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NOMINATION FORM FOR BEST RESEARCH PAPER AWARD 2025-26
(Read rules and guidelines)

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7. Name of Journal:
8. Title of Research Paper:
9. Volume, page number & DOI:
10. NAAS Rating:
11. Citation if any with evidence:
12. Thematic Area:
13. Originality of the Research Paper: Academic/Research/ Funded project based
14. Whether research work published/presented in seminar/symposia/conference: (if yes, enclose document)
15. Justification about utility for: Research/Academic/Farmers Interest/Society etc. (in 100 words only)

I certify that the information furnished in the application is correct. If found incorrect/doubtful I will be responsible and application will be disqualified.

Signature of Applicant

Recommendation of the Head of Office

Countersign of the Controlling Officer

Appendix

Rules and Guidelines for Best Research Paper Award

I. Awardee:Dr. Panjabrao Deshmukh Krishi Vidyapeeth, Akola

II. Objectives:

- i. To recognize outstanding research work.
- ii. To provide incentive for outstanding research paper.
- iii. To promote the sense of scientific culture, pride and recognition of his/her achievement.

III. Nature of the Award: Annual award consists of Certificate and Rs. 25,000/- cash prize will be given to the awardee(s).

IV. Conferring of Award:One award will be conferred on the occasion University Foundation Day (20thOctober).

V. Eligibility Criteria

1. **Incumbent with regular establishment of Dr. PDKV, Akola will be eligible for the award** (Enclose Certificate).
2. **Period of publication of research paper: 01 January, 2025 to 31 December, 2025.**
3. **Required NAAS Rating: Above 7** (As per ICAR guidelines for accreditation the NAAS rating is subjected to change from time to time). NAAS list effective from **January, 2025 to December, 2025** will be applicable for award purpose.
4. E-Print of DOI will be considered.
5. Published research paper should be based on original research work.
6. **Research should be conducted under the jurisdiction of Dr. PDKV, Akola.**
7. The paper should be properly cited in recent research papers/publication by other researchers.
8. The journal should be listed in NAAS. Any journal of relevance to agriculture & allied sciences where JCR impact factor 2024 (released in 2025) will be included in the above list by the Academy with NAAS Score as 6.00+IF with capping on 20.
9. First five authors of research paper will be eligible for awardship.
10. The award-winner incumbent(s) will not be eligible to apply for the award for next 3 years.
11. Attach self-attested documentary evidence for marks claimed wherever necessary.
12. Application should be submitted through proper channel.
13. Only one application (research paper) will be accepted and incumbent if submit two or more research papers his/her application will be rejected.
14. Five proposal minimum requirement for pursuing further procedure of said award.
15. All the applicants will be abiding by the decision of the Judging Committee.
16. All rights are reserved with the Evaluation Committee.
17. In case of any dispute regarding this award, the decision of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor will be final and binding to all

VI. Evaluation Criteria

A separate Scrutiny Committee and Evaluation Committee will be constituted for selection of Best Research Paper Award (Approved and Nominated by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Dr. PDKV, Akola).

VII. Allocation of Marks (Scrutiny Committee)

1. NAAS Rating: (Maximum Marks : 50)

	Above 15	:	50 Marks
	13.1 to 15	:	45 Marks
	11.1 to 13	:	40 Marks
9.1 to 11	:	35 Marks	
7.0 to 09	:	30 Marks	

2. Citation (Maximum Marks: 30)

Scopus Index/Google Scholar Citation:

Above 07:	30 Marks
05 to 07	: 20 Marks
03 to 05	: 10 Marks
01 to 03	: 05 Marks

3. Justification about utility of research paper for: research/academic/farmers interest/society etc. (up to 100 words only). (Max. Marks: 15)

VII. Evaluation Committee Remarks (Maximum Marks: 05)

(To be evaluated on the basis of justification of the incumbent as well as originality, rigorous methodology, clarity and structure, thorough literature review, significant findings, strong analysis and discussion, effective use of visuals, engagement with broader implications and peer recognition for the published research paper claimed for award)