

6. Awards And Recognitions

Awards

Keith Runcorn Award

Dr. Blaise Desouza received the Keith Runcorn Award for convening a session in the European Geoscience Union (EGU) General Assembly 2012.

Best Paper Award -2012

Dr. K. Sankaranarayanan, Principal Scientist (Agronomy) received the Best Paper Award -2012 for his paper entitled "Low cost drip as a precision irrigation tool in Bt cotton (*Gossypium hirsutum*) cultivation" published in Indian Journal of Agronomy Volume 55(4): 312-318 (December 2010) during the inaugural function of Third International Agronomy Congress held at IARI, New Delhi.



Best Oral paper presentation award

Dr. M.V. Venugopalan, Principal Scientist (Agronomy) received the Best Oral paper presentation award for the paper entitled "H.D.P.S-The Brazil experience and Indian perspective" during the National Convention on India Cotton: Gearing Up For Global Leadership held during 18 -20 December, 2012 at Main Cotton Research Station, NAU, Surat, organized by GAU, ISCI & CICR.

Best poster presentation award

Dr. Chinna Babu Naik, Scientist (Entomology) received the best poster presentation award for his poster entitled "Changing Scenario of Pink Bollworm, *Pectinophora gossypiella* (Saunders) Incidence on Cotton in India" during the International Symposium on Global Cotton Production Technologies vis- a- vis climate change held at CCSHAU, Hisar during Oct. 10-12, 2012.



Dr. V. S. Nagrare, Senior Scientist (Entomology) received the best poster presentation award for his poster entitled "Description, damage, scenario, weather based prediction and management of mirid bugs (*Campylomma livida* Reuter; Miridae: Hemiptera) on Rainfed Cotton of Central India" during the International Conference on Plant Health Management for Food Security held at Hyderabad during 28-30 Nov 2012.

Dr. K. Velmourougane received Best poster award for his poster entitled "Microbial diversity indices of agro-ecological sub regions of black soil regions in India" during the National Seminar on Managing land resources for sustainable agriculture organized by NBSS & LUP, Nagpur during Oct 12-13 2012.

Recognitions

Dr. M. V. Venugopalan, Principal Scientist (Agronomy) and Head, PME Cell has been nominated as a member of the Executive Committee of the International Cotton Research Association (ICRA) for the period 2012-2016, by the International Cotton Advisory Committee (ICAC), Washington.

Dr. P. K. Chakrabarty has been recognized as of Courtesy Professor, in the Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, USA in recognition of his effective research and collaboration as post-doctoral researcher and visiting Scientist.

Dr. P. K. Mukherjee, Principal Scientist, Crop Protection Division was elected as Fellow of her National Academy of Sciences, India (Allahabad).

Dr. Nandini Gokte-Narkhedkar, Principal Scientist, Crop Protection Division Nominated as Member, Board of Studies, Entomology/ Nematology at Dr. PDKV, Akola.

Dr. Vinita Gotmare was felicitated by the Rasoni Group of Institutions in recognition of her achievements in cotton research on the International Womens Day i.e. March 8, 2013.