

## 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 (20<sup>th</sup> October).

**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, 2024 to 31 December, 2024.**
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, 2024 to December, 2024** 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 **2023** (released in **2024**) 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. All rights are reserved with the Evaluation Committee.
15. In case of any dispute regarding this award, the decision of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor will be final and binding to all