



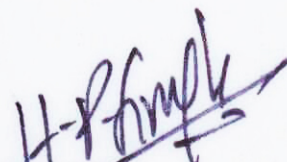
ASSOCIATION FOR THE IMPROVEMENT IN PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION OF BANANA

KADALI PURASKAR AWARD CITATION

Association for the Improvement in Production and Utilization of Banana (AIPUB) confers "KADALI PURASKAR" award to **Dr. T.N. Balamohan** on 7th April, 2012 during the National Conference on Adaption to Climate Change for Sustained Production of Banana at Jalgaon, Maharashtra for his outstanding contribution to the banana research and development.

Dr.T.N.Balamohan is presently working as Special Officer, Horticultural College and Research Institute for Women, Tamil Nadu Agril. University, Tiruchirapalli. Currently he is involved in banana resistance breeding programme and is evolving banana hybrid H-531 akin to Poovan variety, resistance nematodes. He has standardized the technologies like integrated nutrient management for Hill banana and nutrient requirement for ratoon crop Robusta banana. He is a recipient of Jawaharlal Nehru Award for his Ph.D. thesis. He has authored more than 75 research articles in national and international journals.

Dr. Balamohan is a Life Member of AIPUB and has been awarded 'Fellow of AIPUB' during 2008 for his outstanding contribution to banana research and development.


President


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