

Dr. Rajender Parsad

In recognition of his outstanding contributions and important research contributions to both theoretical and applied aspects of Agricultural Statistics in general and Design of Experiments in particular, Dr. Rajender Parsad, Head, Division of Design of Experiments, IASRI, New Delhi received the prestigious Prof. PV Sukhatme Gold Medal Award instituted by the Indian Society of Agricultural Statistics, New Delhi on December 03, 2010 at Farmers' Training Centre (Lake Hall), Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya, Kalyani during the 64th Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Agricultural Statistics held from December 03-05, 2010.



Dr. Parsad has made significant research contributions which have received wide acceptance and appreciation both at National and International level. His efforts have led to the use of modern efficient designs and sophisticated analytical procedures by the researchers in the National Agricultural Research System, which is important for improving the quality of agricultural research. For dissemination of advances in design of experiments, he has taken a lead in developing a Web portal "Design Resources Server" which is being viewed throughout the globe. Dr. Parsad has also provided leadership in developing software for generation of randomized layout of designs and analysis of experimental data, which are now available as saleable technologies.

Dr. Parsad has authored 98 research papers which have appeared in International and National Journals of repute, two electronic books, several research monographs, book chapters, technical reports, reference manuals, popular articles, workshop proceedings, etc. Dr Parsad is also a recipient of ICAR National Fellow, Young Scientist Award for Social Sciences' from National Academy of Agricultural Sciences for the biennium 1999-200; Dr. D.N. Lal Memorial Lecture Award-2005' from Indian Society of Agricultural Statistics and Best Paper Award' thrice for his publications in the Journal of Indian Society of Agricultural Statistics in the field of Applied Statistics (1995-1996) and Design of Experiments (1997-1999 and 2002-2003), respectively. He is an elected Member of 'International Statistical Institute, Netherlands.' He is also an elected Associate Fellow of National Academy of Agricultural Sciences. He was invited as Consultant Biometrician at International Center for Agricultural Research in Dry Areas, Aleppo Syria three times.

Dr Parsad is a recipient of 'IARI Best Teacher Award' and produced 3 Ph.D. and 3 M.Sc. research students as Chairman Advisory Committee, 13{9 M.Sc. and 4 Ph.D.} students as Co-chairman Advisory Committee and 69 (42 M.Sc. and 27 Ph.D.) students as member advisory committee.