

IPA-KAUSHALYA SIKKA MEMORIAL AWARD

The IPA-Kaushalya Sikka Memorial Award is given once in four years, starting from 2005, for outstanding contribution to potato. The award consists of a sum of Rs 20,000 in cash and a citation. The application can be made for individual or team work. For team award, there can be a maximum of eight members including the team leader. The team leader gets 50% of the total prize money and the rest 50% is shared equally by the remaining team workers. Each team member receives a separate citation.

The evaluation criteria are as follows:

- Conceptual clarity and originality of the work conducted over the **last 5 years**, preceding the year of award.
- Quality of methodology adopted and innovative approaches used to carry out the research.
- Major results, their scientific, technological and socio-economic relevance.
- Quality of publications arising from the research work.

**Nomination form for IPA-Kaushalya Sikka Memorial Award
Personal Data Sheet for Team Leader**

1. Year/Block of years:
2. Name and designation of the Scientist (underline surname)
3. Name(s) and designation(s) of the associates, if any, (underline surname(s)).
4. Date of birth
5. Postal address
6. Telephone/fax/e-mail
7. Educational qualifications (beginning with Bachelor's degree)

Degree	Name of the University	Year	Distinction, if any

8. Employment record (in tabular form)
9. Any other relevant experience
10. Details of the research work being presented for the award
 - a) Origin of the research concept
 - b) Implementation of the concept
 - c) Major results obtained and their scientific/technological significance
 - d) Associated scientists at various stages of the research work
 - e) Potential value the results in increasing production, productivity, profitability, sustainability/utilization of potatoes?
 - f) Actual impact, if any, of these findings on production productivity, profitability, sustainability/utilization of potatoes?
 - g) A concise statement (about 200 words) highlighting the most significant aspects of the research work done that you would like to see in your citation.
11. List of publications arising out of the research work.
12. Whether any patent(s) have been taken based on the results of this work?
13. Whether this work has been submitted for any other award/recognition? If so, what was the outcome?
14. Particulars of each associated scientist in separate sheet (format attached)

I certify that the information given above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and I shall be responsible for any wrong information.

Signature of the applicant

Signature of Head of the Institute with seal

Personal Data Sheet for Associate Scientists

1. Year/Block of years:
2. Name and designation of the Scientist (underline surname)
3. Name(s) and designation(s) of the associates, if any, (underline surname).
4. Date and place of birth
5. Postal address
6. Telephone/fax/email
7. Educational qualifications (beginning with Bachelor's degree)

Degree	Name of the University	Year	Distinction, if any

8. Employment record (in tabular form)
9. Any other relevant experience
10. Details of the research work done as Associate Scientist
 - a) Did you participate in the conceptualization of the research work?
 - b) Extent of your participation in the conduct of the research work
 - c) Major findings
 - d) What is the scientific/technological significance of these findings
 - e) In what way the findings have contributed to the overall objectives of the research work being submitted for the award.
 - f) A concise statement (about 200 words) highlighting the most significant aspects of the research work done that you would like to see in your citation.

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Signature of the Team Leader
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**Scorecard for evaluation of
IPA-Kaushalya Sikka Memorial Award**

Sr. No.	Item for evaluation	Maximum Score
1	Conceptual clarity of the work for which the award is claimed	05
2	Originality of the work	05
3	Relevance of the work (scientific, technological and socio-economic)	05
4	Quality of methodology adopted (any innovative approach used?)	10
5	Major results and their scientific/technological significance	10
6	Potential value of the results	05
7	Impact of the results on potato production, productivity, profitability and sustainability	15
8	Publication*	30
9	Patent filed and obtained	05
10	Others (Academic excellence, national/inter-national awards, fellowship of scientific societies etc.)	10
Total score		100

* **Tentative score by IPA** 10 best papers to be counted, NAAS rating to be taken and multiplied by 1.0 as 1st author and 0.75 as co-author. The total rating of ten papers obtained may be multiplied by 0.3 and the score thus obtained may be taken out of 30.