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## Sardar Patel Outstanding ICAR Institution Award

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The Sardar Patel Outstanding ICAR Institution Award  
for the year 2010 is presented to

*Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore*

jointly with

*Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi*

for their outstanding contribution in the field of  
*Agricultural Research, Education and Extension*

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### CITATION

**T**AMIL NADU Agricultural University (TNAU), Coimbatore has released 756 crop varieties, 149 farm implements and more than 1,000 management technologies. Currently TNAU is focusing its research on GM crops and nano technological applications in agriculture by establishing Department of Nano Science and Technology, first of its kind in India. TNAU has established automatic weather stations throughout the state for shorter weather forecasting at micro level. It has also successfully demonstrated precision farming technology and implemented in 9 districts of the state by Government of Tamil Nadu. To effectively network the researchers, extension officials and farmers, TNAU has launched “Agri Portal” which contains wealth of information. All the research stations have been interlinked by video conferencing facility. TNAU won the award jointly with IARI, New Delhi.

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