

a) General Rules Governing the Award:

- 1. Name of the Award:** ICAR- Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Antyodaya KrishiPuruskar
- 2. Sponsorship of the Award:** Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi
- 3. Objective:** To recognize the contributions of marginal, small and landless farmers for developing sustainable integrated models of farming
- 4. Number of Awards**
Three Awards of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh each), Memento, Citation & Award Certificate
- 5. Frequency:** Annual
- 6. Administration of the Award**
A five-member Judging Committee will be appointed by the DG, ICAR including one representative farmer to assess nominations and make suitable recommendations.
- 7. Eligibility Criteria:** Those farmers including farm women whose family is dependent on agriculture and those who have developed their small farm as profitable units-

Criterial of Award and the relative weightage for it.		
Sr. No.	Criteria	Relative Weightage
1	Contributions towards development of sustainable and integrated livestock/fish based integrated farming system models.	25
2	Focused program on soil health and water conservation.	10
4	Contributions in farm waste management.	10
5	Diversification of farm activities as sustainable and profitable units.	10
6	Secured income and livelihood security for the family.	15

7	Horizontal spread of the technology/ package of practices among the fellow farmers.	15
8.	Awards & Recognitions received	15
	Total	100

Small, marginal and landless farmers who are engaged in farming or farming related activities for the last ten years

8. Procedure for Nomination

Applications/Nominations for the award will be invited during Dec/Jan/Feb every year. Applications/ Nominations in the prescribed format will be made online. Agricultural Production Commissioners/ Secretaries/ Directors of Agril./Hort./A.H./Fisheries/Sericulture, Vice-Chancellors of AUs/ Directors of ICAR Instt./ATARI Directors /NGOs, other organizations connected with plant and animal sciences will identify and nominate the farmers in their area of jurisdiction and forward the nomination after proper authentication to the Council. Self-nominations shall also be accepted. 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 of the Award:

- The announcement of the awards shall be made through letters & personal mails to the awardees before the Awards Presentation Ceremony to be held on the Foundation Day of ICAR i.e. 16th July following the year of award or on any other important occasion as decided by the competent authority.
- The awardees shall give presentations on achievements before an audience consisting of eminent agricultural and nonagricultural scientists besides other invitees.
- The achievements of each awardeefarmer shall be publicized widely through press and electronic media and other communication channels.

b) Application/Nomination Form for ICAR- Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Antyodaya Krishi Puruskar:

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1. Name of the Award: ICAR- Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Antyodaya Krishi Puruskar
2. Year of the Award
3. Name of the Farmer
4. Marital Status & Gender
5. Date and place of birth
6. Postal address & Bank name & address, Bank A/c No. with MICR & IFC code, Mobile No./e-mail
7. Formal/ informal education
8. Most significant achievements along with contributions of the farmer in terms of
 - i) New integrated farming systems models developed/ refined
 - ii) Development/Adoption of resource conservation Technologies package of practices.
 - iii) Breaking technology transfer barriers
 - iv) Prevention of outbreak of diseases and pests
 - v) Bringing about radical change in management packages/ in contributing record production from land, water or animals
 - vi) Recognition received at the Block/ District/ State or country level.
 - vii) Any other significant contributions.
9. Extent of publicity of his/ her innovations/ contributions/ success stories/ awards/ recognitions won
10. Any other relevant information (documentary proofs in the form of photographs, publications, digital media coverage links, certificates, etc.
11. Clear cut recommendation of the nominating authority certifying that all facts have been duly verified and are correct to the best of his/ her knowledge

(Signature of nodal Office)
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