

## 6. AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

### Awards

#### Best Supporting Staff Award

Shri P. Chidambaram, Supporting staff, ICAR-CICR-RS, Coimbatore received the Best Supporting staff Award -2014 during the 87<sup>th</sup> ICAR Foundation Day & Award ceremony and National Conference of KVKs held on 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2015 at Patna, Bihar. Sh P. Chidambar received the award from Dr Sanjeev Kumar Balyan, Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Agriculture.



#### Young Scientist Award

Dr. H. B. Santosh, Scientist, Division of Crop Improvement was awarded '*Young Scientist Award*' from the Society of Scientific Development In Agriculture & Technology (SSDAT) for "*Genetic Diversity Analysis for Productivity Enhancement through Desi-Kabuli Introgression Breeding in Chickpea*" in National Conference on Global Research Initiatives for Sustainable Agriculture & Allied Sciences (GRISAAS-2015) held at Rajmata Vijayaraje Scindia Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya, Gwalior during December 12-13, 2015.

#### Gold Medals for academic excellence

Dr. A. Manivannan, Scientist, CICR, RS, Coimbatore has received two Gold medals namely "The President of India Award" for the best Ph.D. student for the research work in poverty alleviation and "Thiru D.R.Thirunavukkarasu Award" for the best Ph.D. student of the University during 36<sup>th</sup>



Convocation held at Tamil Nadu Agricultural University(TNAU), Coimbatore on 17/08/2015.

#### Best Book Award

A book titled "Extension" authored by Dr. C. Karpagam and Dr. S. Usha Rani has\* been bestowed with "Best Book Award" by Agricultural Scientific Tamil Society, New Delhi. The book has been written in Tamil language for the benefits of Diploma Agri. students and it was released by Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University. It contains ten chapters, deals with basics of agricultural extension management. This book will serve as a valuable reference for Diploma Agri. students and other stake holders involved in transfer of technologies.

#### Best Oral Paper Presentation Award

Dr. Savitha Santosh and Dr. A. Manikandan were awarded "Best Oral Presentation Award" at International Conference on "Emerging Trends in Applied Science and Mathematics" (Techscientia-16) held at Tulsiramji Gaikwad-Patil College of Engineering and Technology (TGPET), Nagpur during January 22-23, 2016

#### Best Poster paper Presentation Awards

Dr S. M. Wasnik and Dr. V. Chinna Babu Naik were awarded "Best Poster Presentations" at the National Symposium on "*Future Technologies: Indian Cotton in the Next Decade*" held at Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur during December 17-19, 2015.