



National Academy of Agricultural Sciences
Recipients of Academy Awards for the biennium 2017-2018

Name of Award	Awardee
Memorial/Lecture Award	
Dr B.P. Pal Award for Excellence in Agricultural Sciences	Prof. Ram Badan Singh, Immediate Past Chancellor, CAU
Dr K. Ramiah Award	Dr Kailash Chander Bansal, Former Director, NBPGR
Dr K.C. Mehta Award	Dr Appa Rao Podile, Vice Chancellor, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad
Dr M.S. Randhawa Award	Dr Probir Kumar Ghosh, National Coordinator, National Agricultural Higher Education Project, ICAR, New Delhi
Dr N.S. Randhawa Award	Dr Biswapati Mandal, Professor, Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya, Nadia, W.B.
Dr P. Bhattacharya Award	Dr Sudershan Kumar Bhatia, Professor (Retd), HAU
Dr A.B. Joshi Memorial Lecture Award	Dr R.A. Mashelkar, F.R.S., Former DG, CSIR
Endowment Award	
Dr L.C. Sikka Endowment Award	Dr Bijendra Singh, Director, ICAR-Indian Institute of Vegetable Research, Varanasi, U.P.
Dr (Ms) Prem Dureja Endowment Award	Dr (Ms) Chandish R Ballal, Director, ICAR-National Bureau of Agricultural Insect Resources, Bengaluru
Dr N.G.P. Rao Endowment Award	Dr A.T. Sadashiva, Principal Scientist & Head, Division of Vegetable Crops, ICAR-Indian Institute of Horticultural Research, Bengaluru
Recognition Award	
Plant Improvement	Dr D.K. Yadava, Principal Scientist & Head, Division of Seed Science & Technology, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi
Plant Protection	Dr Kaushik Banerjee, Principal Scientist, ICAR-National Research Centre for Grapes, Pune, Maharashtra
Soil, Water & Environmental Sciences	Dr R. Dinesh, Principal Scientist, ICAR-Indian Institute of Spices Research, Kozhikode, Kerala
Animal Sciences	Dr K.K. Krishnani, Principal Scientist, ICAR-Central Institute of Fisheries Education, Versova, Mumbai, Maharashtra
Agricultural Engineering & Technology	None
Social Sciences	Dr Hukum Chandra, ICAR National Fellow, ICAR-Indian Agricultural Statistics Research Institute, New Delhi
Young Scientist Award	
Plant Improvement	Dr S.K. Upadhyay, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany, Panjab University, Chandigarh
Plant Protection	Dr D.M. Firake, Scientist (Agricultural Entomology), Division of Crop Protection, ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region, Umiam, Meghalaya
Soil, Water & Environmental Sciences	Dr Vijay Pooniya, Scientist (Sr Scale), Division of Agronomy, ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi
Animal Sciences	Dr Subrota Hati, Assistant Professor, Department of Dairy Microbiology, SMC College of Dairy Science, Anand Agricultural University, Anand, Gujarat
Agricultural Engineering & Technology	Dr V.E. Nambi, Scientist, ICAR-Central Institute of Post-harvest Engineering & Technology (CIPHET), Ludhiana
Social Sciences	Dr E. Varghese, Scientist, Fishery Resource Assessment Division, ICAR-Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute, Kochi, Kerala