

a) General Rules Governing the Award:

1. Name of the Award: Chaudhary Devi Lal Outstanding All India Coordinated Research Project (AICRP) Award

2. Sponsor of the Award: Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi.

3. Objective of the Award

To recognize outstanding performance of the AICRP and its cooperating centres

To provide incentive for outstanding performance in terms of linkages and research output and its Impact.

4. Nature of the Award

The award under the award consists of Rs.3 lakh(Rs.2 lakh for the main coordinating unit and Rs.1 lakh for the best centre) in cash, a citation and a plaque as an institutional award for Partnership Research for most significant contribution to agricultural productivity. Apart from Coordinating Cell, the identified outstanding cooperating centre will also receive citation and share cash award in equal proportion. The funds shall be used by the AICRP for institution building activities including, for supporting participation of faculty in training/Seminar/Symposium, for the establishment/development of its staff welfare programmes, or any other activity decided by the AICRP Management.

5. Frequency: Annual

6) Eligibility

All the All India Coordinated Research Projects which have been in operation for at least 10 years.

7) Administration of the Award

A Judging Committee of 5 members, including the Chairman, and members appointed by the DG, ICAR as per details given below shall evaluate all the applications, identify the award winning AICRP and make appropriate recommendations to the Council:

Composition of the Award Committee:

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| - DG, ICAR | - Chairman |
| - Expert on Crops/Horticulture Sciences | - Member |
| - Expert on Natural Resource Management | - Member |
| - Expert on Livestock and Fisheries Sciences | -Member |
| - Expert on Agricultural Engineering and Post-Harvest Technology | - Member |

8) Procedure:

Applications/Nominations for the award will be invited during Dec/Jan/Feb every year. Applications/ Nominations in the prescribed format will be made online. While nominating, PC/PD would specifically identify the cooperating centre with good the best performance as adjudged by the quantifiable impact. 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) Evaluation Criteria:

Organization

The functional profile of the AICRP: The mandate and its translation into programmes and activities.

Linkage

- Extent and quality of interaction and linkages with other relevant institutions, organizations, line departments.
- National/International Leadership status achieved in specific fields of scientific/technological/educational/ training endeavour of relevance to the mandate of the project.

The weightage of the 60, 25 and 15 per cent would be given for output, organization and management and linkages, respectively.

Score Chart-Chaudhary Devi Lal Outstanding All India Coordinated Research Project Award (Year)				
Criteria	Organization - The functional profile of the AICRP: The mandate and its translation into programmes and activities	Linkage - Extent and quality of interaction and linkages with other relevant institutions, organizations, line departments	National/International Leadership provided in specific fields of scientific/technological/educational/ training endeavour of relevance to the mandate of the programme	Total Score
Relative Score	60	25	15	100

10) Presentation:

- 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 awardee Institution shall give presentations on the achievements of the institution before an audience consisting of eminent agricultural and nonagricultural scientists besides other invitees.
- The achievements of the awardee institution shall be publicized widely through press and electronic media and other communication channels.

b) Application/Nomination Form for ICAR- Chaudhary Devi Lal Outstanding All India Coordinated Research Project (AICRP) Award:

1. Name of the Award: ICAR- Chaudhary Devi Lal Outstanding All India Coordinated Research Project (AICRP) Award
2. Year
3. Name of the AICRP with full postal and communication address
4. The background and functional profile of the All India Coordinated Research Project
5. The mandate of the AICRP.
6. Staff position in AICRP scientific technical administrative and others
7. Fund provided and utilized (year-wise five yearly).
8. The relative priority of and resource allocated to the various programmes
9. The yearly principal outputs of each programme.
10. The overall impact of the programmes on generation of new technology/production/productivity/ profitability/sustainability of the relevant agricultural systems.
11. Management efficiency indicators viz. funds generated through sale of produce/ products/ services.
 - i. Internet connectivity at all centres with bandwidth
 - ii. No of scientists deputed for training
 - c) National
 - d) International
12. Extent and quality of interaction and linkages with its clientele relevant persons, institutions, organizations, etc.
13. Human Resource Development programmes – manpower and other achievements:
 - Awards / Recognition by Staff of AICRP
 - Objectives / targets vs. achievements made
 - Technologies developed and their impact on increasing productivity / income outstanding publications with NAAS rating of 6.0 and above
 - Patents developed, commercialized and royalty earned through public-private partnership
 - Resources generated/centre (average)
14. Give major highlights of accomplishments made by the AICRP in 150 words citation, if chosen for award.

Signature and Seal of Project Coordinator

Certificate and forwarding note by the SMD with the justification for the recommendation

Signature and Seal