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Krishi Bhawan: New Delhi

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Dear Sir,

Indian Council of Agricultural Research, is an apex research organization in the country, coordinating research, higher education and extension education in all domains of agriculture, over the last ten decades. The ICAR has played a pivotal role in ensuring food & nutritional security and improving the national economy. It is the nucleus of the National Agricultural Research Education & Extension System (NAREES) with a network of Research Institutions and Agricultural Universities. Agricultural Scientists play a very important role in selflessly driving the systematic quest for truth and development of new knowledge in ensuring food security and sustainability. The exemplary and outstanding contributions of scientists need to be recognised so that they can serve as an inspiration to others. The **Rashtriya Krishi Vigyan Puraskar (RKVP)** has, therefore been instituted to be conferred on scientists and other technical personnel in the field of agriculture, agricultural education, Extension and allied sciences.

The **RKVP** shall be the highest recognition in the field of agriculture, agricultural education, extension and allied sciences in the country. The Award shall be given annually in the following five categories:

**I. Innovation & Technology in the field of Agriculture & Allied sciences**

To recognize agricultural scientists and researchers who have developed impact-making innovations and technologies

**II. Research in the field of Agriculture & Allied sciences**

To recognize the outstanding impact-making contributions of agricultural scientists and researchers.

**III. Outstanding Inter-Disciplinary Team Research in Agriculture, Agricultural Education, Extension & Allied Sciences**

To exclusively recognize and incentivize outstanding inter-disciplinary teams of agricultural scientists jointly planning and implementing integrated programmes/projects of research and promote the understanding that practical and useful research would normally have to be interdisciplinary in approach.

**IV. Outstanding Woman Scientist in Agriculture, Agricultural Education, Extension & Allied Sciences**

To recognize outstanding research/extension/innovative work done by women scientists and to encourage women scientists to strive for excellence in agricultural research and allied sciences including education and extension.

**V. Outstanding Young Scientist in the field of Agriculture & Allied Sciences**

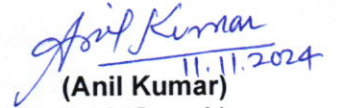
To recognize and encourage young scientists who made an exceptional contribution in any field of agriculture and allied sciences.

Ministry of Home Affairs has approved and uploaded the detailed guidelines for the above National level award in their Puraskar Portal.

For more details of **RKVP-2025** kindly visit <https://awards.gov.in> . Nominations/ applications can be uploaded in the portal between 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2025 and 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2025.

With kind regards,

Yours faithfully,

  
11.11.2024  
(Anil Kumar)

**Assistant Director General (Coord.)**

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