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About the Lt. Amit Singh Memorial Foundation

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Since its establishment in 2001, the Lt. Amit Singh Memorial (ASM) Foundation has expanded its reach and diversified its activities to fulfill its mission of fostering a patriotic society through education, healthcare, economic development, and the promotion of ethics and values, especially among the youth. Initially focusing on distributing books and school bags to underprivileged children and organizing health camps, the Foundation has since broadened its scope to include scientific exhibitions, workshops on cutting-edge technologies in agriculture and horticulture, and spiritual discourses aimed at instilling social ethics and values. As a testament to its commitment, the Foundation has established the Lt Amit Smriti Sthal, symbolising its dedication to uplifting communities and nurturing holistic development.

In its pursuit of fostering a patriotic society, the Foundation conducts a diverse range of activities aimed at education, healthcare, economic development, and moral upbringing, particularly focusing on the youth. Initiatives include providing educational support to underprivileged children, organizing health camps, hosting scientific exhibitions, workshops on agricultural advancements, and spiritual discourses to instill ethical values. The Foundation's flagship event, the Swadesh Prem Jagriti Sangosthi (SPJS), debuted in 2009 to honor the late Lt. Amit Singh's birthday in Mahamada, Pusa, Bihar. Since then, it has become an annual fixture, with subsequent editions held across various states, addressing pertinent issues and garnering positive feedback. Despite challenges such as the 2020 pandemic, the Foundation adapted, hosting virtual conferences and continuing its impactful endeavors. Recent conferences at CSAUAT, Kanpur,



and JISL, Jalgaon, have facilitated constructive dialogue and policy recommendations, contributing significantly to the Foundation's mission.



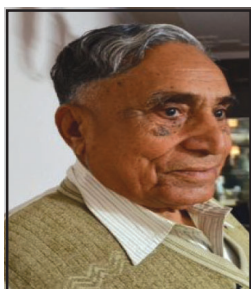
In pursuit of its aims and objectives, the Foundation organized its inaugural Swadesh Prem Jagriti Sangosthi (SPJS) in 2009, a national-level event commemorating the birthday of the late Martyr Lt. Amit Singh in his hometown of Mahamada, Pusa, Bihar. This village is renowned for pioneering modern agriculture since the establishment of the Imperial Agricultural Research Institute (IARI) at Pusa in 1905, now known as the Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI) in Delhi. The SPJS featured various activities including the inauguration of the Amit Smriti Bhawan, essay and elocution competitions, talent



searches for students, health camps, a national horticulture conference, exhibitions, farmers' quizzes, seed distribution, diversity shows, and spiritual discourses to instill ethical values. Encouraged by the overwhelming response, the Foundation made the SPJS an annual event, held from May 28-31 each year. Subsequent editions were hosted in different cities, addressing pressing issues and making significant contributions towards the Foundation's goals. Despite challenges like the 2020 pandemic, which led to a virtual conference, the SPJS continued to thrive, with the conferences in 2021 and 2022 hosted in Hyderabad and Kanpur respectively. These conferences have been instrumental in fulfilling the Foundation's objectives, with recommendations proving valuable for policymakers and stakeholders alike.

To foster a culture of healthy competition and inspire societal service, the ASM Foundation has instituted several rewards and awards. These include cash prizes for winners of national debates and elocution contests at the university level. Additionally, the Foundation recognizes outstanding contributions in agriculture, horticulture, and allied sectors through awards like the Amit Krishi Rishi Award, Amit Padma Jagriti Award, and Amit Prabudh Manishi Award. Recipients range from educators to entrepreneurs, serving as a source of motivation for others in their fields. The Foundation also honors innovative farmers with the Udyan Ratna Award and acknowledges excellence in horticulture and education with awards like the Amit Agrani Award and National Talent Award. Notably, the Foundation's initiatives have made a significant impact, instilling patriotism among youth, empowering farmers through technology, and garnering recognition from organizations like AIASA, New Delhi. Registered under various acts and certified for ISO 9001:2015, the Foundation is committed to expanding its services, including establishing the Amit Memorial Rural Institute for Transformation (AMRIT) in Bihar. With its dedication to rural development and livelihood security, the Foundation continues to leave a lasting impression nationwide, as evidenced by the laying of the foundation stone for the Lt Amit Smrti Sthal.

From the Desk of the Chairman...



Devotion to humanity and benevolence is a form of patriotism, and thus, the Lt. Amit Singh Memorial Foundation (ASM Foundation) is dedicated to instilling patriotism among the youth through education, healthcare, economic development, and the cultivation of ethics and values. The Foundation's focus lies on developmental initiatives, including children's education, youth empowerment, confidence-building, healthcare, and the technological advancement of agriculture and horticulture for the benefit of farmers. The ASM Foundation diligently works towards fulfilling its objectives and mandate, implementing proposed programs to facilitate comprehensive development among marginalized communities and lead them towards self-sufficiency.

Building upon past endeavours, the ASM Foundation organised the 15th Swadesh Prem Jagriti Sangosthi-2023 (SPJS-2023) and Global Conference on Precision Horticulture for Improved Livelihood, Nutrition, and Environmental Services at JISL, Jalgaon, Maharashtra, from May 28th to 31st, 2023. The conference, with over 350 delegates in attendance, focused on the theme of Precision Horticulture for Improved Livelihood, Nutrition, and Environmental Services. It aimed to assess the impact of precision horticulture and devise strategies to address challenges, emphasising technological advancements and effective value chain management. Additionally, the Foundation is hosting a National Conference on Paradigm and Dynamics of Digital Horticulture for Food, Nutrition, and Entrepreneurship this year.

In the year 2023, the Foundation distributed seeds and school bags to children, demonstrated new technologies to farmers, and organized confidence-building activities for youths. Notable events included the observance of "Shaheed Diwas" on September 3rd, a Kisan Sangoshthi focusing on precision horticulture applications, and training sessions on organic farming. The Foundation's efforts also extended to its Mahamada office, where various activities were conducted to support children's education, vocational training, and patriotic celebrations.

The ASM Foundation has instituted awards such as the Amit Krishi Rishi Award, Amit Padma Jagriti Award, and Amit Prabudh Manishi Award to honor individuals who have made outstanding contributions to Indian agriculture and national service. Awards like the Amit Udyan Ratan Award and Lt. Amit Singh Memorial Award recognises achievements in agricultural research and student competitions. The Foundation has received recognition for its contributions, including the Institutional Excellence Award-2017 from AIASA, New Delhi, and an award from CNRI in 2019. Construction began on the Amit Memorial Rural Institute for Transformation (AMRIT) and an office cum training center at Mahamada, Pusa, Samastipur, Bihar, in 2019, along with the laying of the foundation stone for the Amit Smriti Puja Avam Rachana Sahthal (ASPARS) in June 2023.

I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the awardees of 2024 for their exceptional contributions to the community and dedication to the nation. I also express my gratitude to the staff, volunteers, and well-wishers

of the Foundation for their tireless efforts in achieving its objectives. Special thanks to all farmers, students, delegates, and guests who contributed to the success of SPJS-2023 and preparations for the Global Conference on Precision Horticulture at JISL, Jalgaon, Maharashtra. Lastly, I appreciate the Chairman, Mr. Ashok B. Jain, JISL, Jalgaon, Maharashtra, for hosting the Global Conference.

I am delighted to present the ASM Awards and Awardees Book-2024, containing the bios of the 2024 awardees and past recipients. I am confident that you will find this book valuable. I commend Dr. H.P. Singh, Founder and Chairman of CHAI, and his team for their exceptional work in compiling and editing this important book. I also extend my thanks to all those who directly or indirectly contributed to its publication.

G. Trivedi
Chairman, ASM Foundation

Preface



The Lt. Amit Singh Memorial (ASM) Foundation, since its establishment in 2001, has been actively engaged in various activities beyond conferences and Sangosthi, all in pursuit of its mission. Instituting ten awards across different categories, the ASM Foundation is steadfast in its commitment to fostering societal growth. Notably, the Foundation is deeply invested in supporting farmers in India, striving tirelessly to catalyze agricultural and horticultural development at the national level.

Recognition for its outstanding efforts has been bestowed upon the ASM Foundation, with the AIASA, New Delhi honoring it with the Institutional Excellence Award-2017 for its pivotal role in rural reconstruction through youth involvement in agricultural transformation. Similarly, the CNRI, New Delhi recognized the Foundation's contribution to fostering patriotism within society by conferring the Appreciation Award-2019. Moreover, the ASM Foundation acknowledges the pivotal contributions of leaders in advancing agricultural and horticultural practices through science, technology, and policy. Through awards such as the Amit Krishi Rishi, Amit Padam Jagriti, and Amit Prabudh Manishi, the Foundation celebrates distinguished agriculturists and horticulturists for their role in transforming the national agricultural landscape. Innovative horticulture farmers are also recognized with the Amit Udyan Ratna Award for their commitment to technology-led development tailored to local conditions.

Additionally, the Foundation recognizes leaders in promoting human wellness with the Amit Swah Award and fosters innovation among young scientists through the Amit Agrani Award. Every contribution, no matter how small, is valued, leading the Foundation to initiate the Best Performing AICRP Coordinating Centre Award for AICRPs. Furthermore, the Lt. Amit Singh Memorial Medall for best student has been established at Dr. YSR Horticulture University and Junagadh Agricultural University, Junagadh.

Presenting the ASM Awards and Awardees-2024, this book serves as a testament to the dedication and hard work of all stakeholders involved. Gratitude is extended to Dr. H.P. Singh and the team for their diligent compilation and editing efforts. It is anticipated that this book will be of immense value to all stakeholders involved in the pursuit of agricultural excellence.

Bimala Singh

Managing Trustee LASM Foundation

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Awardees of the Year 2024

4.1 Amit Krishi Rishi Award-2024

4.1.1 Dr. A. R. Pathak, Former Vice Chancellor, JAU, Junagadh, Gujarat



Dr. A. R. Pathak, Former Vice Chancellors, Navsari (NAU-2010-2014) and Junagadh (JAU-2014-2019) Agricultural University has excellent rapport among the scientist and farming community by virtue of his kind nature and helped the rural farmers as well as people's organization. He as an Agriculture Scientist as well as Plant Breeder worked on development of improved high yielding, pest and disease resistant varieties of pulses, castor, mustard and rice. In all a total of 29 varieties of different crops were developed and released for farmers by central/state variety release committee and more than 37 million farmers have been benefited. Dr. A. R. Pathak,

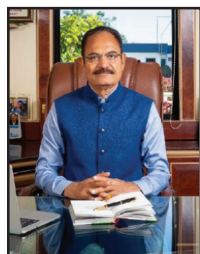
as a vice chancellors at JAU and NAU established various colleges in the discipline of agriculture, agricultural engineering, agriculture biotechnology, fishery and strengthened horticulture college as well as polytechnics on agriculture and horticulture with hostel and other amenities facilities. The colleges and research centres were strengthened with manpower, equipments & other infrastructure, required. First time NAU got accredited by ICAR and Forestry College by ICFRE at A++ grade.

Under his leadership important research work on value addition of banana pseudo-stem, value addition & post harvest, Sugarcane, rice, cotton, mango, banana, floriculture, groundnut, and vegetables, mass production of tissue culture plantlets of sugarcane & banana, Seed production of improved varieties of rice, groundnut, wheat and other crops and mass production of Bio fertilizers, bio-pesticides provided to farmers at reasonable price. He was constantly working and performing the activities related to agriculture and allied fields for benefit of farmers and rural peoples. He deserves rich applause and appreciation for his above dedicated efforts. He has served in several committees at National level viz; accreditation of universities, selection committee at ASRB/universities, search committee, Appeal committee, QRTs, as Chairman including as Chairman of Empowered Committee of NASF etc.

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4.2 Amit Padma Jagriti Award-2024

4.2.1 Shri Chandubhai Virani, Balaji Wafers Pvt. Ltd., India



Mr. Chandubhai Virani, the visionary behind India's leading potato wafer brands, Namkins & Snacks, is an inspiration to countless budding entrepreneurs. His remarkable journey, which began in 1974, reflects a relentless pursuit of success amidst adversity. Devoted to the deity Balaji, he embodies positivity and humility, traits integral to his character. Mr. Virani's pragmatic approach has propelled the Balaji group to unparalleled heights, earning him the moniker "Sultan of Wafers" by Business Standard. Recognized by Asia Pacific Food with the title "Chip Off the Old Block", he has also shared his expertise at various platforms, including Vibrant Gujarat

2015, where he guided over 4000 businessmen. His lectures at esteemed colleges and invitations from corporate giants like HLL and Coca-Cola, underscore his influence in the business world. Recently, National Geographic Channel featured the story of Balaji Wafer's Super Factory, further cementing its legacy. Honored by the Government of India, Mr. Virani continues to lead Balaji Wafers Pvt. Ltd. to prominence, with a turnover of nearly Rs. 3000 crores and a strong presence across India. Additionally, his foray into quality namkins reflects his commitment to innovation. For inquiries, reach out to Shree Chandubhai Virani, Founder and Managing Director, Balaji Wafers Pvt. Ltd., India; Mobile: 9825072111; Email: contact@balajiwafers.com.

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4.3 Amit Prabudh Manishi Award 2024

4.3.1 Dr. D. R. Singh, Vice Chancellor, BAU, Sabour, Bihar



Dr. D. R. Singh possesses an unique blend of scientific prowess, dedicated administration, dynamic management skills, and profound academic expertise. His leadership in horticulture and agriculture research, education, and extension has left an indelible mark on Indian Agriculture, guiding its technology-led development through collaborative efforts. Notably, his instrumental role in promoting Sikkim as an Organic State underscores his significant contributions. With administrative experience spanning ANGRAU, ICAR, CSAUAT, Kanpur, CSJMU, Kanpur, and SVBPUAT,

Meerut, UP, Dr. Singh has demonstrated visionary leadership. His initiatives, including the release of three orchid varieties by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, exemplify his commitment to excellence. Dr. Singh's proactive approach and exemplary management skills have optimized output, outcomes, and delivery across various positions. His research and extension efforts have resulted in the development of new cultivars, technologies, and infrastructure, along with pioneering programs and policies. Under his guidance, CSAUAT, Kanpur, achieved significant milestones such as patent registrations and accreditation by NAAC, while also securing a high rank in NIRF 2023. His dedication to holistic development is evident through initiatives like Nutri-smart gardens and biofortified village development. Dr. Singh's commitment to education is reflected in his innovative courses and efforts to enhance experiential learning. His expertise in policy planning, crisis management, and fostering academic harmony has been commendable. Initiatives like the Radio Revision Programme and Farmer's' Library further showcase his commitment to widening access to education. A pioneer in environmental protection, Dr. Singh has spearheaded initiatives such as green campuses and solar power generation units. His numerous scholastic honors, professional distinctions, and extensive publication record underscore his significant impact on agriculture, leadership, and environmental sustainability. Dr. Singh's

vision, dedication, and pursuit of excellence continue to drive positive change in agriculture, earning him well-deserved recognition and appreciation for his exemplary career and remarkable achievements.

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4.4 Amit Udyan Ratna Awards-2024

4.1.1 Shri Upendar Bhai D Nathani



Shri Upendar Bhai D Nathani, born on 30th June, 1979, has become the farmer by choice after, High School and ITI Mech. is cultivating on 4.8 ha. hectares of the land. Upendra Nathani is a farmer having 4.8 ha. combine land of family with drip irrigation facility. Whole farm is managed by organic & natural farming since 2008 and organic certified by Gujarat Organic Products Certification Agency (GOPCA). He has Gir cows, 6 heifers & a pair of bullocks. He grows Groundnut, turmeric, chillies, mung bean in kharif and wheat, gram coriander, cumin in rabi. He also has guava & vegetables in rabi. He uses cow urine, dung for preparation of Jivamrit, Ghanjivamrit, vermicompost, dasparni, brahmastra, agnitra, buttermilk+ cow urine+neem for plant protection. Due to organic farming carbon content increased 4 times and water requirement also reduced irrigating at 12-15 days intervals. His innovation in value addition of turmeric powder, groundnut oil, cumin+ coriander powder, red chillies powder and salt under brand name of VRAJRAJ ORGANICS. He also sells wheat, gram etc. organic directly to consumers at premium price. He modified turmeric boiling machine by his own way which reduced time, fuel and labour. He gives this machine to other farmers also. Though area is groundnut bowl, seeing his success by other farmers adopted it. His farm is under drip irrigation. He maintains 7/8 varieties of turmeric, okara, groundnut. His cost of production is reduced 50% with profit enhanced to 50%. He has been awarded as Best Organic farmers by ATMA gov, Gujarat. District, and by Organics India, Lucknow and many. His name has proposed by Dr. A. R. Pathak, Ex VC, NAU & JAU for Amit Udyan Ratna wards-2024.

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4.4.2 Mr. Bachcha Prasad Singh, Sarhanchia, Muzaffarpur, Bihar



Mr. Bachcha Prasad Singh, son of Late Shyam Nandan Singh, was born on 10th February 1956, in the village of Sarhanchia, Muzaffarpur, Bihar. He graduated from Bihar University and dedicated himself to farming, specializing in litchi cultivation while providing invaluable guidance to fellow farmers. Actively engaged in litchi marketing through collaborations with Super Plum and Lulu Group, he partners with the Export Import Bank of India to promote the Government of India's "one district one product" program. Offering holistic solutions to litchi growers, he addresses various aspects including production, marketing, processing, and logistics. Mr. Singh played a crucial role in establishing the Litchi Growers Association in Bihar, followed by the Litchi Growers Association of India in 2016, where he currently serves as president and secretary, respectively. In recognition of his contributions to the litchi community, Mr. Bachcha Singh was honored with the Zenome Savior Award for litchi germplasm preservation by the Bihar Litchi Growers' Association. The award was presented by the President of India on 12th September 2023. Under his dynamic leadership, litchi production, marketing, and processing have thrived.

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4.4.3 Mr. Uday Kumar, Parsagarh, Chapra, Bihar



Mr. Uday Kumar, son of Late Shambhu Prasad Narayan Singh, was born on 11th March 1970, in Parsagarh village. He completed his degree in 1989 and now manages 6¼ hectares of land for cultivating various crops through hi-tech farming techniques. In 1.5 hectares of his land, he cultivates Mango, Guava, Litchi, Pomegranate, and Banana. His innovative approach includes developing a local spray fertilizer using waste materials such as cow dung, Gur, Basan, banayan tree canopy soil, cow urine, and water, resulting in increased productivity and yield. Drawing upon his extensive knowledge and experience, he has pioneered the development of a new spray chemical called Jeeva Mutra. Mr. Kumar actively encourages other farmers to adopt this spray mixture for enhanced farming benefits, inspired by discussions with Dr. H.P. Singh, Chairman of CHAI, on new agricultural technologies. He advocates for the adoption of new technologies and crop protection measures, including the use of indigenous chemical sprays to safeguard crops from wildlife. His contributions have been recognised through an appreciation certificate from ASM Foundation for his participation in the Global Conference on precision horticulture for improved livelihood, nutrition, and environmental services, as well as for his work in the National Seminar on the importance of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants in Bihar Economy. Mr. Kumar has further honed his skills through training programs on medicinal and aromatic plants farming and processing organised by DRPCA, Pusa, Bihar. He received a prestigious certificate from the Government of Bihar for his participation in the Horticulture Exhibition in 2010.

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4.4.4 Mr. Ajay Kumar Thakur, Patahi, District Muzaffarpur-843113, Bihar



Mr. Ajay Kumar Thakur, son of Late Chandeshwar Thakur, was born on 5th January 1964 in Muzaffarpur, Bihar. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Arts. Managing 5 hectares of land, he has dedicated 1½ hectares to litchi and mango cultivation. With a deep understanding of water body irrigation capacity, he efficiently irrigates Kharif and Rabi crops over 3.5 hectares using sprinkler systems. Mr. Thakur has developed innovative techniques to protect his crops from various animals, including cows, buffaloes, goats, and wild animals, utilizing a spray mixture composed of one egg and 5 liters of water. He has also introduced a novel spray technique named Jeeva Amrit, comprising 5 kg cow dung, 2 kg Gur, 2 kg Basan, 250 gms Bargad Mitti, 4 liters of cow urine, and 150 liters of water, benefiting farmers in the vicinity. With a lifelong connection to agriculture, Mr. Thakur has diversified into dairy farming, fisheries, and vermicompost production. His extensive experience in horticulture is complemented by regular training initiatives. He has served continuously as president in Sahkari Pax and has received numerous certificates for his participation in global and national conferences and workshops in 2023. Additionally, he was awarded a certificate by the Agriculture Department, Government of Bihar, for securing the second position in a one-day horticulture exhibition held on 13th December 2017. Mr. Thakur also underwent training from 18th August 1998 to 30th August 1999 under the Pradhan Mantri Yojna organized by the Small Industry Service Institute, Ministry of Industry, Government of India

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4.4.5 Mr. Sudhir Kumar Panday, Vill.+P.O.:Bakhri (TCA Dholi), Police Station:Sakra, District Muzaffarpur-843113, Bihar



Mr. Sudhir Kumar Panday, born in Bakhri, District Muzaffarpur, Bihar, has achieved remarkable success through the cultivation of Litch, employing new technologies and efficient management practices. With support from the National Research Centre on litchi, he has gained valuable technical knowledge and expertise in litchi cultivation, significantly improving production, productivity, and quality. Adopting techniques learned from NRCL, he has successfully implemented them across his farm 20 plants, yielding satisfactory results and inspiring other farmers to enhance their income and production. He also engages in vegetable cultivation, fisheries development, and vermicompost production, utilizing waste materials effectively. Committed to continuous learning and development, he actively participates in workshops, training programs, and conferences organised by various institutes to expand his knowledge and skills in agriculture. Notably, he participated in the Krishi Panchayat in 2012 organized by ATMA, Muzaffarpur, and was honored with the Litchi Ratna award on the 15th Establishment Day on 6th June 2015. Furthermore, he attended the 4th Entrepreneurship Development Programme on Micro Processing of Litchi Beverage from 21st to 23rd, 2021, organised by NRRC, Muzaffarpur.

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4.4.6 Shree Naranbhai Mandabhai Solanki, Gir-Somnath, Gujarat



Shree Naranbhai Mandabhai Solanki, from District Gir-Somnath, has impressively cultivated a coconut plantation over 16 acres, primarily for commercial production. A significant milestone achieved was in the cultivation of the D X T coconut hybrid seed production, where he managed to cultivate 1,000 D X T hybrid palm plants. From these, he harvested an average of 216 nuts per palm. Additionally, he embarked on producing seedlings from D X T hybrid seeds of the Lotan (Gudajali) varieties using 1,028 palm plants, yielding 100 hybrid nuts per palm. This endeavour resulted in the production of 63,000 seedlings annually. He is a brand ambassador for promoting high yielding hybrids in Gujarat. His efforts are well appreciated.

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4.4.7 Mr. Nathabhai Bhatu, Bhesan, Junagadh, Gujarat



Mr. Nathabhai Bhatu founded Vrundavan Mango Farm near Junagadh, at the foothills of the Girnar Hills, in 2002. Since 2005, the farm has focused on developing mango trees through sustainable and organic farming practices. He scientifically established a plantation with 3,000 Kesar mango trees across 2.82 hectares, employing high-density planting with a spacing of 10 ft. x 10 ft. The farm's maintenance involves pruning, mulching, drip irrigation, vermicomposting, and the application of Boudreaux mixture. Harvesting occurs only when the mangoes have fully matured, eliminating the need for artificial ripening methods. This approach ensures the natural taste of the mangoes is preserved, with fruits ripening naturally within 5 to 6 days when stored in boxes. The mangoes are categorised into three grades based on their weight and size. Sales are conducted directly and online, resulting in net incomes. His practices of growing mango is adopted by many farmers.

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4.4.8 Mr. Samsudinbhai Jariya, Junagadh, Gujarat



Mr. Samsudinbhai Jariya, son of Shri Nooralibhai Jariya, was born on October 20, 1963, in the village of Bhalchhel. He oversees a 4.8-hectare plantation that includes a mango orchard, a mango plant nursery, and a horticulture tourism unit, all of which are efficiently irrigated using drip irrigation. Embracing a holistic approach, he manages pest and disease control alongside the nutritional needs of the plants. The mango trees within both the orchard and nursery benefit from a regimen of cow dung manure, jeevamrut, mycorrhiza, and biofertilizers, coupled with the use of bio-pesticides such as Trichoderma, Beauveria bassiana, and neem oil for effective disease and pest management. He has become a guide for many farmers in adopting organic farming. His Farms has embraced cutting-edge technology in mango farming and horticulture, marked by innovative practices that have led to increased yields and enhanced quality. An R&D facility at at Farm furthers these advancements. The farm also offers accommodation and training for farmers on the technological development of various mango varieties. Mr. Jariya's contributions to agriculture have been recognized with multiple accolades. In 2022, he received the Innovative Farmer Award from IARI, New Delhi. Earlier, in 2007, he was honored by Shri Narendra Modi for inspiring other farmers to adopt new technologies. Anil Farm was also awarded a Certificate of Achievement for organising a tourism award at Hotel Anil Farm Sesan in 2023, in addition to receiving a Certificate of Appreciation for its exceptional collection and development of mango varieties, further acknowledging the company's growth and achievements in the field.

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4.4.9 Mr. Ashok Nathabhai Amipara, Gir Somnath, Gujarat



Mr. Ashok Nathabhai Amipara established the Ma Krupa Agro Food Process Unit on a 4-acre plot in 1999, adopting a Natural Farming model. He planted 250 Kesar mango trees, spacing them 30-35 feet apart, and maintained them using techniques such as pruning, Accha Dan, Ghan Jivamrut, and Jivamrut. To cater to the growing market demand, a significant mango canning unit was established in 2022 with the capacity to can 40 tonnes of mango juice. . The machinery purchase was supported by the Bank of Baroda. In 2023, the unit successfully canned 90 tons of Kesar mango juice, marking a significant achievement. His enterprise gained recognition early on, participating in Mango festivals and exhibitions in 2014, and his unit was recognised with an Udhog Aadhaar in 2016, securing the FRESCO trademark from the government. He participated in mango festivals held in Sasan in 2015 and 2016. His contributions to agriculture earned him the Best Farmer Award from ATMA Gujarat for the year 2019-20, His mango orchards are registered for export through the Government of Gujarat's Department of Agriculture.

Address: Mr. Ashok Nathabhai Amipara, Village-Hadmatiya (Gir), Taluka-Talala, Dist.-Gir Somnath, Gujarat.

4.4.10 Mr. Jesadiya Vishal Lavjibhai, Anandpur, Ta.Kalavad, District-Jamnagar



Mr. Jesadiya Vishal Lavjibhai, a young and enthusiastic farmer from Anandpur village in Kalavad Taluka, Jamnagar district, has dedicated himself to the cultivation of organic exotic fruits and vegetables, along with value addition to these products. Anandpur, strategically located on the Kalavad-Rajkot highway, is in close proximity to Rajkot, the capital city of the Saurashtra region. The village is 22 km from Kalavad and 27 km from Rajkot, situated in the North Saurashtra Agro-Climatic Zone which receives 350 to 400 mm of erratic rainfall annually. With no irrigation facilities or reservoirs available, agriculture in Anandpur heavily depends on rainfall. After graduating, Vishal initially pursued a marketing job in a corporate firm dealing with pesticides and seeds. This job provided him the opportunity to visit various progressive farmers and observe different farming patterns, sparking his interest in organic farming and horticulture. Despite his job, he began farming with his father, experimenting with new fruit and vegetable crops on their farm. Initially, his father was skeptical about these experiments. However, Vishal's determination led him to engage with the scientific community, making valuable contacts at the Krishi Vigyan Kendra, JAU, Jamnagar, during his fieldwork in the district. His quest for knowledge extended beyond state boundaries, participating in the ATMA project for study purposes. He also sought expertise from the Department of Horticulture at JAU, Junagadh, and connected with the Deputy Director of Horticulture in Jamnagar, all of which reinforced his commitment to organic farming and the cultivation of exotic vegetables and fruits.

Address: Mr. Jesadiya Vishal Lavjibhai, Anandpur, Ta.Kalavad, District-Jamnagar

4.4.11 Mr. Khatrani Baldevbhai Bhanjibhai, Jamnagar, Gujarat



Mr. Khatrani Baldevbhai Bhanjibhai is a pioneer in mixed cropping, value addition, and fostering entrepreneurship development through natural farming. Despite having only a ninth-grade education and beginning with just three Gir cows and 2.4 hectares of land following conventional cropping patterns, he resides in the remote village of Kanpur, part of Latipur Village, Ta. Dhrol, District Jamnagar. Over the last four years, Baldevbhai shifted towards cow-based organic farming, maintaining a unit of three Gir cows. He adopted intercropping techniques with roses, groundnuts, beets, and spinach, alongside organic cultivation of wheat, turmeric, and other vegetables, all without chemical inputs. A significant innovation came with his rose cultivation and marketing strategies, including the direct sale of dehydrated rose petals. He also processes groundnut into oil using traditional methods and sells it directly to consumers bypassing market yards. Turmeric is processed into powder, packaged, and sold as an organic product along with other vegetables like carrots, tomatoes, beets, and the medicinal plants Javera (Green Tender Wheat) and Brahmi, all directly to consumers. Baldevbhai's journey from traditional farming to an innovative, sustainable, and profitable model showcases the potential of organic farming and value addition, even with limited formal education.

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4.4.12 Shri Hareshbhai Viradiya, Village: Mota Mahika, Block: Gondal, Dist. Rajkot



Shri Hareshbhai Viradiya, from Motamahika village in Gondal taluka, Rajkot district, Gujarat, is an innovative farmer with 1.3 hectares of land. His interest in modern farming techniques was piqued after visiting a protected cultivation site at Junagadh Agricultural University. He was drawn to the idea of crop or vegetable production in a controlled environment. After gathering information about greenhouses, he established a well-structured 1-acre greenhouse on his land in 2013. He experimented with off-season cultivation of ridge gourd and cucumber in his greenhouse. Through the adoption of scientific technology, Hareshbhai not only improved his economic status but also became a respected member of his community. He set a new standard by approaching farming from a business perspective, moving away from traditional practices. His journey has inspired 10 to 15 other farmers to adopt protected cultivation

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4.4.13 Shri Narayanbhai Gangaramabhai Lakum, Surendranagar, Gujarat



Shri Narayanbhai Gangaramabhai Lakum from Chuda village in Surendranagar, inspired by the success of papaya cultivation in a neighbouring village, initiated papaya cultivation over 0.4 hectares, planting, with the guidance of the Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) in Surendranagar. He planted 1,000 Red Lady Taiwan – 786 and Madhu Bindu variety plants at a spacing of 2m x 2m. He adopted an integrated cultivation approach to enhance production and increase profits. The harvested papayas were carefully wrapped in newspaper to prevent damage during transport before being sold in the local market. With KVK Surendranagar's support and technical advice, Narayanbhai significantly progressed in crop diversification through scientific papaya cultivation. This approach proved to be more profitable than traditional farming methods, leading to increased income for Narayanbhai. He has inspired many young farmers to adopt crop diversification for improved income.

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4.4.14 Shree Kanjibhai Parbatbhai Morvadiya, Junagadh, Gujarat



Shri Kanjibhai Parbatbhai Morvadia has made significant strides in the fields of nursery management and commercial mango production on his 4-acre farm, where he cultivates fruit and ornamental crops. A key part of his operations involves the production of planting materials, alongside the commercial cultivation of mangoes. He has successfully produced 374,000 plants of fruit and ornamental varieties. In addition to nursery operations, Kanjibhai embarked on commercial mango production, cultivating 1,400 plants of the Kesar variety. Each plant produces about 50 kg of mangoes. He is helping many farmers for modern practices in mango.

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4.4.15 Shri Shashi Bhushan Gupta, Nichlaur, Maharajganj, Uttar Pradesh



Shri Shashi Bhushan Gupta, born on February 19, 1976, in the village of Baithwaliya, Tahsil Nichlaur, District Maharajganj, Uttar Pradesh, embarked on his educational journey culminating in a Law degree from St. Andrews College in 1998. In 2001, he ventured into farming with an initial 5 acres of land. Leveraging the advantages of a Kisan Credit Card, he diversified into banana cultivation in 2005. His farm practices underwent a significant transformation in 2010 when, with support from Jain Irrigation Systems Ltd., he adopted tissue culture bananas under a drip irrigation system. This high-tech approach significantly boosted his yields and, consequently, his income. Today, Shri Gupta oversees a robust farming operation spanning 105 acres, 20 of which he owns and the remainder leased. He is an ardent advocate of this innovative technology, actively promoting its benefits to fellow farmers in the region. His efforts have not only led to an increase in his own agricultural productivity but have also garnered the trust and adoption of this technology among local farmers, fostering a community of innovation and growth in horticulture.

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4.4.16 Shri Abhishek Ji Patidar, Ajanda, Manawar Dhar, Madhya Pradesh



Shri Abhishek Ji Patidar, born in 1983 in the village of Ajanda, Tehsil Manawar, District Dhar, Madhya Pradesh, has carved a notable path in agriculture after completing his Master's Education in Manawar. Initially joining his father's agricultural endeavors, he has since expanded into managing an extensive orchard that includes Sweet Orange, Custard Apple, Papaya, and Jain Tissue Banana on a tenurial basis. From the outset of his farming journey, Abhishek Ji has become the proprietor of 90 acres of land, showcasing a remarkable evolution from his beginnings. The soil on his land has a pH of 7 to 7.5, with water pH at 7.5 and TDS levels ranging from 300 to 500, fostering an ideal environment for diverse cultivations. Beginning with Cotton and Chilli, he shifted focus towards horticulture, branding his products under the name of his native village, Ajanda. His Sweet Orange and Custard Apple plantations, spanning 8 and 6 acres respectively, yield an impressive 5 to 6 tons per acre. Furthermore, he experiments with various Papaya varieties annually, which are marketed nationwide. His foray into the cultivation of tissue culture Banana over 25 acres has been augmented by the installation of a 100% Jain Drip Irrigation system across his 90-acre land, with plans underway to advance into automation. Abhishek Ji's innovative practices and successful transition to high-value crops have positioned him as a pioneering figure among farmers and young entrepreneurs in his region. His efforts were officially recognised in 2015, when he was awarded for his Hi-tech Production of banana plants, underscoring his influential role in modern horticultural practices.

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4.4.17 Shri Anil Jeevram Sapkale Karanj, Kinod, Jalgaon, Maharashtra



Shri Anil Jeevram Sapkale, residing at Karanj, Post-Kinod, Taluka in the Jalgaon District, embarked on his farming journey in 1995 after completing his 10th grade education. Initially, our farm employed traditional agricultural practices, cultivating crops such as cotton, udid, mung, maize, etc. The transition to Banana cultivation began with using suckers, and then, in 1997, ventured into planting tissue culture plants but faced challenges due to a lack of proper guidance, resulting in the failure of the first batch of plants. Fortuitously, with renewed guidance from Dr. K.B. Patil, I embarked on a successful journey of regularly planting tissue culture plants. Today, he has cultivated forty thousand Tissue Culture plants and own eight Bighas of land. A significant turning point was the revitalisation of a barren tract alongside the river. This land, spanning 10 Bighas, was prepared and equipped with a Jain solar system to facilitate regular irrigation. Presently, it hosts ten thousand plants. His efforts in agriculture have been recognised nationally, with the Millionaire Farmer Award received in Delhi on December 6th, 2023, followed by the “Krishi Bhushan Shetkari Award” in 2018, presented by the Governor and Chief Minister. These achievements were made possible through the innovative adoption of Jain Tissue Culture (JTC) Banana cultivation.

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4.4.18 Shri Darshrath Vitthal Patil, Talave, Taloda Nandurbar Maharashtra



Shri Darshrath Vitthal Patil was born on September 18, 1961, completed his higher education with a Bachelor of Commerce and a Bachelor of Education from Pujya Sane Guruji Prasarak Mandal, Shahada, in Nandurbar District. Embarking on his agricultural journey in 1985, Shri Patil embraced modern farming techniques, early on. In 2003, under the expert guidance Jain Irrigation Systems in 2003, and implemented drip irrigation on his farm, which spans 65 acres, now. This innovative approach allowed him to cultivate bananas, papayas, gram, and sugarcane more efficiently, incorporating fertigation to enhance crop growth and yield. Subsequently, he marked his venture into cultivating tissue culture bananas. Starting with 5 acres, he has successfully expanded this practice to 40 acres, utilising both drip irrigation and fertigation methods. Shri Patil is a fervent advocate for these advanced technologies, actively promoting their adoption among fellow farmers in the region. His efforts have not only improved his own farm’s productivity but have also inspired confidence among other farmers, encouraging them to adopt these modern techniques on their lands. In recognition of his outstanding contributions, specifically his innovative practices in farming, Shri Darshrath Vitthal Patil was honored with the Hi-Tech Farmer Award in 2022. This accolade celebrates his significant achievements in adopting improved technologies, which have markedly increased both production and farm profitability.

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4.4.19 Shri Anant Bhskar More, Pimpalgaon, Niphad, Nashik, Maharashtra



Shri Anant Bhskar More has been engaged in farming in Nashik, the grape capital of India. He is originally from Pimpalgaon Baswant, Taluka Niphad, District Nashik. Grapes have proven to be a challenging crop due to the conditions brought about by climate change. Mr. Anant owns 17 acres of land, all of which employ the drip inline irrigation system. Additionally, he is farming on 93 acres of leased land. He has achieved a bumper yield of Crimson variety grapes at 12 tons per acre. Mr. More has also initiated a new plantation of pomegranates covering 6 acres, specifically the JTC Bhagwa variety, using the Jain double inline irrigation system. In 2017, he established a farmers' producer company named Frat Elli Fruits FPC. He runs a YouTube channel that offers guidance to farmers on successful grape production, making him a role model in the region.

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4.4.20 Shri Viraj Baburao Pawar Ashta, Walva, Sangli, Maharashtra



Shri Viraj Baburao Pawar was born on January 3, 1987, Sangli District. completed his Bachelor's degree in Commerce from Arts Commerce College, Ashta, in 2005. Embracing high-tech and diversified agriculture, he owns a total of 32 acres of land. Of this, he has implemented a fully automated drip irrigation system across 24 acres and installed a Subsurface Drainage system on 8 acres, all under the guidance of experts from Jain Irrigation Systems. Pawar cultivates bananas on 7 acres, sugarcane on 14 acres, and custard apples on 3 acres. For the past 13 years, he has been cultivating tissue culture bananas and sugarcane using drip irrigation and fertigation methods, guided by Jain agronomists. This approach has yielded remarkable results, with more than 45 tons of bananas and 125 tons of sugarcane per acre. His continuous success in achieving high yields has made him a proponent of these innovative agricultural technologies. He actively promotes this package of practices to other farmers in the region, earning their trust and encouraging them to adopt these advanced techniques on their farms.

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4.4.21 Shaikh Rafiq Shaik Bismallah, Vivre Bk, Raver, Jalgaon, Maharashtra



Shaikh Rafiq Shaik Bismallah, born on June 1, 1960, in Raver, received his primary education in the same place. In 1981, he began farming on his family's ancestral land, spanning 10 acres. Initially, his cultivation practices included growing 10,000 banana plants using flood irrigation, along with sorghum and cotton during the monsoon season. In 1992-93, for the first time, he adopted the micro tube irrigation system from Jain Irrigation Systems Ltd, Jalgaon, for banana plantation across 5 acres. The successful implementation of micro tube irrigation led him to start planting Tissue Culture Banana Saplings beginning with 8,000 plants. Presently, he uses 100,000 JTCB plants annually across his own 75 acres and an additional 100 acres of leased land. His farming practices now include crop rotation with white onion, gram, sorghum, maize, among others. He implements split plantation techniques for his banana crops from April to September, resulting in a continuous harvest every 6 to 7 months. The average weight of each bunch is 26-27 kg, with an average yield of 35-37 tons per acre. By adopting new technologies like raised bed plantation and the use of twin drip laterals for 100% of his banana plantations, he has significantly increased yield and improved quality. In 2009, he achieved his highest yield of 26.5 tons per acre

of white onion. He continues to grow white onion every year. Shaikh Rafiq has become a role model for farmers in his region, inspiring many young entrepreneurs to follow in his footsteps.

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4.4.22 Shri Vishal Kishor Mahajan, Naygaon, Muktainagar, Jalgaon



Shri Vishal Kishor Mahajan, born in 1987 in Naygaon, Muktainagar, Jalgaon district, completed his post-graduation before joining his father's business. He managed cotton, maize, and banana sucker plantations on a traditional basis but has since become the owner of 40 acres of land. The soil on his property has a pH of over 7.5. Vishal transitioned his cotton and maize farms to cultivate 4 acres of ginger and 7 acres of turmeric, while dedicating 30 acres to tissue culture banana plantations. His entire 40-acre estate benefits from an automated irrigation and fertigation system. He adheres to all the recommended practices for banana cultivation aimed at export quality. Vishal has become a role model for farmers in his region, inspiring many young farmers to emulate his agricultural practices.

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4.4.23 Shri Dhanraj ji Berad, Dasania, Shergarh, Jodhpur, Rajasthan



Shri Dhanraj Ji Berad was born in 1983 in the village of Dasania, Tehsil Shergarh, District Jodhpur, Rajasthan. He shifted his focus from traditional agriculture to horticulture and ventured into pomegranate farming. Initially, he faced problems of fruit cracking and sunburn. Subsequently, these problems were resolved with the help of experts. Utilizing Jain Tissue Culture for the Bhagawa Sinduri pomegranate and implementing Jain Drip irrigation, he significantly improved his yield and harvested 8 to 10 tons per acre. Encouraged by his success, he expanded his pomegranate cultivation by another ten acres. Dhanraj's innovative approach and success in pomegranate farming have made him a role model within the farming community, inspiring many young entrepreneurs. His efforts were recognized when he received a District Level Farmer Award in 2022 from the Agriculture Department of the Rajasthan Government. Starting with humble beginnings, Dhanraj now owns 200 acres of land, having shifted his focus from traditional field crops to specialised horticulture orchard farming.

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4.4.24 Ajmalbhai Venaji Patel Sarkari Goliya, TLakhani, Banas Kantha, Gujarat



Ajmalbhai Venaji Patel, born on October 28, 1988, in Sarkari Goliya, Banas Kantha, Gujarat. He earned his MA degree, and began his career as a teacher. Subsequently, in 2011, he pursued farming and opted for diversified agriculture with modern technologies. Determined to improve his farming outcomes, Ajmalbhai conducted extensive farm research before transitioning to pomegranate cultivation. This included visiting various farms, consulting with experienced farmers, and engaging with Jain Agricultural Services staff. He embraced drip irrigation and planted Jain Tissue Culture (TC) Pomegranate plants, applying advanced agricultural practices such as pruning, training, fertigation, and comprehensive fruit care, along with pest and disease management. These efforts resulted in a significant yield improvement, with more than 25 kg of fruit per plant. Ajmalbhai's dedication to high-tech pomegranate cultivation earned him

recognition as a pioneering figure among farmers. He was awarded the Late Hiralal Jain Hi-Tech Pomegranate Award on January 6, 2018, in Pune, Maharashtra. Encouraged by his success with pomegranates, in 2019, he ventured into cultivating Jain Sweet Oranges over two acres, achieving remarkable yields of over 40 kg of fruit per plant, thus significantly increasing his net profit. Ajmalbhai is committed to sharing his knowledge and experience with other farmers in his community, advocating for the adoption of innovative technologies in agriculture. His efforts have not only enhanced his own farming success but have also inspired trust and a willingness among local farmers to embrace new agricultural technologies, contributing to the overall advancement of farming practices in the area.

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4.4.25 Mr. Anil Dattatray Chaudhari, Burhanpur, Madhya Pradesh



Mr. Anil Dattatray Chaudhari, born on October 15, 1960, in the village of Nachankheda, Tehsil and District Burhanpur, Madhya Pradesh, has made significant strides in the agricultural sector. A graduate in G.D. Art, Mr. Chaudhari owns 24 acres of farmland where he has implemented a diversified cropping pattern. Over the years, his crops have included cotton, banana, turmeric, onion seed production, watermelon, muskmelon, and wheat. For the past 15 years, Mr. Chaudhari has been at the forefront of adopting high-tech and modern farming technologies. His farm utilizes advanced techniques such as drip irrigation, fertigation, mulching, and raised bed plantation to enhance productivity and sustainability.

Starting in 2012, he began planting tissue culture banana saplings using raised bed plantation technology, which resulted in bumper yields. Annually, he plants 15-18 thousand tissue culture banana saplings, applying drip and fertigation technologies to all his crops. Mr. Chaudhari's success and innovative farming practices have made him a role model within the farming community. He actively promotes the adoption of new technology in agriculture, inspiring other farmers to modernize their farming techniques. His commitment to high-tech diversified farming and his efforts to encourage the spread of modern agricultural practices have contributed significantly to the advancement of farming in his region.

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4.4.26 Shree Chinmay Divakar Hegde, Bommanalli, Sirsi, Karnataka



Shri Chinmay Divakar Hegde, born in 1990, has dedicated his career to agriculture, following his primary and high school education at Sharadamba and earning a degree from MES Sirsi. With his farm featuring two borewells and one open well, he primarily focuses on cultivating areca, banana, coconut, and papaya. In March 2018, Chinmay embarked on a significant initiative by planting 20,000 G-Nine banana tissue culture plants from Jain Irrigation, utilising a drip irrigation system. This strategic move resulted in an impressive yield of 25 tons per acre. A proponent of Jain farming techniques, Chinmay annually plants between 2,000 and 3,000 Jain tissue culture saplings, actively spreading

his extensive knowledge and experience within the agricultural community. His efforts in last year's banana plantation further underscored his expertise, achieving a yield of 35 tons per acre. Shri Chinmay's journey is not just a testament to his commitment to modern farming techniques; it also highlights his dedication to improving agricultural practices within his community, thereby inspiring a new generation of farmers towards sustainable and productive farming methodologies.

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4.4.27 Mohammad Ashique Mohammad Sharif Ansari, Anjangaon, Surji, Amravati, Maharashtra

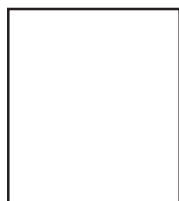


Mohammad Ashique Mohammad Sharif Ansari, a distinguished farmer from Anjangaon Surji village in the Amravati district of Maharashtra, has made significant contributions to the agricultural sector, especially in the realm of banana farming. Managing 35 acres of farmland, he has showcased exceptional skill and dedication in banana cultivation, year after year. More than just focusing on his own success, Ashik Ansari is committed to improving the lives of fellow farmers in his region. His humility shines through as he shares his knowledge and resources, aiding many in transitioning to banana farming and, in turn, transforming their livelihoods. His proactive approach in adopting new technologies for banana cultivation has markedly increased

both productivity and sustainability. Mohammad Ashique Mohammad Sharif Ansari stands as a beacon of excellence and community service in agriculture, truly meriting recognition for his substantial contributions.

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4.4.28 Ms. Seema Gulati, Director, ELLE Mushrooms, Karnal, Haryana



Ms. Seema, a postgraduate in science, leads a horticulture farm that specializes in producing high-value crops using the latest technologies. Her farm operates on a farm-to-fork model that promotes cold chain solutions while ensuring affordability. She actively promotes the use of advanced technologies to boost productivity and farmers' income, particularly in mushroom production and postharvest management. Her efforts were recognized in a case study by the University of Birmingham (UK) focusing on doubling farmers' income through clean cold chains. She has received advanced training in various areas, including cold chain management in Paris, France, and cultivation of *Cordyceps militaris* and specialty mushrooms

in Australia, China, and Thailand. A fellow member of NCCD, IARI, and BARC, Ms. Seema produces large quantities of premium products such as *Cordyceps militaris*, fresh fruits, exotic vegetables, and value-added products like vinegar, pickles, and honey. Currently, she focuses on chemical-free production and runs Elle Farms, a women-led startup that provides training and skill development for farmers and agripreneurs. As a progressive farmer, Ms. Seema sets a strong example in her community, engaging in outreach programs to uplift rural livelihoods, particularly for women farmers and youth. Her efforts align with the government's vision for inclusive growth, earning her numerous state and national awards.

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4.4.29 Praveen Chauhan, Manouli, Sonipat, Haryana



is a science graduate, manages a thriving horticulture farm spread across approximately 15 acres in Manouli village, Sonipat district. His farm produces a variety of valuable crops such as sweet corn, strawberries, multi-colored capsicums, cucumbers, and other vegetables, utilizing advanced water-saving technologies like drip irrigation. Committed to societal benefits and future generations, he practices sustainable agriculture by using natural pesticides and fertilizers to produce chemical-free vegetables. Additionally, he promotes crop diversification to maintain soil health, enhance productivity, and ensure the delivery of healthy food. Following advanced training in mushroom cultivation at MHU's Regional Mushroom Centre in Murthal, Sh. Chauhan now successfully grows a large quantity of exotic vegetables and button mushrooms, contributing to

an average annual turnover of about ₹85 lakh, with a profit margin of 30%-35%. He pivoted to horticultural crops post the Covid-19 lockdowns, exemplifying the potential of horticulture to boost farmer income. Sh. Chauhan has also established an FPO, "Manouli Gram Sampada," focusing on developing a successful Pack House as a model for local farmers. As a progressive farmer, he actively engages in community outreach, educating peers on sustainable farming practices including crop rotation and the use of chemical-free fertilizers. His significant contributions to agriculture have earned him numerous accolades, including the State's Best Grower Award in Protected Cultivation (Coloured Capsicum) in 2018, and the District Award in Jaivik Kheti in 2023.

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Awardees of the Year 2023

5.1 Amit Krishi Rishi Award-2023

5.1.1 Padma Shree (Late) Dr. B.H. Jain



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5.2. Amit Padma Jagriti Award-2023

5.2.1 NIRMAL SEEDS PVT. LTD. (NSPL) Padma



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5.3. Amit Prabudh Manishi Award 2023

5.3.1 Prof. Ajeet Kumar Karnatak, Vice Chancellor, MPUAT, Udaipur



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5.4. Amit Udyan Ratna Awards-2023

5.4.1 Sonu Nigam Kumar, Macchi, Muzaffarpur, Bihar



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5.4.2 Mr. Anand Kumar Thakur, Pathsara, Muzaffarpur, Bihar



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5.4.3 Mr. Narayan Mahto, Rosera, Samastipur, Bihar



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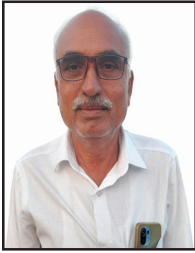
5.4.4 Mr Ram Kishore Singh, Binda, Silout, Muzaffarpur, Bihar



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5.4.5 Mr. Dattatray VitthalMali, Tembhorn, Madha, Solapur, Maharashtra

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5.4.6 Shri Eshwar Sudam Patil, Aurangpur, Shahada, Nandurbar, Maharashtra

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5.4.7 Shri Jagdish Jat, Taloon Khurd, Barwani, Madhya Pradesh

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5.4.8 Mr. Ritesh Prakash Patil, Gulai, Khaknar, Burhanpur, Madhya Pradesh

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5.4.15 Shri Dharmendrasinh Virendrasinh Chouhan, Pratapnagar, Nandod, Narmada Gujarat

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5.4.16 Shri Annasaheb Mali, Vill- Vadner Bhairav, Taluka – Chandwad, Nashik

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5.4.17 Shri.Rajiv Patil, Neri, Jamner, Jalgaon, Maharashtra

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5.4.20 Mr Abhishake Anand, Khairwarviswanathpurmaiorgani, Sitamarhi, Bihar

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5.4.21 Shri Jaipal Singh, Assan Khurd, Madlauda, Panipat, Haryana

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6.1 Amit Krishi Rishi Award-2022

6.1.1. Dr. ASHOK DALWAI



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6.2. Amit Padma Jagriti Award-2022

6.2.1. Sahyadri Farmers' Producer Company Ltd. (SFPCL)



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6.3. Amit Prabudh Manishi Award 2022

6.3.1 DR. K.P. Singh (CF-285)



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6.4. Amit Udyan Ratna Awards-2022

6.4.1 Sri Omveer Singh, Tatarpur, Hapur, Uttar Pradesh



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6.4.2 Shri Nirmal Varshney, Chandra Nagar, Kankhal, Haridwar



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6.4.6. Shri Nilesh Mohan Patil, Raver, Jalgaon, Maharashtra

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6.4.15 Mr M.C. Raja Sekhar Reddy, Palli, Anantapur, Andhra Pradesh

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6.4.16 Shri. Basavaraj Katral, Singapur Babaleshwar, Vijayapura , Karnataka

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6.4.24 Shri Jaypal, Raghunathpur Majre, Aurei, Haswa, Fatehpur, U P

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6.4.26. Shri Yadram Kushwah, Manpur, Khair, Aligarh, UP



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6.4.27 Shri Sarvdeep Singh, Pachpukhra, Jalalabad, Kannauj, UP



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7.1 Amit Krishi Rishi Award- 2020

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7.2. Amit Padma Jagriti Award-2020

7.2.1 Kaveri Seed Company Ltd.



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7.3. Amit Prabudh Manishi Award 2020

7.3.1 Dr. P.V. Rao (CF-289)



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7.4. Amit Udyan Ratna Awards-2021

7.4.1 Sri Mullapudi Satyanarayana

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7.4.3 Smt. Embadi Padma

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7.4.4 Sri Mallela Krishna Reddy

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7.4.5 Sri S. Jaipal Reddy

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7.4.6 Sri Jarupala Ramakoti

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7.4.7 Mankena Venkateshwar Rao

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7.4.8 Sri B. Srideep Reddy

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7.4.20 Shri V. Ravichandran, Lannilam Thiruvarur, Tamil Nadu

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7.4.22 Shri Pravin Gambhir Mahajan, Ainpur, Raver, Jalgaon, Maharashtra

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7.5. H.S. MEHTA MEMORIAL AWARD (Sponsored Award)



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8.2 Amit Padma Jagriti Award-2019

8.2.1 Pralshar Bio Products Pvt. Ltd.



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8.3. Amit Prabudh Manishi Award 2019

6.3.1 Dr. Tej Partap



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8.4 Amit Udyan Ratna Awards-2019

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8.4.3 Shri Tejram Nagar, Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh

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8.4.5. Shri Santosh Lachheta, Dhar, Madhya Pradesh

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8.4.7. Shri Gordhan Ram Chaudhary, Jodhpur, Rajasthan

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8.4.10. Shri Hasmukhbhai Khemaji Mali, Banaskantha, Gujarat

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8.4.12 Shri Dinesh Parasar, Firazabad, UP

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8.4.16. Shri Shushil Kumar Singh, Teri, Uttarakhand

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8.5 H.S. MEHTA MEMORIAL AWARD (Sponsored Award)**8.5.1 Dr. B. Srinivasulu**

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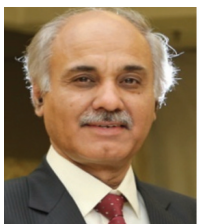
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9.1. Amit Krishi Rishi Award- 2018

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7.2. Amit Padma Jagriti Award-2018

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9.3. Amit Prabudh Manishi Award 2018

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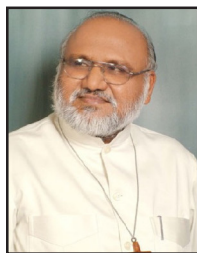
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13.3 Amit Prabudh Manishi Award-2014

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13.4 Amit Udyan Ratna Award-2014

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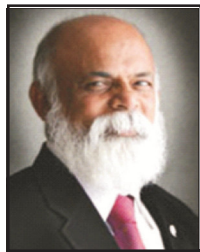
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19. GUIDELINES FOR AWARDS

19.1. Recipient of Awards

Sl. No.	Name of the award/ Prize/ competition	Eligibility	Number of prizes
1.	Amit Krishi Rishi Award	Life time outstanding contribution in agriculture/ horticulture	One
2.	Amit Padam Jagriti Award	Life time outstanding contribution in agriculture/ horticulture	One
3.	Amit Prabudh Manishi Award	Life time outstanding contribution in agriculture/ horticulture	One
4.	Best Cooperating centre of AICRP Award	Horticulture AICRP centre	One
5.	Amit Agrani Award	Young Scientist up to the position of senior Scientist	One
6.	Udyan Ratan Award	Progressive farmers	Twenty five
7.	National Horticulture Talent Search for agriculture/Horticulture graduate students	Graduate/ Post graduate students	Three
8.	National Elocution/ Essay Competition for school students	Students of class VI -XII	Three
9.	Best all rounder awards (for school students)	Students of class VI -XII	Three

19.2. Amit Krish Rishi Award

Amit Krish Rishi Award has been instituted to recognise the world leader in the agricultural research and development, who has led the national agricultural horizon from the front. These personalities are known for their longer than life image for taking the frontier of agricultural knowledge and development to a newer height otherwise might not have been attained. Distinctively unique personality from public or government sector recommended by duly constituted search committee is conferred on this highly prestigious award on yearly basis during Swadesh Prem Jagriti Sangosthi.

- High power national level search committee is constituted.
- A national level consultation is undertaken on extraordinarily accomplished personality in the field of agriculture/horticulture research and development, entrepreneurial exceptionality and educational exemplary who has made the difference and provided the leadership in shaping Indian agriculture.
- One unique name is recommended unanimously to the Managing Trustee for Final approval.

19.3. Amit Padma Jagriti Award

Amit Padma Jagriti award has been instituted to recognise extra ordinary entrepreneurs in the field of Agricultural development in India, has immeasurably contributed by visionary entrepreneurship in professional manner. Contribution of these legendary personalities in modernising the fields of poor Indian farmer and improving the livelihood, as well as standard of living is in no way less important than government

initiatives. Therefore, this award has been instituted to recognise the world class entrepreneurs, devoted for the cause of Indian agricultural and horticulture, and who has dared to take high level risk to take the national agricultural to a new firmament. Unparalleled leader entrepreneur of the era who brought technology led prosperity to the nation recommended by duly constituted search committee is conferred with this highly prestigious award on yearly basis during Swadesh Prem Jagriti Sangosthi.

- High power national level search committee is constituted.
- A national level consultation is undertaken on extraordinarily accomplished personality in the field of agriculture/horticulture entrepreneurial exceptionality making a sea change in the livelihood of farmers by improving their income and having national impact.
- One unique name is recommended unanimously to the Managing trustee for final approval.

19.4. Amit Prabudh Manishi Award

Amit Prabudh Manishi Award is instituted to recognise exceptional contribution for world leader in the field of education particularly human resource development in agriculture and horticulture. Places of learning in the field of agriculture form the nucleus or centre of origin of all recent and advanced development in this field. This is not only the place where young goons are imparted with basic and advanced knowledge in their specialisation but are trained professionally which further impacts the scenario of national agriculture research and development. These knowledge generating rather worshipping centres have key responsibility to produce highly motivated and energetic human resources to lead the nation's agriculture at internationally competitive environment. Person in command of these centres has stupendous task not only to provide a very positive and motivated environment for healthy development but to train the young growing brains in a disciplined manner. There is imperative need to recognise the contribution of these educational leaders enormously as their devotion to the development of society is no manner less than high-level planner or entrepreneur. Therefore, a duly constituted high-level search committee in national consultation decides on uniquely distinguished educationist academicians human resource development for this award.

- High power national level search committee is constituted.
- A national level consultation is undertaken on extraordinarily accomplished personality in the field educational exemplary who has made the difference and provided the leadership in shaping educational system of agriculture and allied sector at national level.
- One unique name is recommended unanimously to the Managing Trustee for final approval.

19.5. Amit Swah Award

One of the objectives of the Foundation is secured health for the people. The foundation wishes for physical, mental and intellectual health which bring wellness to the people. Therefore, it is imperative to recognise the services of leaders who have made difference for the wellness of mankind. Amit Swah Award recognises the outstanding contribution and visionary approach for the total health of the people. Unparallel leader in the field of wellness who brought revolution, is recommended by duly constituted search committee conferred with this prestigious award on early basis during the Swadesh Prem Jagriti Sangosthi. Based on national level consultation and recommendations of the committee, Board of Trustees approves for conferment of the award.

19.6. Udyan Ratan Award

Recognizing the contributions of farmers in the development of Agriculture/ Horticulture, which have hardly been noticed, Lt. Amit Singh Memorial Foundation instituted an annual award "Udyan Ratan" for inspiring

the farmers for their innovations, adoption and dissemination of technologies. The award was constituted to recognize their outstanding contributions for exemplary farming, which is an attribute of a farmer in the area of horticulture/agriculture. Selection of farmers for Udyan Ratan from different corners of the country is a herculean task. Consequently, nominations are sought annually from SAUs, ICAR institutes, departments and from persons of repute.

India has taken big strides witnessing 8 times growth in horticultural production during the last 60 years. Besides, the technologies development by prestigious research institutes of ICAR, farmers too have played key roles in the refinement of technologies. This has led to the adoption of technologies resulting in the overall manifold growth of horticulture. Irrespective of their contributions, they have been rarely been recognized and appreciated for their extraordinary work.

The Foundation, in course of its movement, sincerely contemplated on this issue and made efforts to encompass progressive farmers who have deviated from the beaten track for faster growth of horticulture. In recognition of the contributions made by illustrious and innovative farmers, the ASM Foundation has instituted the “Udyan Ratan” award which is conferred on the farmers on the occasion of “*Swadesh Prem Jagriti Sangoshthi*” to provide them their deserved recognition. The award consists of a Plaque of Honour, a Citation and a Certificate.

Nomination: Person must be nominated by a responsible authority of his area like:

- Head of any agriculture/horticulture institute/university/research organization/state government department of agriculture/horticulture.
- President/Vice presidents of societies like Agriculture/Horticulture/related fields.
- Awardees of Padma Bhushan, Udyan Ratan or other reputed awards of the country.

Judging Criteria

The nominations shall be judged by the committee on the basis of contributions made by the farmer in the field of horticulture. Nominations received will be examined by committee comprising of distinguished personalities in the sector which shall be constituted by the Foundation for this purpose. Reviewed by the subsequent committee the decision of the jury shall be final. The successful farmers will be communicated well in advance and have to come and receive the award in person at the place notified by the foundation at their own cost.

General Guidelines

- Applicants must be a resident of India. Eligibility for award is limited to farmers, agricultural leaders and allies of the agricultural industry who have made outstanding contributions to horticulture and for the enhancement of the quality of rural life.
- A nominal entry fee in the form of Demand Draft in favour of Lt. Amit Singh Memorial Foundation payable at New Delhi.
- The submissions are welcome from throughout the country.
- The applicants must have derived a majority of their income from farming at least for the past ten years.
- The farmers awarded previously for this award, need not be nominated. However, farmers who have not been selected previously but were nominated can be re-nominated.

- The nominations should be forwarded by the Head of any Research Organization of ICAR, SAUs or State Horticulture/Agriculture development authority.
- Citations will be presented to the selected 25 award winners at the valedictory function of the Sangothi.
- Three copies of nominations with passport size photographs should be submitted.
- Adherence to the guidelines is important.

19.7 Lt. Amit Singh Memorial Award for Best Coordinating Centre of AICRP

This award was instituted to create competitiveness among the centres for All India Coordinated Research Project on vegetables from across the country. The main objective of this award is to improve the working of cooperating centres for quality output by motivating scientists with the feeling of involvement and encouragement as well as to increase competitiveness among centres. Annually, this award is being conferred to the best AICRP-VC centres, selected based on the criteria formulated by a committee in consultation with DDG (Hort.), ICAR and Project Coordinator (AICRP-VC) as a Member Secretary of the said committee. Contribution and performance of the centres is mostly judged on successful conduct of the trials, performance, publication, impact of the technology developed, budget utilization, timely submission of AUC etc. The award comprise of plaque of honour and a citation during the annual workshop of AICRP-Vegetable Crops.

Rules and Regulation

Every year, in the last week of December, a proforma (Annexure) is being circulated to all the AICRP-VC centres and invite their significant contributions and performance of the last ten years in general and during the year in particular. Contribution and performance of the centres comprising of conduct of the trials, performance, publication, impact of the technology developed, budget utilization, timely submission of AUC etc, which are the main component of criteria of the award. In the second week of January, a committee constituted by the DDG (Hort.) and Project Coordinator as Member Secretary, scrutinize the achievements/performance of the centres and submit the report to the DDG (Hort.) for approval. The name of the selected centre always keep confidential and it will be disclosed during the inaugural session of the AICRP-VC workshop and awarded to the representatives of the concerned centre by the Chief Guest of the function.

19.8 Proforma for ASM Foundation Award for Best AICRP (VC) Coordinating Centre

<i>S.No.</i>	<i>Particulars</i>	<i>Details</i>
1.	Name of the Institute :	
2.	Year of starting AICRP (VC) trials at your center:	
3.	Whether main center/ voluntary center/ sub center :	
4.	Number of staff involved with their designation for conduct of trials :	
5.	Number of trials allotted and conducted year wise for past five years :	
6.	Number of germplasm explorations conducted :	
7.	Total number of germplasm collected/ characterized/conserved through explorations :	
8.	Number of germplasm /breeding lines registered with NBPGR :	
9.	Name of technologies/ varieties/hybrids generated through AICRP (VC):	
10.	Number of varieties recommended/ notified through AICRP :	
11.	Breeder seed produced and area covered (impact of technology) :	
12.	Number of varieties/technologies used as national checks :	
13.	Present number of entries in different trials :	
14.	Number of varieties/lines protected with PPV and FRA :	
15.	Date of submission of monthly reports to the PC Cell. :	
16.	Date of Submission of seed/planting Material to the PC Cell. :	
17.	Date of Submission of annual reports to the PC Cell. :	
18.	Response to the PC Cell for the queries/ other information :	
19.	Budget utilization and submission of audit utilization certificate of last three years to the PC Cell.(Enclosed scan & xerox copies) :	
20.	List of publications related to AICRP(VC) trials/activities with reference of last five years :	

Note: If required annexure may be attached

Head/AICRP(VC) I/c
(Signature)

Director Research/Dean
(Signature)

19.9 National Elocution/Essay Competition for School Students

Procedure for the Competition

The ten best essays out of the entries received will be screened based on their content by the jurists. These selected contestants will be called for the group discussions and will be evaluated by the jury consisting of **educationists and eminent personalities to select first, second and third for the award of** cash prizes of Rs. 15,000, Rs. 10,000 and Rs. 5000, respectively and a certificate of award during Swadesh Prem Jagriti Sangosthi. The remaining contestants shall receive a certificate of participation. All the ten participants called for group discussion will be paid travel expenses *i.e.* sleeper class train fare by the shortest route. Lt. Amit Singh Memorial Foundation may assist in arranging reasonable accommodation for the participants.

Eligibility: Students up to graduation level are eligible to participate in the competition

Prizes

First	:	Rs. 15,000
Second	:	Rs. 10,000
Third	:	Rs. 5,000

General Guidelines for Essay Competition

- The medium of essay can be either English/Hindi.
- The essay should preferably be typed in Times New Roman, Size: 12 formats with spacing 1.5, single sided on A4 size paper or can be neatly hand written.
- There will be a entry fee of Rs. 200, which may be submitted in the form of Demand Draft.
- The essay must not exceed 1000 words with a summary of 250 words. Quotes and references must be clearly marked throughout the essay and properly cited.
- Each participant must submit one entry only.
- Each entry should be certified by the Head of School in original.
- Essay to be sent in hard copy by registered post and soft copy by Email at ltamitsinghfoundation@gmail.com
- Every entry should carry the following information: Name, Class, School, Phone No., e-mail and Complete Address of the Institute.
- The decision of the Jury is the final and is not subject to any legal appeal.

19.10. H.S. Mehta Memorial Award (Discontinued from 2022)

The Foundation has instituted the “**H.S. Mehta Memorial Award**” for the “**Best Young Scientist**”. He/she should be below 50 years of age. The award is given every year, which consists of a Plaque, a Citation and a Cash Award of Rs 11,000. The applicant should be the citizen of India, below 50 years of age, working in recognized institutions/universities in Horticulture and the work must have intellectual or practical usefulness. The applicant should have outstanding scientific contribution in the development of new technology or product for accelerated growth of horticulture and allied fields. The committee involving eminent personalities in the sector makes selection of the best candidate.

Application should be duly recommended by distinguished scientist of repute or by head of the organization, giving detailed curriculum vitae and a summary of specific achievements deserving the merit, along with supporting relevant data and documents in triplicate should reach the office of the Foundation at 256, Advaita Ashram Road, Fairlands, Salem-636 016, Tamilnadu, latest by 31st March of the year.

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