

ISAE Fellows

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ISAE Fellow – 2011

Dr. Y.K. Alagh



The Indian Society of Agricultural Economics is pleased to confer Fellow of ISAE for the year 2011 to Dr. Yoginder K. Alagh (b. 14, February, 1939), Chairman, Institute of Rural Management, Anand-388 001 (Gujarat) for his lifetime contribution to the field of agricultural economics and rural development and for his continuous support in promoting the Society.

Dr. Alagh is a visionary leader and fostered, developed and administered means of providing direct professional input into the policy process. He steered the Power, Science and Technology and Planning & Programme Implementation Ministries from 1996 to 1998. With determination and persistence, he has been the singular driving force in developing agro-climatic zonal planning in India. His service to the profession extends beyond academic domain to include committee appointments, review panels and service as institution builder.

The ISAE Fellow is awarded to Dr. Alagh at the Awards Ceremony held at the Inaugural function of the 71st Annual Conference of the Society at University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad on November 3, 2011.

ISAE Fellow – 2011

Dr. R.S. Deshpande



The Indian Society of Agricultural Economics is pleased to confer Fellow of ISAE for the year 2011 to Dr. R.S. Deshpande (b. 5 May, 1950) Director, Institute for Social and Economic Change, V.K.R.V. Rao Road, Bangalore – 560 072 for his lifetime contribution in the field of agricultural economics and rural development and for his continuous support in promoting the Society.

For over a quarter century, Dr. Deshpande has made outstanding contributions to agricultural production and resource economics, micro level planning and international trade in agriculture in the areas of research, teaching and outreach. He has published research advancing the methodology in the fields of agricultural statistics and applied econometrics. Dr. Deshpande has also excelled through his contribution to literature by producing a number of reports, books and research articles. Policy formulation is one of his expertises and was key architect of the agricultural development policy of Karnataka, 2006.

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ISAE Fellow – 2012

Dr. Pramod Kumar Joshi



The Indian Society of Agricultural Economics is pleased to confer Fellow of ISAE for the year 2012 to Dr. Pramod Kumar Joshi (b. 2nd March, 1953), I/C Director, Senior Program Manager-Asia, International Food Policy Research Institute, New Delhi for his lifetime contribution to the field of agricultural economics and rural development and for his continuous support in promoting the Society.

For more than two decades, Dr. Joshi has made outstanding contributions in the area of land and water degradation and their management, research evaluation in semi-arid tropics of Asia and Africa and watershed development programmes in rainfed agriculture. His research on agricultural diversification is widely known. Dr. Joshi was one of the key persons instrumental in bringing and establishing South Asia office of IFPRI in India. His contribution to strengthening research, education and extension in the country is noteworthy. He has been recipient of several awards for his outstanding contributions in social science and agricultural economics research. Dr Joshi was part of high level committees constituted to advise on national food security, adaptation of Indian agriculture to climate change and advancement of agricultural sciences.

The ISAE Fellow is awarded to Dr. Joshi at the Awards Ceremony held at the Inaugural function of the 72nd Annual Conference of the Society at Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi on November 17, 2012.

ISAE Fellow – 2012

Dr. Ramesh Chand



The Indian Society of Agricultural Economics is pleased to confer Fellow of ISAE for the year 2012 to Dr. Ramesh Chand (b. June 18, 1956) Director, National Centre for Agricultural Economics and Policy Research, New Delhi-110 012 for his lifetime contribution to the field of agricultural economics and rural development and for his continuous support in promoting the Society.

Dr. Ramesh Chand has done pioneering work in the fields of food and agricultural policy, growth and development, agricultural marketing and international trade. Dr. Chand has also excelled through his contribution to literature by producing a number of books, reports and research articles. He has provided expertise in the policy formulation and has been a member of various high level committees constituted to promote agricultural development. His wide international experience is evidenced by his visiting professorship and fellowship to universities in Australia and Japan and consultancy provided to World Bank, FAO, UNDB and ESCAP. His commitment to the promotion of agricultural economics is well known among the agricultural professionals across the country.

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ISAE Fellow – 2012

Dr. Mruthunjaya



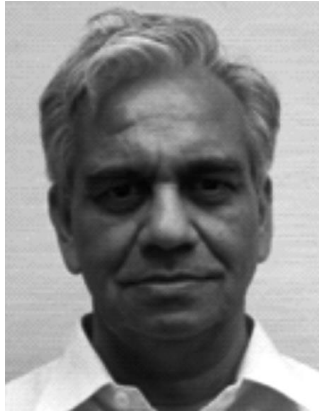
The Indian Society of Agricultural Economics is pleased to confer Fellow of ISAE for the year 2012 to Dr. Mruthyunjaya (b. January 28, 1947) Resident Consultant, National Institute of Rural Development, New Delhi-110 012 for his lifetime contribution to the field of agricultural economics and rural development and for his continuous support in promoting the Society.

Dr. Mruthyunjaya has made immense contribution in Research and teaching in the field of agricultural economics and policy. He held various positions in ICAR and was part of major policy decisions in the promotion of agricultural research in the country. He was instrumental in designing and implementation of National Agricultural Innovation Project. Dr. Mruthyunjaya has made outstanding contributions in the area of planning, monitoring and impact assessment of agricultural development projects supported by the national and international agencies such as World Bank. He provided extraordinary leadership in promoting the science of agricultural economics and institution building for agricultural research in the country during the past four decades.

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ISAE Fellow – 2012

Dr. Praduman Kumar



The Indian Society of Agricultural Economics is pleased to confer Fellow of ISAE for the year 2013 to Dr. Praduman Kumar (b. July 01, 1946) for his lifetime contribution to the field of agricultural economics and rural development and for his continuous support in promoting the Society.

Dr. Kumar has made outstanding research contributions covering the areas of water management, livestock, crops and fisheries and was instrumental in developing a number of econometric models for crops, livestock and fisheries sectors. He had brought out many useful publications which are extensively used by students and teachers alike and won many awards for his contribution to the field of agricultural economics. Dr. Kumar's research on total factor productivity, demand and supply projections for food commodities, price policy and food security for small farmers are acknowledged at national and international levels. Dr. Kumar has been an illustrious teacher and his students are holding many coveted positions globally. He has been a consultant to IFPRI, FAO, ESCAP and other leading institutions and was involved in formulation of agricultural development plans for Eleventh and Twelfth Five Year Plans.

The ISAE Fellow is awarded to Dr. Praduman Kumar at the Awards Ceremony held at the Inaugural function of the 73rd Annual Conference of the Society at Department of Agribusiness Management, National Academy for Agricultural Research Management, Hyderabad on December 18, 2013.

ISAE Fellow – 2013

Dr. M.G. Chandrakanth



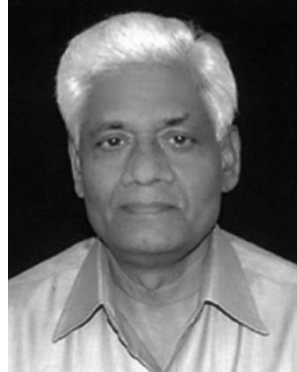
The Indian Society of Agricultural Economics is pleased to confer Fellow of ISAE for the year 2013 to Dr. M.G. Chandrakanth (b. January 30, 1955), for his lifetime contribution to the field of agricultural economics and rural development and for his continuous support in promoting the Society.

For more than two decades, Dr. Chandrakanth has made outstanding contribution to promotion of Natural Resource Economics in India and his research in the areas of groundwater, watershed development, environmental issues, forest economics are highly commendable. At national level, his research output formed the basis for formulating many policies in the area of water management. His scholarship has a wide appreciation as evidenced from many coveted fellowships awarded to him, and his visiting fellowships to University of California, Berkeley and Humboldt University deserve special mention. He has been an excellent teacher and shaped the future of generation of students of agricultural economics. Dr. Chandrakanth has widely published in highly reputed journals and brought out a number of publications meant for students and teachers alike. His devotion and enthusiasm in promoting the profession of agricultural economics had been seen by all in the profession over decades.

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ISAE Fellow – 2013

Dr. R.P. Singh



The Indian Society of Agricultural Economics is pleased to confer Fellow of ISAE for the year 2013 to Dr. R.P. Singh (b. August 20, 1945) for his lifetime contribution to the field of agricultural economics and rural development and for his continuous support in promoting the Society.

Dr. R.P. Singh has done pioneering research work in the fields of agriculture and rural development policy. Particular mention must be made for his contribution in formulating infrastructural and marketing development plans for North- Eastern States of India. Dr. Singh has also excelled through his research contribution in understanding agricultural development issues in Indo-Gangetic region and maize sub-sector development as reflected by outstanding research publications in leading professional journals. As a teacher, he has been a major guiding force for generations of students at Indian Agricultural Research Institute. He has provided expertise in the policy formulation and has been a member of various expert groups and committees constituted to promote agricultural development. His wide international experience is evidenced by his visiting professorship to foreign universities to pursue research on farm management and production economics.

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ISAE Fellow – 2014

Dr. Uma Lele



The Indian Society of Agricultural Economics is pleased to confer Fellow of ISAE for the year 2014 to Dr. Uma Lele (b. August 28, 1941) currently an Independent Scholar, formerly Lead Economist and Policy Advisor with World Bank, Washington, D.C. for her lifetime contribution to the field of agricultural economics and rural development and for her continuous support in promoting the Society.

Dr. Uma Lele is recognized international leader, Thinker and policy analyst with extensive research and operational experience. Areas of expertise include food agriculture, health, environment, global public goods, science and technology, external assistance and partnerships. She is seasoned in mobilizing human and financial resources on an international scale, and in convening leaders of the public and private sectors, non-governmental and international organisations to debate critical development issues, in achieving consensus to realize concrete results and in effecting policy changes.

Dr. Uma Lele has several key note addresses delivered in leading global forums and meetings, highly scholastic seminar presentations, widely recognized books and chapters, and a number of advisory roles to her credit. Her research and advocacy spans across all continents of the world with major focus on much backwards regions of the world. Dr. Lele occupied various positions in the World Bank and served as Member of Expert Groups, Boards, Evaluation Teams and Panels and High Power Committees at Global level and also Fellow of Leading Professional Associations. She has mentored students at Cornell University (1973 – 1974), University of Maryland (2006 – 2008) and in India.

The ISAE Fellow is awarded to Dr. Uma Lele at the Awards Ceremony held at the Inaugural function of the 74th Annual Conference of the Society at Department of Agricultural Economics, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad (Maharashtra) on December 18, 2014.

ISAE Fellow – 2014

Dr. N. Nagaraj



The Indian Society of Agricultural Economics is pleased to confer Fellow of ISAE for the year 2014 to Dr. N. Nagaraj (b. April 3, 1955), Principal Scientist (Markets, Institutions and Policies) ICRISAT, Patancheru-500 324, Hyderabad for his lifetime contribution to the field of agricultural economics and rural development and for his continuous support in promoting the Society.

Dr. Nagaraj has made outstanding contributions to the profession of agricultural economics through his teaching, research and outreach projects. He has research projects focusing on resource economics, and institutional aspects of land, water, watershed, externalities, farming systems, contract farming, livelihood security, gender, migration, markets and policies, including monitoring, evaluation and impact assessment. He has been an excellent teacher and many of his students are holding high level jobs spread across countries.

Dr. Nagaraj handled important Action Research Projects sponsored by USAID, IFPRI and World Bank and successfully implemented sustainable cost effective agricultural technologies generated by University of Agricultural Sciences (B) in selected villages of Karnataka. He is recipient of Fulbright Scholarship of US, Jawaharlal Nehru Award, Kyoto University, visiting Research Fellowship, and Postdoctoral Fellowship by French Government showing his professional competence.

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ISAE Fellow – 2014

Dr. Rajinder S. Sidhu



The Indian Society of Agricultural Economics is pleased to confer Fellow of ISAE for the year 2014 to Dr. Rajinder Singh Sidhu (b. 8 August, 1958), Dean, College of Basic Sciences and Humanities, Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana, Punjab for his lifetime contribution to the field of agricultural economics and rural development and for his continuous support in promoting the Society.

Dr. R.S. Sidhu's contribution to Agricultural Economics Research and Education spanning over the past three decades is highly noteworthy. Besides teaching social sciences, he is one of the architects of developing agribusiness management education and he as a Dean has introduced many new innovative degree programs in PAU. He has tremendous capacity in mobilizing resources for research and completed more than 40 research projects which have been supported by many national and international agencies and has published widely with many books/ book chapters and articles in the leading journals. His contribution to farming community in the Indo Gangetic Plains in transfer of technologies deserve special mention.

Dr. Sidhu was a Visiting Scientist to International Food Policy Research Institute, Washington D.C. and held the Professorial Chair of NABARD. He presented scholarly papers in several national and international conferences. He is a recipient of R.T. Doshi Foundation Award, Government of Punjab Recognition besides many other honours from a range of Institution. He holds membership of more than twelve Professional Associations of high reputation. Dr. Sidhu served in various Expert Committees and has advised Government of Punjab on various issues relating to agriculture and rural development.

The ISAE Fellow is awarded to Dr. Rajinder Singh Sidhu at the Awards Ceremony held at the Inaugural function of the 74th Annual Conference of the Society at Department of Agricultural Economics, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad (Maharashtra) on December 18, 2014.

ISAE Fellow – 2015

Dr. Bina Agarwal



The Indian Society of Agricultural Economics is pleased to confer Fellow of ISAE for the year 2015 to Dr. Bina Agarwal (b. September 23, 1951), currently a Professor of Development Economics and Environment, IDPM, School of Environment, Education and Development, University of Manchester, U.K., for her lifetime contribution to the field of agricultural economics and rural development and for her continuous support in promoting the Society.

Dr. Bina Agarwal is recognised international leader, thinker, and policy analyst with extensive research and operational experience. Her areas of expertise include development studies in general and specifically on agricultural and rural economy, gender studies and environment. Her research is both theoretical and empirical in scope, with a particular focus on the most disadvantaged. An economist with a keen interest in interdisciplinary and intercountry explorations, her publications include nine books and 80 professional papers on subjects such as property, land rights and livelihoods; environmental governance, sustainable development and collective action; agriculture, technological change, food security and rural transformation; the political economy of gender; poverty and inequality; and legal change.

Dr Bina Agarwal has provided expertise in the policy formulation and has several highly scholastic presentations, widely recognized books and chapters to her credit. . Her wide international experience is evidenced by her visiting professorship and fellowship to various universities in America. She has been honoured the Padma Shri National Award for education and economics by the Government of India in 2008. She is first recipient of Dr. Ramesh Chandra Agrawal Award; Leontief Prize, Malcolm Adiseshiah Award, Ananda Kentish Coomaraswamy Book Prize, Edgar Graham Book Prize and the K.H. Batheja Award.

The ISAE Fellow is awarded to Dr. Bina Agarwal at the Awards Ceremony held at the Inaugural function of the 75th Annual Conference of the Society at Department of Economics and Sociology, Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana (Punjab) on November 19, 2015.

ISAE Fellow – 2016

Prof. S. Mahendra Dev



The Indian Society of Agricultural Economics is pleased to confer Fellow of ISAE for the year 2016 to Dr. S. Mahendra Dev (b. September 27, 1957), currently Vice Chancellor of Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research for his lifetime contribution to the field of agricultural economics and rural development and for his continuous support in promoting the Society.

Dr. Mahendra Dev is recognised among India's main policy makers and has served in most coveted positions in the country. He successfully led two important research Institutions namely Centre for Economic and Social Studies, Hyderabad and Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR), Mumbai. He is an excellent academic leader. He held the most coveted policy position as Chairperson of the Agricultural Costs and Prices Commission and Consultant Planning Commission. He received D.Litt (Honoris Causa), from Nagarjuna University, in December 2013, and the Outstanding Contribution to Education award, by Institute of Public Enterprises (IPE) Hyderabad in 2012. He was also decorated with Devang Mehta Award for 'Best Teacher in Economics' in 2011. Dr. Mahendra Dev has authored / co-edited 19 books and authored several research papers in the National and International Journals. He was a member of the Committee on 'Financial Inclusion', Government of India, Chaired by Dr. C. Rangarajan, 2003 and Member, Prime Minister's Task Force on Employment Opportunities, Planning Commission, New Delhi Chaired by Dr. Montek Singh Ahluwalia, 2002. He has been honoured Malcolm Adiseshiah Award in 2015. He has delivered several prestigious lectures and chaired various academic gathering. He is also a very active member in policy making in India as he participated in many Committees of sensitive policy issues.

The ISAE Fellow is awarded to Dr. Mahendra Dev at the Awards Ceremony held at the Inaugural function of the 76th Annual Conference of the Society at Department of Agricultural Economics, Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat (Assam) on November 21, 2016.

Fellow – 2017

Dr. K. Palanisami



The Indian Society of Agricultural Economics is pleased to confer Fellow of ISAE for the year 2017 to Dr. K. Palanisami (b. October 3, 1949), currently Agricultural Expert, Interstate Water Resources Department, Government of Telangana, Hyderabad for his lifetime contribution to the field of agricultural economics and rural development and for his everlasting support in promoting the Society.

For more than three decades, Dr. Palanisami has made outstanding contributions in the area of land and water management issues, research evaluation in South Asia and around the world. His research on tank irrigation ecosystems and groundwater development is widely known.

His contribution to the future of irrigation investments, evaluation methodologies for tank and watershed rehabilitation projects, water pricing norms for canal systems and climate change in agriculture is noteworthy. Dr. Palanisami is part of the high level committees constituted to advise on drip irrigation and micro irrigation schemes. He has been recipient of several awards for his outstanding contribution in watershed development both nationally and internationally. He has been honoured the Distinguished Scientist Award by Tamil Nadu Agricultural University in 2017.

The ISAE Fellow is awarded to Dr. K. Palanisami at the Awards Ceremony held at the Inaugural function of the 77th Annual Conference of the Society under the auspices of Central Agricultural University, Imphal at College of Post Graduate Studies, Umiam, Meghalaya on October 12, 2017.

ISAE Fellow – 2017

Dr. Suresh Pal



The Indian Society of Agricultural Economics is pleased to confer Fellow of ISAE for the year 2017 to Dr. Suresh Pal (b. March 15, 1960), Director, ICAR-National Institute for Agricultural Economics and Policy Research, New Delhi – 110 012 for his lifetime contribution to the field of agricultural economics rural development and for his everlasting support in promoting the Society:-

Dr. Pal's contribution to agricultural economics research and policy spanning over the past three decades is highly noteworthy. Besides teaching social sciences, he has been instrumental in coordination of science and technology policy research. He has tremendous capacity in mobilizing resources for research and completed many research projects which have been supported by many national and international agencies and has published many books/book chapters and articles in the leading journals:-

Dr. Pal was a Visiting Scientist at International Food Policy Research Institute, Washington, D.C. He presented scholarly papers in several national and international conferences. He is a recipient of Fellow Award from National Academy of Agricultural Sciences and the Norman Borlaug international science fellowship besides other honours from a large number of Institutions. Dr. Pal served in various Expert Committees and has advised Government of India on agricultural price policy, trade and other related issues.

The ISAE Fellow is awarded to Dr. Suresh Pal at the Awards Ceremony held at the Inaugural function of the 77th Annual Conference of the Society under the auspices of Central Agricultural University, Imphal at College of Post Graduate Studies, Umiam, Meghalaya on October 12, 2017.

ISAE Fellow – 2017

Dr. Pratap S. Birthal



The Indian Society of Agricultural Economics is pleased to confer Fellow of ISAE for the year 2017 to Dr. Pratap S. Birthal (b. December 05, 1963), ICAR National Professor, National Institute for Agricultural Economics and Policy Research, New Delhi – 110 012 for his lifetime contribution to the field of agricultural economics and rural development and for his everlasting support in promoting the Society.

Dr. Birthal's pioneering contributions on agricultural diversification, livestock development, innovative institutional arrangements linking farmers to markets and climate change are widely applauded by academicians and policy makers and cited in the high impact international journals. He is among very few, engaged in high quality policy research and providing leadership role in the national agricultural research system. His commitment and devotion to the research is far beyond the normal call of the duty. Through his evidence-based feedback to the policymakers he is proactive in policy advocacy with central as well as state governments.

Dr. Birthal has also excelled through his contribution to literature by producing a number of books, reports and research articles. He has been a recipient of several awards and has been recently conferred the Rafi Ahmad Kidwai Award 2017 by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research.

The ISAE Fellow is awarded to Dr. Pratap Birthal at the Awards Ceremony held at the Inaugural function of the 77th Annual Conference of the Society under the auspices of Central Agricultural University, Imphal at College of Post Graduate Studies, Umiam, Meghalaya on October 12, 2017.

ISAE Fellow – 2018

Dr. H.R. Sharma



The Indian Society of Agricultural Economics is pleased to confer Fellow of ISAE for the year 2018 to Dr. H. R. Sharma (b. June 20, 1955), currently Pro Vice Chancellor, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh for his lifetime contribution to the field of agricultural economics and rural development and for his everlasting support in promoting the Society.

For more than four decades, Dr. Sharma has made outstanding contributions in the area of agrarian relations, rural non-farm employment, agricultural and rural diversification, agricultural wages, microfinance, agricultural cooperatives, etc. His research finding on tenancy is widely known and acknowledged both in India and abroad.

His contribution to the future of mountain agriculture, tribal economy and diversification of agriculture with particular focus on Himachal Pradesh is noteworthy. He has also excelled through his contribution to literature by producing a number of books, reports and research articles.

The ISAE Fellow is awarded to Dr. H.R. Sharma at the Awards Ceremony held at the Inaugural function of the 78th Annual Conference of the Society under the auspices of Institute of Economic Growth at NASC Complex, IFPRI on November 1, 2018.

ISAE Fellow – 2018

Dr. Sukhpal Singh



The Indian Society of Agricultural Economics is pleased to confer Fellow of ISAE for the year 2018 to Dr. Sukhpal Singh (b. April 18, 1964), currently Professor, Centre for Management in Agriculture, Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad for his lifetime contribution to the field of agricultural economics and rural development and for his everlasting support in promoting the Society.

Dr. Singh has made outstanding research contributions covering the areas of agricultural economics, agri value chains, farmer producer organizations, rural development and agribusiness development and management. He has provided expertise in the policy formulation and has been a member of various expert groups and committees constituted to promote agricultural marketing systems, arrangements, and institutions including contract farming. His wide international experience is evidenced by his visiting fellowship to foreign universities to pursue research on agribusiness and related issues.

The ISAE Fellow is awarded to Dr. Sukhpal Singh at the Awards Ceremony held at the Inaugural function of the 78th Annual Conference of the Society under the auspices of Institute of Economic Growth at NASC Complex, IFPRI on November 1, 2018.

ISAE Fellow – 2019

Dr. S.M. Jharwal



The Indian Society of Agricultural Economics is pleased to confer Fellow of ISAE for the year 2019 to Dr. S.M. Jharwal (b. April 6, 1951), currently Independent Director on the Board of Northern Coal Field Ltd. for his lifetime contribution to the field of agricultural economics and rural development and for his everlasting support in promoting the Society.

For more than four decades, Dr. Jharwal has made pioneering contributions in several areas of our economy and in the field of tribal development in particular. As a first Chancellor of a Central University, i.e., Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak (Madhya Pradesh), he has made significant contribution for furthering research and education in the sphere of tribal development. He is among very few who while holding key positions in different departments/institutions with the Government of India has always supported the cause of agricultural economics.

He has been very active in policy making in India and he has contributed a great deal in many Committees on core policy issues.

The ISAE Fellow is awarded to Dr. S.M. Jharwal at the Awards Ceremony held at the Inaugural function of the 79th Annual Conference of the Society under the auspices of College of Agriculture, Indira Gandhi Krishi Vishwavidyalaya, Raipur (Chhattisgarh) on November 21, 2019.

ISAE Fellow – 2019

Dr. A. Narayanamoorthy



The Indian Society of Agricultural Economics is pleased to confer Fellow of ISAE for the year 2019 to Dr. A. Narayanamoorthy (b. May 24, 1964), currently Senior Professor and Head, Department of Economics and Rural Development, Alagappa University, Karaikudi (Tamil Nadu) for his lifetime contribution to the field of agricultural economics and rural development and for his everlasting support in promoting the Society.

For more than four decades, Dr. Narayanamoorthy has made outstanding contributions in the area of agricultural economics, and irrigation specifically relating to microirrigation, watershed management, farm economics and benefit-cost analysis in agriculture.

His contribution to the future of water saving technologies and groundwater management is noteworthy. He has published a number of research papers in international and national journals.

The ISAE Fellow is awarded to Dr. A. Narayanamoorthy at the Awards Ceremony held at the Inaugural function of the 79th Annual Conference of the Society under the auspices of College of Agriculture, Indira Gandhi Krishi Vishwavidyalaya, Raipur (Chhattisgarh) on November 21, 2019.

ISAE Fellow – 2022

Dr. Vishwa Ballabh



The Indian Society of Agricultural Economics is pleased to confer Fellow of ISAE for the year 2022 to Dr. Vishwa Ballabh (b. 20.06.1957), currently Professor in Economics, XLRI, Jamshedpur (Jharkhand) for his lifetime contribution to the field of agricultural economics and rural development and for his everlasting support in promoting the Society.

He started the Centre for Rural Management (CRM) with the main objective to build new rural management knowledge; to provide creative instruments of intervention particularly in the areas of education, health, rural enterprises and infrastructure; to strengthen microfinance, natural resources management, institutions supporting rural livelihoods; to identify critical constraints and impediments of rural development; and to create responsible leaders/managers who can make Indian rural society vibrant. Under his able leadership the Centre undertook some exemplary projects funded by Government of India, State Governments, Non-Government Organisations (NGOs) and Private corporations. One of the recent projects was funded by the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship - Government of India with Professor Ballabh as Lead Coordinator for National Entrepreneurship Award Scheme (2018). He also undertook Consultancy and Training on Leadership development and Hospital Management for Improving Child and Maternal Health which was funded by David and Lucile Packard Foundation, USA, and UP Government. He has also served as the Secretary of Annual conference in 1995. In the capacity as a secretary of the conference, he has been instrumental in writing historical contribution to the Indian Society of Agricultural Economics in shaping rural development policies which is published in monograph 'Institutions of Rural Change'.

The ISAE Fellow is awarded to Dr. Vishwa Ballabh at the Awards Ceremony held at the Inaugural function of the 82nd Annual Conference of the Society under the auspices of College of Agriculture, Central Agricultural University, Imphal on November 10, 2022.

ISAE Fellow – 2022

Dr. Chandan Hazarika



The Indian Society of Agricultural Economics is pleased to confer Fellow of ISAE for the year 2022 to Dr. Chandan Hazarika (b. 24.01.1962), currently Professor of Agricultural Economics, Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat for his lifetime contribution to the field of agricultural economics and rural development and for his everlasting support in promoting the Society.

After completing his post-graduation from Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat, he completed his Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics from Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore, in 1996. His research interests include Agricultural Marketing Management, International Trade, Entrepreneurship Development, and sustainable livelihood security. He has been actively involved in teaching UG, PG, and Ph.D. students for more than 30 years. Apart from teaching, he has completed 14 research projects funded by agencies like ICAR, NABARD, the Government of Assam, National Seed Corporation, etc. He has more than 50 research papers published in journals of national and international repute. He has visited countries like The Netherlands, Indonesia, Thailand, for academic purposes. Dr. Hazarika has presented many papers in various seminars and workshops in India and abroad. He has guided 10 Ph.D., 8 MSc (Agri), and 8 MBA (Agribusiness) students. Apart from teaching and research, Dr. Hazarika also served the Assam Agricultural University as the Director of Post Graduate studies from 2013 to 2018. He also served as a member of the Board of Management, IARI, New Delhi, member of the Expert Committee on Research, NABARD, and adjunct faculty to Uttar Banga Krishi Viswa Vidyalaya, Coochbehar. He has about 15 book chapters and 1 book, 2 edited books to his credit. He has organized several training programs, workshops, seminars, conferences, short courses, etc. for furthering knowledge in the field of agricultural economics. He made everlasting contribution in spreading knowledge and strengthening research particularly in the north eastern states.

The ISAE Fellow is awarded to Dr. Chandan Hazarika at the Awards Ceremony held at the Inaugural function of the 82nd Annual Conference of the Society under the auspices of College of Agriculture, Central Agricultural University, Imphal on November 10, 2022.

ISAE Fellow – 2022

Dr. K.R.Ashok



The Indian Society of Agricultural Economics is pleased to confer Fellow of ISAE for the year 2022 to Dr. K.R.Ashok (b. 10.04.1962), retired Director, Centre for Agricultural and Rural Development Studies, Coimbatore for his lifetime contribution to the field of agricultural economics and rural development and for his everlasting support in promoting the Society.

Prof. K. R. Ashok has 34 years of teaching and research experience in Agricultural Economics. He served as the Professor and Head in the Dept. of Agricultural and Rural Management from July 2018 to Jan 2019; and as the Director, Centre for Agricultural and Rural Development Studies (CARDS) from January 2019 to April 2022 at Tamil Nadu Agricultural University.

He received 10 competitive research grants as PI from ICAR, Government of Tamil Nadu, Research and Information System-Government of India, DBT, EU-FP-7, ISCB and SANEI; also associated in 11 other projects as Co-PI in the domains of Development Economics and Technology Evaluation. He has guided 2 Post Docs, 12 Ph.Ds and 14 M.Sc (Ag) / MBAs. Published more than 90 publications. He was a Visiting Scholar in the University of Ghent, Belgium and Humboldt University, Germany under the prestigious EU-Erasmus Mundus Program. He has visited Pakistan, USA, Canada, Belgium, Germany, Spain and Switzerland on various professional assignments.

He served as editorial board member and vice-president of the Indian Society of Agricultural Economics. He was also the organizing secretary of the 80th Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Agricultural Economics and delivered a keynote address during the 81st Annual Conference. He also took the responsibility of co-editing a Special volume titled “Vicissitudes of Indian Agriculture in a Growing Economy-Challenges, Strategies and the Way Forward’ released on the occasion of Diamond Jubilee of Indian Society of Agricultural Economics in 2015.

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ISAE Fellow – 2022

Dr. Anjani Kumar



The Indian Society of Agricultural Economics is pleased to confer Fellow of ISAE for the year 2022 to Dr. Anjani Kumar (b. 14.11.1969), currently Senior Research Fellow at International Food Policy Research Institute, South Asia Office, New Delhi for his lifetime contribution to the field of agricultural economics and rural development and for his everlasting support in promoting the Society.

He received his Ph.D. (1999) and Masters (1992) in Dairy Economics from National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal, India. Before joining IFPRI, he was Principal Scientist (Agricultural Economics) at the International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics, Hyderabad. Earlier, he has served as Principal Scientist at National Centre for Agricultural Economics and Policy Research, New Delhi and as Senior Agricultural Economist in the Asia Office of International Livestock Research Institute, Nairobi. He has also worked as a Consultant for many national and international institutions including FAO and World Bank. He has made significant contributions to agricultural economics and policy research. His research on various aspects of agricultural growth, trade, food safety and vertical integration from plough to plate, has provided a sound empirical basis for a greater policy emphasis on institutional innovations for sustainable growth of agriculture, critical to enhance farmers' income, improve human nutrition, manage production and market risks and reduce farm poverty. He wrote about 120 research papers in national and international research journals on various agricultural development issues. He has also contributed more than 70 papers/chapters to important books and proceedings. His contributions have been well recognized, and he is a Fellow of the National Academy of Agricultural Sciences (NAAS) of India. He has won a number of awards from national and international organizations.

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