

## AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Central Island Agricultural Research Institute, Port Blair has been awarded “**Sardar Patel Best Institute Award**” by Indian Council of Agricultural Research for the year 2009, in recognition of work done by Institute in the last five years. In addition to this, the Institute has also bagged three more ICAR Awards : **Dr.Rajendra Prasad Award** for best technical book “**Andaman Nicobar Ki Titaliyan**” in Hindi; **Rajarshi Purushottam Das Tandon Award** for use of Hindi in official work and **Jagjivan Ram Puraskar** to Island Farmer Mr.Manindra Mistry of Deshbandhu Gram, Diglipur for diversified agriculture based on CIARI technologies. Institute has also been awarded **Best Institute Award for implementation of Official Language** by Rajbhasha Sansthan, New Delhi.

Town Official Language Implementation Committee, Port Blair was awarded THIRD prize for the year 2012-2013 for best implementation of official language policy in Andaman and Nicobar Islands by Govt. of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, Dept. of Official Language. The award function was organized by Regional Implementation Office (Eastern Region), Kolkata at Bhubaneswar on 07th March, 2014.

Town Official Language Implementation Committee, Port Blair has been awarded Second prize for the year 2013-2014 for best implementation of official language policy in Andaman and Nicobar Islands by Govt. of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, Dept. of Official Language. The award was given by Honourable Governor of West Bengal Shri Kesari Nath Tripathi to Dr. S. Dam Roy, Chairman, Town Official Language Implementation Committee, Port Blair and Director, ICAR-Central Island Agricultural Research Institute, Port Blair. A merit certificate for excellence in the work was also awarded to Smti Sulochana, Secretary, TOLIC, CIARI during the award function by Regional Implementation Office (Eastern Region) at Kolkata on 18.02.2015.

Scientist	Award / recognition	Awarding agency / organizing society
D.R.Singh	Chairman	HVADA, A &N Administration
	Member	Task force for finalizing of DUS test guidelines of <i>Morinda citrifolia</i> L
	Member	State Variety Release Committee, A&N Administration
	Expert Member	For evaluation of nominations for gold medal in floriculture and fellowship of HSI, New Delhi
	Fellow	NABS
	Prestigious Brandis Award	Indian Forester for Best Research paper on “Noni ( <i>Morinda citrifolia</i> L.)”
M.Sankaran, P.Krishnan, S.K.Zamir Ahmed & T. Damodaran	Fakruddin Ali Ahmed Award	ICAR, New Delhi
V.Baskaran	Member	For establishment of model floriculture unit for orchids in Andaman Nicobar Islands
	As expert / judge	Flower show during ITF 2015
	Chairman	Committee for selection of State Level Best Farmer Award for the year 2015
	Expert for landscape gardening plan and execution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OTM/MD ACCN Complex at North and Middle Andaman, Diglipur</li> <li>• Waves Restaurant, Carbyn’s Cove, Dept. of Tourism, A&amp;N Island</li> </ul>
Shrawan Singh	Best Scientist Award	ICAR-CIARI, Port Blair
K.Abirami	As expert / judge	For judging state level exhibits in Gyanodhya
Pooja Bohra	Peer reviewer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Journal of Food Science and Technology (Springer link Publishers)</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>International Journal of Genetics and Molecular Biology Research (Academic Journals)</li> </ul>
Ajit Arun Waman	Peer reviewer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>International Journal of Pest Management (Taylor and Francis Publishers)</li> <li>Journal of Microbiological Research and Reviews (Discourse Journals)</li> </ul>
	Elected Executive Member (South Zone) for 2015-2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Medicinal and Aromatic Plants Association of India (MAPAI), Anand, Gujarat</li> </ul>
R.K.Gautam	Fellow	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Indian Society of Genetics &amp; Plant Breeding, IARI, New Delhi</li> </ul>
	Best Institute Building Award	ICAR-CIARI, Port Blair
Awnindra K Singh	Fellow	Indian Society of Pulses Research and Development, IIPR, Kanpur
	Recognition for Research Paper	OMICS, LA, USA (2013-14 & 2014-15)
	Recognition for the oral presentation	Research paper during 3 <sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Agricultural & Horticultural Sciences, Hyderabad, 27-29 <sup>th</sup> October, 2014
	Best Research Paper Award	AABS, Dharwad
B.Gangaiah	Fellow	Indian Society of Agronomy (ISA) Award for the year 2014
A.Velmurugan	Best Research Paper in Hindi language	In National Seminar on "Role of agricultural science and technology in food and nutritional security", held at IIHR, Bengaluru from 4 <sup>th</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2014
	Best Scientist for publication in Hindi (official language) for 2013-14	Foundation Day held on 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2014, CIARI, Port Blair
S.Swain	Member of Technical Scrutiny Committee (TSC)	NMFP programme; Directorate of Industries, Port Blair
T.P.Swarnam & A. Velmurugan	Best Research Paper Award 2013-14	CIARI, Port Blair
T.P.Swarnam & A.Velmurugan	Judged as top ten papers by Biomed Lib LLC, Charlottesville, CA published during the year 2013	Pesticide residues in vegetable samples from the Andaman Islands, India. Environmental Monitoring and Assessment, 185:6119-6127
	V.Murugan, T.P.Swarnam & S. Gnanasambandan	Status and effect of pesticide residues on soils under different land uses of Andaman Islands, India. Environmental Monitoring and Assessment, 185 : 8135-8145)
Jai Sunder, T.Sujatha, A.Raja, A.Kundu and M.S.Kundu	Awarded Best Oral Presentation	XXVIII annual convention and International Conference on Challenges and Opportunities in Animal Health at the Face of Globalization and Climate Change held at DUVASU, Mathura from 30 October to 1 November 2014

T.Sujatha, A.Kundu, Jai Sunder & M.S.Kundu	Awarded Best Oral Presentation	National Conference on Native Chicken held at TANUVAS, Chennai on 4-5 September 2014
Jai sunder, T.Sujatha, N.Pazhanivel, A.Kundu & M.S.Kundu	Awarded Best Poster (First)	Technical session on Gut Ecology during the Global Animal Nutrition Conference, GLANCE 2014 on Climate Resilient Livestock Feeding System for Global Food Security held from 20-22 April 2014 at Bengaluru, India.
T.Sujatha	Best Extension Scientist Award	ICAR-CIARI, Port Blair
N.C.Choudhuri	Best Technical Staff Award	ICAR-CIARI, Port Blair
S.K.Zamir Ahmed	Best Extension Scientist Award	ICAR-CIARI, Port Blair
	2 <sup>nd</sup> position for preparation and presentation of RFD-2014	NPC-India at Manali
	Member, Task Force	Task Force Committee on “Biotechnology based programme for SC/ST population and rural development”, Govt. of India, Ministry of Science & Technology Dept. of Bio Technology, New Delhi
NRM Division ICAR-CIARI	First prize	Awarded Best stall for the theme presentation in Island Kisan Mela 2013-14, ICAR-CIARI, Port Blair.
	Best Division Award (2013-14)	During foundation day on 23 <sup>rd</sup> June, 2014, CIARI, Port Blair
KVK, Nicobar	2 <sup>nd</sup> prize	Best Stall in Carnic / Tribal Festival – 2015 from A&N Administration for displaying IFS and agricultural technologies relevant for Nicobar District
Facilitator, KVK, Nicobar	Farmer Innovation Award	Mr.A.Nazir Hussain, Using Tuhet, Teetop, Car Nicobar in the year 2014 from Tamil Nadu Fisheries University, Nagapattinam alongwith a cash of ₹3000 for his innovation in fabrication of fishing gear by locally available material
Facilitator, KVK, South Andaman	Jagjivan Ram Abhinav Kisan Puruskar, ICAR, New Delhi	Shri.Laxman Das, Kalipur, Diglipur in the year 2014 from Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi along with a cash of ₹50000 and a citation for his innovation in domestication and extraction of honey from wild stingless bee.