



Institution of Agricultural Technologists

No.15, Queen's Road, Bengaluru – 560 052

Dr.M.PUTTARUDRAIAH MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT NATIONAL AWARD -2023

Late.Dr.M.Puttarudraiah (1909-1983) was a renowned Entomologist in the erstwhile State of Mysore, now Karnataka. He served as the State Entomologist; Professor and Head, Department of Entomology and Principal/Director of Instruction (Agri) Agricultural College, University of Agricultural Sciences, Hebbal, Bengaluru. He had lot of concern for farmers and students. He was known for encouraging simple environment friendly and economically feasible methods of plant protection.


The students and admirers of Late.Dr.Puttarudraiah have created an Endowment to perpetuate the memory of the great teacher and to emulate the principles followed by him in plant protection. A Gold Medal has been instituted in the UAS, Bengaluru to the best Post-Graduate student in Agricultural Entomology during the Annual Convocation of the University. Endowment Lectures by eminent scientists are being organized periodically.

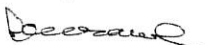
In order to encourage the scientists/ field extension workers in the field of plant protection, it has been decided to **award a cash prize of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only) and a citation to any teacher/ scientist/ field extension worker based on the outstanding work done by him in India during the preceding 10 years in solving the plant protection problem in the country.**

Rules for the Cash Award

1. The Award is open to any Indian working in any Research organization/ Agricultural University/ ICAR Institute / Development Departments of the State and other Non-Governmental Organizations in the country.
2. The Award is given for outstanding contributions in the field of Integrated Insect Pest/ disease management (Teaching / Research / Extension) in solving field problem of any crop leading to a substantial increase in yield/ income based on the work done during the preceding 10 years. (2013-2023).
3. A proposal in not more that 500 words, certified by a competent authority like the Head of the Institution/ Organization/ Director of Agriculture or Horticulture of the State, stating the competence / authenticity of the work done during the preceding 10 years (2013-2023) in solving Regional / State/ National Insect Pest or disease problem and the extent of adoption by farmers and spread of such technology or benefits accruing out of it.
4. The person who is selected for the Award has to deliver a lecture in his field of specialization on the day of Award function at the IAT, Bengaluru.
5. The bio-data along with all relevant published research papers/ bulletins should be submitted in **quadruplicate** to the undersigned **on or before 12-10-2023.**
6. The Award shall be decided by an Expert Committee nominated by the Programme Committee, whose decision shall be final.
7. Past awardees and Former/Present members of the expert/screening committee are not eligible for applying for to the award.

Bengaluru
12-09-2023


M.Mahanthesappa
Chairman, Programme sub-committee & Vice
President, IAT, Bengaluru


V.K.Kamatar
Secretary

Note : 1.If additional copies are required, the nomination form and the certificate may be got photocopied.

2.Last date to receive nominations at the above address is 12-10-2023



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Dr.M.PUTTARUDRAIAH MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT NATIONAL AWARD

To,

The Dean (Agri)
College of Agriculture
UAS, GKVK
Bangalore – 560 065

Sir,

**Sub: Dr.M.Puttarudraiah Endowment Cash Award of Rs.10,000/- for
outstanding Plant Protection Work**

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I am very glad to inform you that an **Endowment Cash Award** has been instituted in the name of late Dr.M.Puttarudraiah, the renowned Entomologist of the erstwhile Mysore State, now Karnataka, by his students and admirers. As part of the endowment activities, a Cash Award is instituted for the outstanding Plant Protection Work(research as well as field extension work) carried out in the area of **Integrated Insect Pests/ diseases management** in the country. A circular giving details about the Award and the Nomination Form are enclosed for your kind perusal.

I request you kindly to arrange to give wide publicity for this Award among the Teachers/ Scientists / Extension Personnel of your organization and the constituent Units/ Colleges/ Departments/ Institutions. The nomination should reach Secretary, Institution of Agricultural Technologists, #15, Queens Road, Bengaluru-560052 **on or before 12-10-2023**. Applications received after the last date will not be accepted.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(V.K.Kamatar)
Secretary