rs. 50,000/-, Gold Medal and a Citation



Dr. U. Sreedhar, Principal Scientist & Head, Division of Crop Protection, received Dr. D. Bap Reddy Memorial Award of the Plant protection Association of India, Hyderabad at the Brain storming session "Emerging Plant Protection Technologies: Opportunities and Challenges" & the General Body meeting of the Society on 20th April, 2018 at National Institute of Plant Health Management, Hyderabad. The award is



bestowed on him in recognition of his outstanding contributions in Integrated Pest Management.

Dr. U. Sreedhar, Principal Scientist & Head, Division of Crop Protection has been conferred Dr. Anand Prakash Award-2018 at XVI AZARA International Conference on Applied Zoological Research for Sustainable Agriculture & Food Security held during 9-11 February 2018 at Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi. The award in the form of a memento and citation has been conferred for his outstanding research contributions in developing IPM modules for tobacco.



Dr. D. Damodar Reddy, Director, ICAR-CTRI, received the prestigious XII International Congress Commemoration Award of The Indian Society of Soil Science, New Delhi at the 82nd Annual Convention of the Society on 11 December 2017 at Kolkata. This award is bestowed on him in recognition of his "outstanding contribution to elucidating soil fertility dynamics using organic vis-à-vis inorganic inputs and developing strategic interventions for improved nutrient use efficiency and production sustainability.



Dr. J. Poorna Bindu, Scientist, Soil Science, ICAR-CTRI, Received "Young Scientist Award-2016-17-Runner-up II" for outstanding achievement in chemistry by Dr. K. V. Rao Scientific Society, Hyderabad, during Annual



Science Awards function celebrated on 27th May-2017 at University of Hyderabad, with a sum of Rs. 10,000/-, Trophy, Certificate and a Citation.

Dr (Mrs.) Hema Baliwada, Scientist, Agricultural extension, ICAR-CTRI received *Best student of the year award 2016, IARI* in the 55th ICAR-IARI Convocation week, Feb.6-9, 2017 from Honorable Union Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Shri Radha Mohan Singh, with a sum of Rs.10,000/-, Gold Medal and a citation.



Dr. J. Poorna Bindu, Scientist, ICAR-CTRI received the “Best Paper Award” during the 4th International Conference on Recent Advances in Agriculture and Horticulture Sciences, 30-31st December, 2016 held at Jodhpur, Rajasthan.

Dr. D. Damodar Reddy, Director, ICAR-CTRI and Dr. H. Ravisankar, Principal Scientist received “Outstanding Scientist Award-2016” in 4th International Conference on Recent Advances in Agriculture and Horticulture Sciences held at Jodhpur, Rajasthan, India from 30-31st December, 2016.

Dr. K. Siva Raju, Principal Scientist received “Bio-scientist Award” for the research paper presented at the International Conference on 'Green technology for health and environment: Implications and policies' Organized by SESR and UAS, Bangalore during 15-16 Dec., 2016.



Sri R. Sudhakar, Chief Technical Officer, CTRI-KVK, Rajahmundry received the “CASH AWARD SCHEME 2015” for Technical category employees of ICAR on 16.07.2016 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi from Shri Radha Mohan Singh, Union Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare and President, ICAR society in the presence of Shri S S Ahluwalia, Union MoS for Agriculture and Farmers welfare and Parliamentary



affairs. He efficiently managed work assigned to him, especially rural livelihood of the institute.

Dr. D. Damodar Reddy, Director, ICAR-Central Tobacco Research Institute, Rajahmundry received prestigious FELLOW OF ANDHRA PRADESH AKADEMI OF SCIENCES for his outstanding contributions to Science & Technology in the first induction ceremony of ANDHRA PRADESH AKADEMI OF SCIENCES held at Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur on 19th March, 2016. In this connection, he delivered a lecture on “Phosphorus use efficiency in Indian Agriculture – importance, impediments and improvement interventions” to the delegates.



Dr. H. Ravisankar, Senior Scientist, ICAR-Central Tobacco Research Institute, Rajahmundry received prestigious ASSOCIATIVE FELLOW OF ANDHRA PRADESH AKADEMI OF SCIENCES for his outstanding contributions to Science & Technology in the first induction ceremony of ANDHRA PRADESH AKADEMI OF SCIENCES held at Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur on 19th March, 2016.



Dr. K. Suman Kalyani, Principal Scientist, Central Tobacco Research Institute has been honoured with the prestigious ‘Bio-Technology Social Development Award – 2015’ by the Department of Bio-Technology, New Delhi on 05.02.2016 during the Global Biotechnology Summit, 2016 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi for her outstanding extension work in the area of



diversification of agriculture towards socio economic up-liftment of the grass root level rural and tribal farmers and farm women.

Dr. U. Sreedhar, Principal Scientist & Head i/c, Division of Crop Protection at ICAR-Central Tobacco Research Institute, Rajahmundry has been honored with Dr. R. P. Srivastava Memorial National Award (Gold Medal) for his outstanding contributions in the field of Entomology. The prestigious award was presented on November 28, 2014 to Dr. Sreedhar at Maharana Pratap University of Agriculture & Technology, Udaipur, Rajasthan during the recently held International Conference on “Changing Scenario of Pest Problems in Agri-Horti Ecosystem and their Management” by Hon’ble Deputy Director General (Horticultural Science), ICAR, Dr. N. K. Krishna Kumar, and Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, MUAT, Udaipur Dr. O.P. Gill.



Dr. K. Sarala, Principal Scientist and Dr. H. Ravisankar, Senior Scientist was given awards by the Society for Educational and Scientific Research (SESR), a non-profit organization formed with an objective of promoting global growth of education and scientific research in the field of Bioscience and related fields, Kerala. Dr. K. Sarala, received the “Plant Biotechnologist- 2014” award for her outstanding contribution in the field of plant biotechnology.



Dr. H. Ravisankar received “Computational Biologist-2014 award for his outstanding contribution in the field of bioinformatics and computer science. The awards were conferred on them during the International conference on Biosciences: State of the Art-Advancements held by SESR at Kumarakom, Kerala during 11-12 September, 2014. On receiving the award, Dr.



Ravisankar delivered an invited lecture on “Role of computational biology in the

agriculture” and Dr Sarala talked on “Accomplishments in tobacco crop improvement: strategic usage of conventional and molecular tools” at the conference.

Dr. U. Sreedhar, Principal Scientist & Head, Division of Crop Protection at Central Tobacco Research Institute, Rajahmundry has been bestowed with the National Agri Award for his exceptional contribution in enriching Agricultural practices and outstanding contributions to Agricultural Research. The award was presented by Hon'ble Union Agriculture Minister Sri.

Radha Mohan Singh and Hon'ble Union Rural Develop Minister Sri. Nitin Gadkari at New Delhi on 27th August 2014.



Dr. K. Suman Kalyani, Principal Scientist, CTRI, Rajahmundry, Andhra Pradesh received Swamy Sahajanand Saraswathy Outstanding Extension Scientist Award on 29.07.2014 given by ICAR, New Delhi.

