



INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF HILL FARMING

भारतीय पर्वतीय कृषि संघ

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IAHF Best M. Sc. Thesis Award

Important Instructions

Duly completed Application Form should be sent by Registered Post, Courier or by Hand to **Pankaj Baiswar (Plant Pathology), Secretary, Indian Association of Hill Farming (IAHF), & Principal Scientist, Division of Crop Science, ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region, Umiam-793103, Meghalaya**, so as to reach not later than **30th December, 2023**.

- IAHF calls for **Best M.Sc. Thesis Award 2021 and 2022** (Total 02 awards)
- Only one award will be given every year across the discipline
- Award carries a certificate and a memento.
- Degree awarded (PDC/ Certificates) on or before 31 Dec. of previous year is eligible for next year. For example degree awarded on or before Dec 31, 2020 is eligible to apply for the award for 2021 and so on.
- **The work should have been done in any hill stations in India.**
- Provide soft copy of application along with evidences for publication/other claims in the USB drive with appropriate headings for easy reference.
- Claims without evidence (**soft copy in USB drive**) will not be considered for scoring.
- Submit **one copy of thesis**. The award winning thesis will be retained by the society.
- Submit **TWO COPIES** of Application through the Major Guide/Head of the Division.
- Application not received within closing dates will not be considered.
- Society will give sleeper class train fare only to receive the award by shortest possible route (all other costs to be borne by the awardee)
- The Society may ask the award winner to give a **presentation of 10 minute** during its Seminars/Award ceremony.
- Final decision of Society President will be binding in all cases.
- Achievements/ Publication etc. up to the closing date will be considered for IAHF Award irrespective of year of Award.
- Word format of application can be obtained through email: iahf.sec@gmail.com

ABSTRACT OF APPLICATION

1. Citation: Please provide a citation you would like to see if you are selected (not more than 200 words)

2. Provide two bullet points for your most important thesis findings related to hill agriculture.

APPLICATION FOR IAHF BEST M.Sc. THESIS AWARD:

1. **Name of the Applicant:**
2. **Date of birth:**
3. **Name of award:**
4. **Year of the award:**
5. **Field of specialization:**
6. **Postal address (with Phone/Fax/Email etc.):**
7. **Educational qualifications** (Give in tabular form in chronological order-name of examination passed, board/university, year of passing, subject studied, percentage of marks/OGPA, rank/position, if any. 02 mark for each first Division or above, 01 for less than first Division, Similarly 1 mark each for first division in class Xth and XIIth and 0.5 mark for less than first Division & 02 marks for each medals/merits/NET etc) **-Max 12 marks**

Level	Degree	Board/ University	Year of passing	Subject(s) with major field	Fellow-ship/ Scholar- ship/Medal	Class/ Division/ Grade/ marks
Xth Level						
XIIth Level						
Graduation						
Masters						
NET						
Others						

8. **Name, Contact Address, phone number and Designation of Major guide:**
9. Members of advisory committee and their designations:
10. Date of Registration to M.Sc.:
11. Date of submission of M.Sc. thesis:
12. Date on which M.Sc. Degree awarded (enclose PDC/ certificate):
13. **Title of thesis:**
14. Why and how the thesis problem was chosen? **-05 Marks**

15. Provide International status of research in relevant topic (Give only the salient and breakthrough works, cite standard reference, Include references in annexures, Page limit-half- page) **-02 Marks**
16. Provide National status of research in relevant topic (Give only the salient and breakthrough works, cite standard reference, Include references in annexures, Page limit-half-page) **-02 Marks**
17. What was the major objectives of the study? **-05 Marks**
18. What was the hypothesis of the study? **- 02 Marks**
19. Give a brief description of important methodology (only the important one and avoid routine parameters) - Not more than one page. **-05 Marks**
20. What was the most significant results of the study (only one page) **-22 Marks**
21. Give your conclusions of the results obtained in about half page. **-10 Marks**
22. What was the innovation in your research approach **-05 Marks**
23. Suggest future line of work for further improvement in your study area **-05 Marks**
24. What was the significant contribution to agricultural science **-05 Marks**
25. Give an account of possible impact of your study in agricultural production, productivity, profitability, natural resource conservation etc. in quantifiable terms (not more than half page) **-05 marks**
26. Did you present your thesis work in any scientific seminar/meeting; provide details and evidences-02 Marks.
27. Publications (In journals, seminar proceedings, University/Institute newsletter, lecture delivered, book chapter etc. including accepted and communicated with proof, (publications only from the thesis to be included, no marks will be given for other publications not outcome of thesis works)- **05 Marks.**
28. Thesis (presentations, clarity, literature coverage etc. based on hard bound copy submitted): **05 Marks**
29. Any other information in support of your works/candidature for best thesis award. **03Marks.**
30. **A concise statement of not more than 150 words for citation in case your application**

is selected for the award.

31. Please submit the PDF copy of main application (with Annexure and enclosed) by email to
iahf.sec@gmail.com

32. Certificate by the applicant

I certify that no vigilance / disciplinary proceedings are pending against me and the information given in the form is correct to best of my knowledge.

(Signature of applicant)

Date:

Place:

Comment of the Major guide/Head of the Division (to be hand written only in space provided below)

Head of the Department/Major Guide

Head of the Institute/University

COMMITTEE SCORE SHEET (IAHF BEST M.Sc. THESIS AWARD)

<i>Sl. no</i> <i>(As per the application form)</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>Max. Marks</i>	<i>Marks Obtained</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
7	Educational qualifications	12		
14	Why and how the thesis problem was chosen	05		
15	International status of research in relevant topic	02		
16	National status of research in relevant topic	02		
17	What was the major objectives of the study	05		
18	Hypothesis of the study	02		
19	Brief description of important methodology	05		
20	Most significant results of the study	22		
21	Conclusions of the results obtained	10		
22	Innovations in your research approach	05		
23	Future line of work for further improvement	05		
24	The significant contribution to agricultural science	05		
25	Possible impact of your study	05		
26	Did you present your thesis work in any scientific seminar/meeting	02		
27	Publications	05		
28	Thesis	05		
29	Any other information in support of your works/candidature	03		
	Total	100		