THE INDIAN SOCIETY OF AGRONOMY

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ANNOUNCEMENT
SOCIETY AWARDS FOR THE YEARS 2023 AND 2024
(Last date for receipt of application/nominations is July 31st, 2025)

The Indian Society of Agronomy has instituted various awards for recognizing significant contributions of senior, middle level and young scientists to promote agricultural research in general and agronomic research in particular. These awards are being presented biennially at the time of National/International Symposium/Seminar/ Congress organized by the Society. Applications/Nominations from the eligible members of the Indian Society of Agronomy are invited for the under mentioned categories of awards for the years **2023 and 2024**.

i. ISA Best M.Sc. Thesis Award
ii. ISA Best Ph.D. Thesis Award
iii. ISA Dr. P.S. Deshmukh Young Agronomist Award
iv. ISA Associate
v. ISA Fellow
vi. ISA Gold Medal
vii. ISA Life Time Achievement Award

In addition to these awards, the Society also give Best Poster Presentation and Best Research Paper Awards (From the research papers published in the Indian Journal of Agronomy). For these awards, applications are not required from individuals.

GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR ISA AWARDS

1. The awards are open to all the Indian Scientists who have worked/working, in India or abroad, in the field of Agronomy subject to fulfillment of eligibility criteria laid down for the respective award.
2. The candidate must be Annual or Life Member of the Indian Society of Agronomy.
3. No member of the Executive Council (EC) of the Society shall be a member of the Judging Committee/ Evaluation Committee.
4. Member from the Executive Council (EC) of the Society, particularly President, Vice Presidents, Secretary, Joint Secretary and Treasurer cannot apply for any of the Award during their tenure.
5. It may not be necessary to have a Separate Judging Committee/ Evaluation Committee for each ISA Award. The EC may constitute one, two or more Judging Committees/ Evaluation Committees for recommending names for ISA Awards.
6. Any ISA member who has been convicted any time during his/her career shall not be eligible for any ISA Award.
7. The recommendations of the Evaluation/Search Committee shall be final and the recommendations shall be placed to the EC for final approval. The awards will be confined to the numbers given in the advertisement. In no case, the number of Awards will be increased.
8. Evaluation for all the ISA Awards shall be made based on score system developed for each award. The awards shall be given strictly on merit. However, minimum qualifying marks shall be 60 per cent in each case.
9. The number of Awards shall be as under:-

i.	ISA Best M.Sc. Thesis Award	-	*Upto one per year for each zone
ii.	ISA Best Ph.D. Thesis Award	-	*Upto one per year for each zone
iii.	ISA Dr. P.S. Deshmukh Young Agronomist Award	-	Upto one per year
iv.	ISA Associate	-	Up to Four per year
v.	ISA Fellows	-	Up to Eight per year
vi.	ISA Gold Medals	-	Up to Four per year
vii.	ISA Life Time Achievement Award	-	One in each year

***The Zone wise list of different state are here as under:**

- North Zone: J&K, Himchal Pardesh, Uttarkahand, Punjab, Haryana and Delhi
- South Zone: Karnataka, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Pundichery, Kerala, A&N Island
- East Zone: Bihar, Jharkhand, West Bengal, Odisha, Sikkim, NE States
- West Zone: Rajasthan, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Goa
- Central Zone: Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Uttar Pradesh

10. The award (Item 9, i-vii) will be given during the 6th International Agronomy Congress to be held at New Delhi.
11. The Society will provide single III AC railway fare to the recipient (who are not in job and not getting any financial assistance from institutes) from the place of his/her residence to the place of biennial meeting and back.
12. Application for all the awards required to be send to the Email: secretary_isa@hotmail.com and iacagronomy@gmail.com along with all supporting documents by **31st July 2025**. **A certificate from the forwarding authority (Head/Director) must be enclosed with the application**.

I. ISA BEST POSTER PRESENTATION AWARD

Posters presented during the different sessions of **Sixth International Agronomy Congress** (IAC) organized by the Society will be judged by a Committee and the first, second and third prize certificates and mementoes for each poster session shall be awarded during the valedictory function of the 6th IAC.

II. ISA BEST RESEARCH PAPER AWARD

This award is presented for the best research papers (first and second) among the papers published in the four volumes of *Indian Journal of Agronomy* during a calendar year. The award carries a citation and cash prize of **₹5000/- and ₹3000/-**, respectively for the first and second Best Paper Award**.** The Executive **Council appoints a committee for this purpose and the award shall be presented during the valedictory function of 6th IAC.**

III. ISA BEST M.Sc. THESIS AWARD

This award was instituted to motivate high quality fundamental and applied research among M.Sc. scholars in India in the field of Agronomy. This is an annual award open to all Indian students in the field of Agronomy. Only those are considered for this Award for which the final *viva-voce* is completed by **31st December of the year (2023 and 2024)** for which the award is applied. The award carries a citation and cash prize of **₹5,000/-.**

Students/researchers in the field of Agronomy interested to apply for this Award are required to send his/her application along with endorsement from ISA Chapter/Head of the Department. Only two proposals will be considered from each ISA Chapter/University/Institution. Also a copy of synopsis, highlighting the significance of research, a certificate from the concerned Head of the Department that the research work of the candidate has been a significant factor in obtaining the data presented in the thesis leading to the conferment of M.Sc. degree in Agronomy and that the work has not been submitted for any other award, a copy of Thesis in PDF format and all other required documents as mentioned in the application form.

IV. ISA BEST Ph.D. THESIS AWARD

This award was instituted to motivate high quality fundamental and applied research among Ph.D. scholars in India in the field of Agronomy. This is an annual award open to all Indian students in the field of Agronomy. Only those are considered for this Award for which the **final *viva-voce* is completed by 31st December of the year (2023 and 2024)** for which the award is applied. The award carries a citation and cash prize of **₹10,000/-.**

Students/researchers in the field of Agronomy interested to apply for this Award are required to send his/her application along with an endorsement from ISA Chapter/Head of the Department. Only two proposals will be considered from each ISA Chapter/University/Institution. Also send a copy of synopsis, highlighting the significance of research, a certificate from the concerned Head of the Department that the research work of

the candidate has been a significant factor in obtaining the data presented in the thesis leading to the conferment of Ph.D. degree in Agronomy and that the work has not been submitted for any other award, a copy of Thesis in PDF format and all other required documents as mentioned in the application form.

V. ISA Dr P.S. DESHMUKH YOUNG AGRONOMIST AWARD

This award was instituted in the memory of **Dr P.S. Deshmukh**, the first President of the Indian Society of Agronomy from 1955 to 1965 to encourage and motivate young Indian agronomists for high quality fundamental or applied research in the field of Agronomy. The award is open to all scientists in the field of Agronomy and is awarded once in a calendar year.

Eligibility

- **M.Sc. (Agronomy)/ Ph.D. (Agronomy) from any recognized University/Institute in India/abroad.**
- At least five years' research experience in the field of Agronomy as on **31st December (2023 and 2024)** of the year of award
- **Age not more than 40 years as on 31st December (2023 and 2024) of the year of award.**
- The applicant must be a member of ISA at least for two years as on **31st December (2023 and 2024)** of the year of award
- Achievements till **31st December (2023 and 2024)** of the year of award shall be evaluated

The candidate(s) selected for the award are awarded a Gold Medal and a **cash prize of ₹21,000/-** during the **Sixth International Agronomy Congress**. The recipient of the award is expected to deliver a talk based on his contributions submitted for the award. A panel of judges nominated by the Executive Council of the Society from time to time examines all applications/nominations as per score system.

VI. ISA ASSOCIATES

The scheme of ISA Associates was introduced for promising young agronomists to encourage them to be associated with the Society activities. The Associates will get **'ISA Associate Certificate'** from the Society and has privileges to actively participate is the Society activities.

Eligibility

1. Applicant should be life member of ISA at least with five years as on **31st December (2023 and 2024)**
2. Ph.D. (Agronomy) from any recognized university/institute from India or abroad
3. At least 10 years' research experience
4. Age not more than 40 years as on 31st December of the year for which the applications are invited

Mode of Selection

A panel of judges nominated by the Executive Council of the Society from time to time examines all applications as per score system for **NAAS Associate-ship for each contribution**.

VII. ISA FELLOW

The ISA Fellow and Medals were instituted in recognition of professional leadership, outstanding contributions and services to the Indian Society of Agronomy, rendered by the life members of the Society.

Eligibility

1. The award is open to all Indian Scientists, who have worked /working, in India/ Abroad, in the field of Agronomy.
2. The candidate(s) must be a Life Member(s) of the ISA for at least 10 years as on **31st December (2023 and 2024)** of the year for which the applications are invited
3. The contributions of the candidate should have National/International impact.
4. The candidates should have at least 15 years' experience in research, teaching and extension.

Mode of Selection

1. The Executive Council (EC) of the Indian Society of Agronomy (ISA) shall appoint a Evaluation Committee of 3-5 eminent Agronomists.

2. The society will invite application from Life members of the Society.
3. The recommendations of the Evaluation Committee shall be discussed in the EC meeting for approval.

VIII. ISA GOLD MEDAL

Eligibility

1. The award is open to ISA Fellows only.
2. The candidate(s) must be ISA Fellow(s) for at least three years as on **31st December (2023 and 2024)** of the year for which the applications are invited.
3. The contributions of the candidate should have National/International impact.

Mode of Selection

1. The Executive Council (EC) of the Indian Society of Agronomy (ISA) shall appoint a Evaluation Committee of 3-5 eminent Agronomists.
2. The society will invite applications from Life members of the Society, which will be routed through proper channel to the Society office.
3. The recommendations of the Evaluation Committee shall be discussed in the EC meeting for approval.
4. The recipients will be conferred the award with citation and Gold Medal of ISA at the 6th IAC.

IX. ISA LIFE TIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

This award was instituted to honour Agronomists who have made outstanding professional contributions at the national/international level as evident from technologies developed, peer recognition and promoting discipline of Agronomy.

Eligibility

1. The person must have a minimum of **30 years' service experience** or retired from the active service before **31st December** of the year of the award.
2. The contributions of the candidate should have national/international impact.
3. Besides, ISA Gold Medal holders, the award is also open to those Eminent Agronomists of National/International repute who have not got the ISA Gold Medal.

Mode of Selection

1. The Executive Council (EC) of the Indian Society of Agronomy (ISA) shall appoint a Search Committee of 3–5 eminent Agronomists.
2. The search committee will invite nominations from ISA life members and ISA local Chapters. One Chapter can nominate only one person for a year, who fulfil the eligibility criteria.
3. The recommendations of the Search Committee shall be final and placed before the EC meeting for approval.
4. The recipient will be conferred the award with citation, memento and shawl at the biennial meeting of the society.

THE INDIAN SOCIETY OF AGRONOMY (ISA) AWARDS

Application of ISA Fellow/Gold Medal

1. Name of the Applicant in Full and ISA Membership No.:
2. Date of Birth:
3. Area of Specialization (maximum three specialization):
4. Address:

   (a) Official Address:…….…….....….....

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   Tel. No./Mobile No.…….....Fax No....……E-mail:…….....

   (b) Residential Address:…...…….…….....

   ……Tel. No./Mobile No. …….…..... .....

5. Academic Career (Bachelor degree onwards, enclose one copy of testimonials):

S.No.	Degree	University/Institute	Year	Grade/Marks obtained	Class/Division	Fellowship/Scholarship/ Distinction, if any	Remarks by ISA
1.							
2.							
3.							
4.							

6. Outstanding professional contribution (in about 500) words in Teaching/Research/Extension (Concepts, Processes, Products, Technologies, etc. in precised bullet form):

7. Position held/contributions in National/ International Societies-Office bearers; Councillors, Editors, Reviewers, members, Professional/ISA/ Other Societies/ Organization)

S.No.	Position	Society/Organization	Year	Contribution to the Society	Remarks by ISA
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					

8. Professional Recognition, Awards, Fellowship, Medals, etc.

S.No.	Name of the Award/Fellowship/Medal	Name of the Awarding organization/Society/Academy	Year of Award	Significant contribution	Remarks by ISA
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					

9. Publications (As per NAAS rating w.e.f. January 1, 2025) Categories- Research Papers (Best Forty), Review articles, Books Chapters, Popular Articles and books (Papers/Abstracts published in Seminars/Symposia proceedings should not be given). (Attach first page of each showing author information).

S.No.	Authors name	Year of publication	Title of the article	Journal's name	Volume, Issue and page number	NAAS rating as per 2025	Remarks by ISA
1.							
2.							

3.							
4.							

10. Service render in various positions in Research/Teaching/Extension organizations-Scientist/teacher, Head, Dean, Director, VC etc.

S.No.	Position held	Institution/University appointment	Period of worked	Nature of work	Contribution in brief	Remarks by ISA
1.						
2.						
3.						
4.						

11. Organized/contributed in organization of Seminars/Symposium/Workshop (Director/Coordinator, Organizing Secretary Co-Director/Co-Coordinator, Convener and members of various committees)

S.No.	Name of the Congress/ Symposium/ Seminars/Workshop	Position	Date and year	Significant contribution	Remarks	Remarks by ISA
1.						
2.						
3.						
4.						

12. Resources generation (Externally funded projects)

S.No.	Name of the Project	Position (PI/Co-PI	Year of project	Value of the Research Project	Significant contribution	Remarks by ISA
1.						
2.						
3.						
4.						

13. Any other information in support of nomination/application:

I certify that the above-mentioned information is correct and best of my knowledge and belief. I also clarify that I have never been convicted/found guilty during my career.

Signature

Date: (Name)

Place:

Note: Applications for ISA Fellows and ISA Gold Medals may be routed through proper channel. Please attach relevant documents in support of application.

THE INDIAN SOCIETY OF AGRONOMY (ISA) AWARDS
PROFORMA FOR ISA BEST M.Sc./Ph.D. THESIS AWARD

1. Name of the Applicant in Full and ISA Membership No.:
2. Date of Birth:
3. Area of Specialization:
4. Address:

   (a) Official Address: .....…….....….....

   …….....…….....

   Tel. No./Mobile No..…….....Fax No…...….....E-mail:……...….....

   (b) Residential Address:..…….…….....….....

   …….....…….....Tel. No./Mobile No.…....….…..……..…….....

5. Academic Career (Bachelor degree onwards, enclose one copy of testimonials):

S.No.	Degree	University/Institute	Year	Grade/Marks obtained	Class/ Division	Fellowship/Scholarship/ Distinction, if any	Remarks by ISA
1.							
2.							
3.							
4.							
5.							

6. Importance of the problem and originality of the work:.....
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7. Research Work full or partial requirement

S.No.	Degree programme (M.Sc./Ph.D.)	University/Institute	Courses	Grade/Marks obtained	Class/Division	Remarks by ISA
1.						
2.						
3.						

8. Quality of thesis manuscript presentation like chapters, tables, graphs, photos, charts, language, recommendation, errors, etc.

S. No.	Criteria/Quality of presentation for evaluation of the Thesis manuscript	Applicant's Remarks	Remarks by ISA
1.	Chapters		
2.	Tables		
3.	Graphs		
4.	Photos		
5.	Charts		
6.	Language		
7.	Recommendations		
8.	Errors		

9. Practical utility of the findings (Ecologically, Economically, Socially, etc.)

S. No.	Practical utility of the thesis manuscript	Applicant's Remarks	Remarks by ISA
1.	Ecologically		
2.	Economically		
3.	Socially		
4.	Others		

10. Publications from the study if any (Accepted/Published with proof/reprint)

S.No.	Name of the authors	Year of publication	Title of the research paper	Volume, Issue and page number	Remarks by ISA
1.					
2.					

11. Professional recognition, awards, fellowships received etc. during the degree programme.
12. Did you submit thesis in partial or full requirement of the M.Sc./Ph.D. degree?
13. Indicate the year in which degree was awarded
14. Date of joining and the date of completion of M.Sc./Ph.D. (Enclose a copy of the degree certificate).
15. M.Sc./Ph.D. completed with course work or without course work.
16. Title of the Thesis (enclose one copy of thesis).
17. Chairman/Advisor under whose guidance the research work was carried out.
18. Name of other research workers, if any associated with the study.
19. Has the M.Sc./Ph.D. thesis submitted for any other award, if so, give detail and result thereof:
20. A summary of outcome/result of the thesis (**not exceeding 5 pages) (attached a copy).**
21. A brief statement on how the research submitted for the award constitutes significant contribution to the field of Agronomy.
22. Any other information in support of the application.

I certify that the above-mentioned information is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I have not received any other award on this work earlier.

(Signature of applicant)

Place:
Date:

Certificate from the Chairman/Advisor regarding research contributions of the candidate. He should also certify that the candidate has not received or submitted the work for award from any other society/agency/organization.

Chairman/Advisor

Head of the Department/
University/Institute

Note: Application shall be routed through proper channel.
Please attach relevant documents along with the copy of thesis in support of application.

THE INDIAN SOCIETY OF AGRONOMY (ISA) AWARDS
PROFORMA FOR ISA DR. P.S. DESHMUKH YOUNG AGRONOMIST AWARD

1. Name of the Applicant in Full and ISA Membership No.:
2. Date of Birth: (Attach proof)
3. Area of Specialization (maximum three specialization):
4. Address:

   (a) Official Address:.....…….....

   …….....…….....

   Tel. No./Mobile No. ……....Fax No…....….....…E-mail:……..... .....

   (b) Residential Address:….....…….…….....

   ……...……...…...…Tel. No.....…….....

5. Academic Career (Bachelor degree onwards, enclose one copy of testimonials).

S.No.	Degree	University/ Institute	Year	Grade/Marks obtained	Class/ Division	Fellowship/Scholarship / Distinction, if any	Remarks by ISA
1.							
2.							
3.							
4.							
5.							

6. Employment experience

S.No.	Position* held	Pay scale	Institution/University	Period		Nature of work teaching research/ extension	Remarks by ISA
				From	To		
1.							
2.							
3.							

Note: *Give only regular positions and not the officiating or acting positions.

7. Professional Recognition, Awards, Fellowships, etc. [whether the applicant has received any prizes or award from any organization (Indian or Foreign or both), provide the detail in tabular form]:

S.No.	Name of the Award/Fellowship /Recognition	Awarding organization	Year of award	Significant contribution	Remarks by ISA
1.					
2.					
3.					

8. Publications (As per NAAS rating w.e.f. January 1, 2025) Categories- Research Papers, Review articles, Books Chapters, Popular Articles and books (Papers/Abstracts published in Seminars/Symposia proceedings should not be given). (Attach first page of each showing author information).

S.No.	Authors name	Year of publication	Title of the article	Journal's name	Volume, Issue and page number	NAAS rating as per 2025	Remarks by ISA
1.							
2.							
3.							
4.							

9. Synopsis of Significant contributions in Teaching/ Research/Extension Education (500 words):
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10. Externally funded projects handled

S.No.	Name of the Project	Position/ Association (PI/Co-PI)	Duration of project	Value of the Research Project	Significant contribution	Remarks by ISA
1.						
2.						
3.						

11. PG Student Guided

S. No.	Name of the guided student	Title of the thesis	Year of awarding degree	Name of the Institute/University	Significant contribution	Remarks by ISA
1.						
2.						
3.						

12. Teaching experience.
13. M.Sc. and Ph.D. student guided (Support with proof).
14. Field of specialization.
15. Membership of Professional Societies:

S.No.	Name of Professional Societies	Nature of Membership (Life or annual member)	Year of Membership
1.			
2.			
3.			

16. Research projects other than externally funded (give name of the projects handled, other scientists working in the project, area and period of research project etc.).
17. Synopsis of significant contributions in research, teaching and extension education (not exceeding 500 words).
18. A brief statement on how the research constitutes a significant contribution to the field of Agronomy.
19. International Exposure:

S.No.	Name of the Country visited	Duration	Purpose of visit	Remarks by ISA
1.				
2.				
3.				

20. Any other information in support of the application.

I certify that the above-mentioned information is correct and best of my knowledge and belief. I also clarify that I have never been convicted/found guilty during my career.

Place:
Date: (Signature of applicant)

Certificate from the Head of the Department regarding research contributions of the candidate. He should also certify that the candidate has not received or submitted the work for award from any other society/agency/organization

Head of the Department
Head of the Institute / University

Note: Application shall be routed through proper channel.
Please attach relevant documents along with the copy of thesis in support of application.

THE INDIAN SOCIETY OF AGRONOMY (ISA) AWARDS
PROFORMA FOR ISA ASSOCIATESHIP

1. Name of the Applicant in Full and ISA Membership No.:
2. Date of Birth: (Attach proof)
3. Area of Specialization (maximum three specialization):
4. Address:

   (a) Official Address:…...…….…….....

   ……..... Tel.

   No./Mobile No.……Fax No…...….….....…....E-mail:…….....

   (b) Residential Address:.....…….…….....

   ……...…… Tel. No./Mobile No…….....…….....

5. Academic Career (Bachelor degree onwards, enclose one copy of testimonials):

S.No.	Degree	University/Institute	Year	Grade/Marks obtained	Class/Division	Fellowship/Scholarship/ Distinction, if any	Remarks by ISA
1.							
2.							
3.							

6. Research publications (As per NAAS rating w.e.f. January 1, 2025) Categories- Best forty Research Papers, Review article, Books Chapters, Popular Articles and Books (Papers/Abstracts published in Seminars/Symposia proceedings should not be given). (Attach first page of each showing author information).

S.No.	Authors name	Year of publication	Title of the article	Journal's name	Volume, Issue and page number	NAAS rating as per 2025	Remarks by ISA
1.							
2.							

7. **Research, Teaching & Extension**
   Synopsis of Significant contributions in Teaching/Research/Extension Education (500 words) Five marks for each significant contribution, packages, etc. Concepts, Processes, Products, Technologies, Patents & Books:

8. **Others**
   Awards, Honors & Scientific Leadership/International Exposure/Service to professional society/Institutional building etc.

S.No.	Name of the Awards/Honors/Scientific Leadership	Year of award	Awarding institution/organization	Significant contribution	Remarks by ISA
1.					
2.					
3.					

9. Field of specialization.
10. Teaching experience.
11. M.Sc. and Ph.D. student guided (Support with proof).

12. Membership of Professional Societies:

S.No.	Name of Professional Societies	Nature of Membership (life or annual member)	Year of Membership
1.			
2.			
3.			

13. Any other information in support of the application.

I certify that the above-mentioned information is correct and best of my knowledge and belief. I also clarify that I have never been convicted/found guilty during my career.

Place:
Date: (Signature of applicant)

Certificate from the Head of the Department regarding research contributions of the candidate.

Head of the Department
Head of the Institute / University

Note: Application shall be routed through proper channel.
Please attach relevant documents along with the copy of thesis in support of application.

EVALUATION PROFORMA OF ISA FELLOW/GOLD MEDAL

1.	**Item**				**Marks**	
	Div.	B.Sc.	M.Sc.	Ph.D.	**ISA Fellow**	**ISA Gold Medal**
	I	2	2	2	06	
	II	1	1	1		-
	Ph.D. Without course work-1					
2.	Outstanding professional contribution (in about 500) words in Teaching/Research/Extension				25	25
3	Position held/contributions in National/ International Societies-Office bearers; Councillors, Editors, Reviewers, Members, Professional/ISA/ Other Societies/Organization)				06	10
4	Professional Recognition, Awards, Fellowship, Medals, etc. (one marks each)				10	15
5	Publication (Marks as per ranking of Journals) given By NAAS (w.e.f. January 1, 2025)				25	15
6	Service render in various positions in research/teaching organizations-Scientist/Teacher, Head, Dean, Director, VC etc.				15	20
7	Organized/contributed in organization of Seminars/ Symposium /Workshop (Director/Coordinator, Organizing Secretary; Co-Director/Co-Coordinator, Convener and members of various committees)				5	8
8	Resources generation (Externally funded projects as P.I. 2 marks, Co. P.I.- 1 mark each)				5	4
9	Any other information in support of nominations				3	3
	Total				**100**	**100**

EVALUATION PROFORMA OF ISA DR. P.S. DESHMUKH YOUNG AGRONOMIST AWARD

Educational qualifications			**Marks**
Division	M.Sc. (Ag.)	Ph.D.	
I	5	5	10
II	3	3	
Ph.D. Without course work - 3			
1. Employment experience (Experience more than 5 years – 1 mark for each additional year)			5
2. Professional Recognition, Awards, Fellowships, etc. (one mark for each)			10
3. Publications (As per NAAS ranking w.e.f. January 1, 2025)			20
4. Synopsis of Significant contributions in Teaching/Research/Extension Education (500 words) Five marks for each significant contribution, packages, etc.			45
5. Externally funded projects handled P.I. 5 marks, Co-PI 3 marks for each project			10
Total marks			**100**

EVALUATION PROFORMA OF ISA BEST Ph.D./M.Sc. THESIS AWARD

Particulars	Marks	
	M.Sc.	Ph.D.
1. Importance of the problem and originality of the work	20	20
2. Research Work full or partial requirement i. With Course work 1. First Division 5 2. Second Division 3 ii. Without course work 2	5	5
3. Quality of presentation - All chapters, tables, graphs, photos, charts, language, Recommendations, errors, etc	30	30
4. Practical utility of the findings (Ecologically, Economically, Socially, etc.)	40	35
5. Publications from the study if any (Accepted/Published with proof)	5	10
Total Marks	**100**	**100**

EVALUATION PROFORMA FOR ASSOCIATESHIP OF ISA AWARD

Particulars	**Marks**
Education record	10
Publications (i) Research publications will be given marks according to the NAAS score of Journals (w.e.f. January 1, 2025) (a) Twenty most important publications: (b) Next 20 publications (other than above 20 publications).	30
Research, Teaching & Extension Synopsis of Significant contributions in Teaching/Research/Extension Education (500 words) Five marks for each significant contribution, packages, etc. Concepts, Processes, Products, Technologies, Patents & Books	45
Others Awards, Honors & Scientific Leadership/International Exposure/ Service to professional society/Institutional building etc.	15
Total marks	**100**