

Panjabrao Deshmukh Award: Rules

1. Name of the Award

Panjabrao Deshmukh Outstanding Women Scientist Award

2. Sponsor of the Award

Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi

3. Objective of the Award

- To recognize outstanding research/extension work done by Women Scientists
- To encourage women scientists to strive for excellence in agricultural research and extension

4. Nature of Award

Two annual awards meant exclusively for outstanding women agricultural scientists. The award consists of ₹100,000 in cash and citation alongwith provision of equal amount of ₹1 lakhs for motivating Women Scientists and female student across the country including travel within a year of receiving the award.

5. Frequency

Annual

6. Eligibility Criteria

All women scientists engaged in research in agricultural and allied subjects /extension in a recognized institutions are eligible. The awards are exclusively meant for individual women scientists.

Administration of the Award

The award will be administered by the Council through the Award Cell. There will be a Judging Committee appointed by the DG, ICAR and consisting of 3-5 members including the Chairman. The Committee will evaluate the applications and make recommendations to the Council. Post award grant will be administered/monitored through Agricultural Education Division.

7. Evaluation Criteria

- (i) The significance of the research & extension work. Its scientific, technological and socio-economic relevance and priority
- (ii) The specific objective of the work and the preparation of an appropriate plan of work to achieve those objectives
- (iii) The organization and conduct of the work
- (iv) The principal findings
- (v) The concrete recommendations emanating from the research/ extension work
- (vi) The acceptability and adoptability of the recommendations by the intended users
- (vii) Impact of the work in quantifiable terms

8. Procedure

Application for the award will be invited during September/ October of the year of the award. Application made in the prescribed form obtainable from Award Cell, will be accepted up to the end of November/December of the year of the award. The Judging Committee will screen the nominations, identify outstanding entries, and make recommendations to the Council along with the draft citations. If no outstanding entries have been received, no award will be awarded.

9. Presentation

The presentation of award will be made on the Foundation Day of the ICAR i.e. 16th July of the year. The awardee would give a presentation on achievements of her work to an audience consisting of eminent agricultural & non agricultural scientists.

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1. Name of the Award
2. Year
3. Name of the scientists in full (underline surname)
4. Date and place of birth
5. Father's / Husband's Name
6. Marital status
7. Postal address
8. Telephone, Telex, Fax, etc.
9. Educational qualifications beginning with the first-degree or equivalent (in a tabular form)



S.No.	Degree	Institution	Year

10. Employment record (in tabular form)
11. Any other relevant experience/training
12. Details of the research/extension work being submitted for the award:
 - (i) When, where and how the research/extension work was conceptualized?
 - (ii) What was the scientific, technological and socio-economic relevance and priority of the project?
 - (iii) What are the principal results obtained and to what extent they meet the original objectives of the project?
 - (iv) Innovations introduced in functioning/trainings organized, if any.
 - (v) Actual impact of the work in quantifiable terms.
 - (vi) Any other relevant information to assess the quality of the research/extension work including success stories, if any.
13. List of publications emerging from the research/extension work along with NAAS rating and citation for 10 important publications.
14. Whether any patent has been taken out/applied for?
15. A concise statement (about 150 words) highlighting the most significant aspects of the research contributions made that you would like to see in your citation of award if chosen.

16. Whether this research/extension work has been submitted for any other award/recognition? If so, please give particulars.

17. Copy of the Annual Immovable Property Return (year of the award) if the person is employed in ICAR and any other Government Organization.

18. Certificate by the applicant.

Signature

19. Certificate and Forwarding note by the Head of the Institution.

Signature and Seal

Note:

- *The application may include only the essentially required facts and figures and should not contain unnecessary details about the individual achievements etc. The application must also contain a summary statement which should be quantifiable and in perfect sync with the criteria laid out for the award.*
- *Also enclose two passport size photos and a copy of cancelled Bank Cheque clearly showing the Name of applicant, Name of Bank/ Branch of Bank, Bank Account No., IFSC code, MICR code.*