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C I R C U L A R

The Indian Society of Arid Horticulture, Bikaner has constituted two awards namely **1. Dr. D. G. Dhandar Life Time Achievement Award** and **2. Dr. G. S. Cheema Memorial Award** for the scientist/ teachers/ researchers/ academician etc. who have engaged in Research and Development in the field of Arid and Semi-arid horticulture. The award will be given in a ceremony during National conference on "Arid Horticulture for enhancing productivity and Economic Empowerment" scheduled to be held from 27-29th October, 2018 at ICAR-Central Institute for Arid Horticulture, Bikaner.

The detail eligibility criteria alongwith application form is enclosed herewith for your kind perusal and further necessary action.

The last date of receipt of application form is 30th September, 2018.



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Dr. Dhandhar Life Time Achievement Award

RULES

(If deemed necessary the rules can be changed in any award cycle)

1. Name of the Award

Dr. Dhandhar Life time Achievement Award

2. Preamble

The award is given to pay homage to late Dr. D. G. Dhandhar, the former Director of ICAR-CIAH, Bikaner (Rajasthan) and founder President of Indian Society of Arid Horticulture, Bikaner.

3. Sponsor

Indian Society of Arid Horticulture, C/O ICAR-CIAH Bikaner (Rajasthan)

4. Objectives of the Award

- (i) To recognize outstanding contribution in the field of arid and semi-arid horticulture by an individual.
- (ii) To acknowledge contribution in the field of arid and semi-arid horticulture research and development which impacted in the society?
- (iii) To encourage scientists/researcher to strive for excellence in research and development in the arid and semi-arid horticulture

5. Nature and frequency of the Award

1. The award will be given during mega event of the society consisting of a plaque and citation as Dr. Dhandhar Life Time Achievement Award in the field of arid and semi arid horticulture.
2. A cash prize of ₹ 15,000 will also be given

6. Eligibility Criteria

- ✓ All scientists/researcher engaged in research and development in the field of arid and semi-arid horticulture in recognized institutions are eligible. The awards are exclusively meant for individual scientist.
- ✓ At least 15 years research experience in arid and semi arid horticulture as evident from the published work in reputed journals and other publications.
- ✓ Age of the applicant should be more than 50 years on the last date of nomination of the award year
- ✓ Application must be member of the society (ISAH).

7. Administration of the Award

- (a) The administrative control of the award shall rest with the President of Indian Society of Arid Horticulture, ICAR-CIAH, Bikaner
- (b) There shall be a Judging Committee of 3-5 members to evaluate the applications and make recommendations to the President of Indian Society of Arid Horticulture, ICAR-CIAH, Bikaner
- (c) The President of Indian Society of Arid Horticulture, ICAR-CIAH, Bikaner will appoint the members of the Judging Committee.
- (d) No correspondence in any form shall be entertained and any canvassing shall lead to rejection of the application.
- (e) The Secretary, ISAH will maintain the proceeding as ex-officio member of the committee.

8. Evaluation Criteria

The significance of the research & development work, its scientific, technological and socio-economic relevance and priority-

- (a) Principal research findings, their scientific technological and socio-economic significance in the arid and semi arid Horticulture.
- (b) Potentials of research findings for increasing arid and semi arid Horticulture production, productivity, profitability and sustainability in a region.
- (c) Actual impact on arid and semi arid horticulture productivity, profitability and sustainability.
- (d) Quality of publications arising from the research work (as annexed)
- (e) Extension activities undertaken during the last ten years.

9. Procedure

Nominations for the award will be invited in the occasion of seminar/symposium/group meeting of the year of the award. Nominations are to be made in the prescribed form obtainable from the Indian Society of Arid Horticulture, ICAR-CIAH, Bikaner. Five copies of the nominations completed in all respect need to be submitted to the President by the year of the award. The Judging Committee will screen the nominations, identify outstanding entries, and make recommendations to the President of Indian Society of Arid Horticulture, ICAR-CIAH, Bikaner along with the draft citation for the approval. If no outstanding entries

have been identified, no prize will be awarded. Moreover, no TA/DA of recipient will be born by the society.

10. Presentation of award

Announcement of the award-winning entries will be made through letters to the entrants about 2 weeks before the date of presentation ceremony. The presentation of award will be made during mega event of the society of the year of the award. .

Nomination Form

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- 1. Name of the Award**
- 2. Year**
- 3. Name of the scientist in full (in block letters)**
- 4. Date and place of birth**
- 5. Father's / Husband's Name**
- 6. Marital status**
- 7. Postal address**
- 8. Telephone, Telex, Fax, e-mail etc.**
- 9. Educational qualifications beginning with the first-degree or equivalent (in a tabular form)**

S. No.	Degree	Institution	Year	Class/Percentage mark	Remark

- 10. Employment record (in tabular form)**
- 11. Any other relevant experience/training (Last ten years If service/last ten years before retirement)**
- 12. Details of the research and development works being submitted for the award:**
 - ✓ Major research and development achievements in the form of technology, variety, product etc.
 - ✓ Development of patent, process, methodology, procedure, genetic stock etc
 - ✓ Potential value the results in increasing production, productivity, profitability, sustainability/utilization of the arid and semi arid Horticulture?
 - ✓ Actual impact, if any, of these findings on area production productivity, profitability, sustainability/utilization of the arid and semi arid Horticulture?
 - ✓ Any other relevant information to assess the quality of the research/extension work including success stories in the arid and semi arid Horticulture, if any.
- 13. List of publications emerging from the research/extension work along with NAAS rating and citation for important publications.**
- 14. Other publication including books, book chapter, technical bulletin, manuals etc.**
- 15. A concise statement (about 150 words) highlighting the most significant aspects of the research contributions made that you would like to see in your citation of award if chosen.**

16. Whether this research/extension work has been submitted for any other award/recognition? If so, please give particulars.

17. Copy of the Annual Immovable Property Return (year of the award) if the person is employed in any other Government Organization.

18. Certificate by the applicant

The particulars given above are true to my knowledge and if found incorrect at any stage, I shall be responsible for that.

Signature

19. Certificate and Forwarding note by the Head of the Institution (if employed).

Signature and Seal

Note:

- ❑ The application may include only the essentially required facts and figures and should not contain unnecessary details about the achievements etc.
- ❑ Also enclose two passport size photos and a copy of cancelled Bank Cheque clearly showing the Name of applicant, Name of Bank/ Branch of Bank, Bank Account No., IFSC code, MICR code.