

PANDIT DEEN DAYAL UPADHYAY ANTYODAYA KRISHI PURUSKAR

1. Name of the Award

Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay Antyodaya Krishi Puruskar

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 and Frequency

Annual-National Level-1, ₹1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only) and Award Certificate

Zonal Level-11 , ₹50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only) and Award Certificate

for excellence in organic farming

5. 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.

6. Eligibility Criteria

Those farmers including farm women whose family is dependent on agriculture and those who have developed their small farm as profitable units-

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

-The farmers who have developed sustainable and integrated farming models.

-Focused program on soil health and water conservation.

-Livestock and fish based integrated farming system models.

-Commendable works done in farm waste management.

-Diversification of farms as sustainable and profitable units.

-Institutional and market linkages.

7. Procedure for Nomination

Directors, ATARI shall nominate 5 most eligible farmers from their respective regions in consultation with the Vice-Chancellors/ Directors of Extension of Agricultural Universities and Directors of ICAR Institutes located in the region for this award giving all the requisite details along with the proforma. All the 55 nominations thus received will be placed before the duly approved Award Judging Committee which will decide the winners from the zone. The National Award will be decided from the 11 zonal winners. The Zonal winner winning the award will be eligible to apply again after the lapse of 10 years for zonal awards. However, the zonal awardees for the current and two preceding years shall be eligible for the National award.

8. Presentation of the Award

Award in the form of a citation and award money of ₹ 1,00,000/- for National and ₹50,000/-each for Zonal shall be presented on 25th September every year, i.e., on the birthday of Pt.Deen Dayal Upadhyay.

Nomination Format

1. Name of the Award

2. Year of the Award

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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. The contribution of the farmer (in about 100 words)

9. Extent of publicity of his/ her innovations/ contributions/ success stories/ awards/ recognitions won

10. Any other relevant information (documentary proofs through photos, publications, CDs, certificates, etc.

Clear cut recommendation of Director, ATARI and a certificate stating 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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