

BEST P.G. & Ph. D THESIS AWARDS-2024

(Society of Extension Education)

The air is thick with anticipation, a moment suspended between the culmination of tireless scholarship and the dawning of well-earned recognition. The long-awaited announcement is no longer a distant promise but an imminent revelation—names etched into the annals of academic excellence. The Society, in its meticulous pursuit of brilliance, has navigated an ocean of submissions, distilling the essence of ingenuity from a vast reservoir of intellectual endeavors. Twenty-seven master's theses and eighteen doctoral works stand tall among the multitude, each bearing the weight of rigorous scrutiny, the scrutiny of expertise honed to perfection. But selection is merely the beginning—each shortlisted candidate has stepped forth, breathing life into their research through poised presentations, unearthing insights that transcend mere academic inquiry. The final ranking, a testament to merit, innovation, the profound contribution to extension science, and the scholarly imprint left upon the world, has been etched with careful precision, ensuring that every dimension—be it ground breaking discovery, scholarly publication, or masterful exposition—finds its rightful place in the grand orchestration of excellence.

Note: **The awards will be conferred in 2nd International Extension Education Congress during November 24-26, 2025 at Shiksha-O-Anusandhan, Bhubaneswar.**

National Award for Best Master Thesis in Extension Education

Theme: Value chain/ Supply chain Management

1	Anirban Jana	Value Chain Analysis of IARI Wheat Varieties in Central and North-Western Plain Zones Of ICAR-IARI, New Delhi India	
2	Reshma R.	Risk Assessment of Agricultural Supply Chain: Case of Coconut Enterprises in Kerala	KAU, Mannthy, Thrissur, Kerala
3	Nikhil K.S.	Sustainability assessment of banana value chains of Palakkad district, Kerala	KAU, Mannthy, Thrissur, Kerala

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Theme: Agri-entrepreneurship/Startup Management

1	Hariyala Sirisha	A Study Of Online Fish Markets, Consumer Behaviour and Determinants In Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh	KUFOS, Kochi, Kerala
2	Bachaspatimayum Kundala Devi	A Study on Entrepreneurial Orientation of the Agricultural Women Vendors of Imphal Market of Imphal	COA, CAU, Imphal, Manipur
3	Shubham Gaurav	Assessment of Entrepreneurial Intention of Students of Central Agricultural University, Imphal	CPGS-AS (CAU), Meghalaya

Theme: Cooperative/FPO/ SHG Approach

1	Pasupuleti Sahithi	Evaluation of the mango value chain of Farmer Producer Organizations	ICAR-IARI, Pusa New Delhi
2	Sakaray Vaishnavi	An analytical study of Self-help groups under Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana - National Rural Livelihood Mission in Andhra Pradesh	ICAR-IARI, Pusa New Delhi

Theme: Privatization/ Professionalism/Dynamics /PPP

1	Basu Anand	Analysing The Effect of Contract Farming on Employment Generation and Poverty Reduction in Coochbehar District of West Bengal	UBKV, Coochbehar, West Bengal
2	Parnika Saha	Professionalism of Women Agricultural Extension Personnel in Odisha	CUTM, Odisha
3	Pooja Pramod Aware	Dynamics of labour in-migration in agriculture development: A case of Ernakulum district, Kerala	KAU, Mannthly, Thrissur, Kerala
4	Tripti Tanjay	Group Dynamics and Performance Appraisal of Fisheries Based Self Help Group's (SHGs) in Tripura	CAU, Imphal

Theme: Evaluation / Impact Assessment/ Policy Research

1	Harideep Verma	Impact Assessment of Improved Germplasm of Muzaffarnagari Ram on Livelihood Security of Sheep Farmers in Bareilly District of Uttar Pradesh	ICAR-IVRI, Izatnagar, Uttar Pradesh
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2	Disha Agarwal	Technological Gap in Adoption of Sugarcane Production Technology in Haryana	CCS HAU, Hisar, Haryana
3	Mohammed Umer M.	Impact of Livestock Training Programmes of KVK's on Beneficiaries	UAS, Dharwad

Theme: Awareness/Knowledge/Adoption Research

1	Shanmuga Surya K.	Awareness, Knowledge and Adoption of Farmers towards Carbon Sequestration Practices in Agriculture	TNAU, Coimbatore -3
2	Neethu J.S.	Knowledge And Adoption of Management Practices of Lumpy Skin Disease (LSD) By Dairy Farmers in Karnataka and Kerala	UAS, Dharwad
3	Bhagya Laxmi Sahu	A Study on Knowledge and Utilization of ICT Tools by Dairy Farmers in North Karnataka	UAS, Dharwad

Theme: Climate Resilient Extension Landscape

1	Pratiksha	Strengthening climate resilience of farmers through climate smart Dairy Information Portal	NDVSU, Jabalpur MP
2	Pallavi Shekhawat	Farmers' Preference on Integration of UAV Imageries in Interface of Mobile Applications for Marketing of Pineapple of Meghalaya	CPGS-AS (CAU), Meghalaya
3	Santosh Kumar Sahoo	Development of Agro-Eco-Tourism Model for East. Khasi Hills District of Meghalaya	CPGS-AS (CAU), Meghalaya

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Theme: Climate Resilient Extension Landscape

1	Aravindh Kumar S	Assessment of Pandemic COVID-19 Impact on Farmers, Agricultural Extension Workers and Agricultural Procurers in Zone IC Bikaner of Rajasthan	SKNAU, Bikaner, Rajasthan
2	Manjunath K.V.	Development of Climate Services and its Impact on Murrah Buffalo farmers of Haryana	ICAR-NDRI, Karnal
3	Rohit	Study on Adoption, Attitude and Knowledge Assessment of Respondents on Climate Smart Agriculture in Central Plain Zone of Uttar Pradesh	CSAUA&T, Kanpur

Theme : Gender and Nutrition / Nutrition sensitive agriculture/ Integrated farming

1	Roshni Thampi	Technology assessment and refinement in coastal home gardens of Kerala: Linkages with biodiversity and household livelihoods	KAU, Thrissur, Kerala
2	Pagadala Sai Priyanka	A Study on Identification and Validation of Indicators for Model Agri-Nutri (A2N) Smart Village	ICAR-IARI, New Delhi
3.	Dristika Jairu	A Study on Nutrition Sensitive Agriculture in North Bengal	GBPUAT, Pantnagar

Theme: Pluralistic and Collective Extension

1	Shreya Anand	Performance and Sustainability of Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs): An Empirical Study	Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan, West Bengal
2	Suraji Yugender Reddy	Analysis Of Custom Hiring Center Models of Farm Mechanization In Madhya Pradesh And Telangana States	PJTSAU, Hyderabad, Telangana
3	Vani Chandran	Exploratory Analysis of Integrated Farming Systems of Kerala	ICAR-NDRI, Karnal



Theme: Farmers Centric Innovations and Ent

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1	Naila Majid	Fisheries Extension Intensity and Development in Haryana and Punjab: Assessment and Action Plan	ICAR-CIFE, Mumbai
2	Priyajoy Kar	Mapping of Farmer-Led Innovations in Dairying	ICAR-NDRI, Karnal
3	Ravi Kumar Gupta	A Study on Entrepreneurial and Managerial Abilities of Dairy Farmers in Chhattisgarh	Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, West Bengal

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