

## **HALDHAR ORGANIC FARMER AWARD**

### **1. Name of the Award**

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### **2. Sponsorship of the Award**

Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi

### **3. Objective**

To recognize outstanding contribution of organic farmers

### **4. Number of Awards and Frequency**

One annual award of `1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only) for excellence in organic farming

### **5. Area of Award**

(i) Entrepreneurship and enterprise development/ management strategies/ additional information/ practices generated in practicing and promoting organic farming.

(ii) Establishing linkages especially in respect to product certification and marketing

(iii) Additional income to the individual farmer/ group of farmers

### **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**

Any farmer involved in organic farming/ activities in the area of field crop/ horticultural crops/ medicinal crops/ milk products etc., with an experience of 10 years.

### **8. Criteria of selection**

- (i) Linkages with product certification
- (ii) Linkages with market
- (iii) New knowledge/ package of practices/ management strategies
- (iv) Additional income to the individual farmer/ farming community
- (v) Saving of resource/ inputs
- (vi) Enrichment of soil health
- (vii) Breaking technology barriers
- (viii) A strategy for prevention of outbreak of diseases and pests
- (ix) Change in packages of practices

### **9. Procedure for Nomination**

Agricultural Production Commissioners/ Secretaries/ Directors of Agril./Hort./A.H./ Fisheries/ Sericulture, Vice-Chancellors of Aus/ Directors of ICAR institutes./Zonal Directors of KVKs/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. All farmers selected for Zonal award and meeting the criteria of this award are also eligible.

The Judging Committee will decide the award on merit.

### **10. Presentation of the Award**

Award in the form of a citation and award money of Rs.1,00,000/- each shall be presented on 16<sup>th</sup> July every year, i.e., the Foundation Day of ICAR

## Application Format

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1. Name of the Award
2. Year of the Award
3. Name of the Farmer
4. Marital Status & Gender
5. Date and place of birth
6. Postal address & Bank A/c No. with MICR & IFC code
7. Formal/ informal education
8. Resources owned by Farmer
  - (i) Land (ha)
  - (ii) Water bodies with irrigation capacity
  - (iii) Animal Resources including fish and Poultry
    - (i) Farm Machinery
    - (ii) Area Under
    - (iii) Field Crops
    - (iv) Horticultural Crops
    - (v) Agro-forestry
    - (vi) Dairy/ Poultry/ Fisheries/ Duckaries/ Piggaries (specify unit)
9. New Technologies developed
10. New Technologies adopted in Farming (List only)
11. Technologies modified if any
12. Product certification agency to process
13. Marketing system & economics
14. Area under the organic cultivation
15. Cost of cultivation- Rs./ ha., Total production- q/ ha., Gross Income- Rs./ha. Net Income- Rs./ha
16. Productivity Levels achieved during the last five years
17. What improvement have been effected for productivity, profitability and sustainability-enhancement
18. Any spread effect on Fellow Farmers (Give brief account in one page)
19. Innovative interventions inducted in the system of production and management and effects
20. The contribution of the farmers in terms of
  - (i) New package of practices/ management strategies
  - (ii) Saving of resources/ inputs
  - (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 level and
  - (vii) Other sources
21. Extent of publicity of his/ her innovations/ contributions/ success story
22. Any other relevant information (documentary proofs through photos, publications, CDs, certificates, medals and awards, etc.)

(Signature of the farmer)