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Dr. Anil K. Choudhary, Principal Scientist, currently working at ICAR-CPRI Shimla (HP), acquired his Master's & Ph.D. degrees in Agronomy from CSKHPKV, Palampur (HP). Dr. Choudhary served as Senior Scientist & Principal Scientist at ICAR-IARI, New Delhi during 2012–2020. Dr. Choudhary also served as Scientist at CSK HPKV, Palampur (HP) during 2006-2012. He has been working in the field of Agronomy for the last 18 years. He has handled 12 externally funded Projects as PI/Co-PI. He has developed many agro-technologies and diversified cropping systems for NW Himalayas, Eastern Himalayas, and Indo-Gangetic Plains Region (IGPR). He has developed many agro-technologies for field crops of Afghanistan under GOI-MEA-ICAR-ANASTU Program during 2013-2020. He is recipient of '*Dr. LS Negi Gold Medal*' in B.Sc. (Ag.); '*Himotkarsh HP State Gold Medal*' & '*Himachal Santosh Shiksha Puruskar-2003*' in Ph.D. at CSKHPKV, Palampur.

He is recipient of '*National Academy of Agricultural Sciences Fellowship-2025*' & '*Indian Society of Agronomy (ISA) Fellowship-2022*'. He is awarded '*Himalaya-Shri Samman-2010*' in HP; '*KS Bahadur SRDA Award-2012*' by Soc. for Recent Dev. in Agri., Meerut (UP); '*Dr. PS Deshmukh Young Agronomist Award-2014*' by Indian Soc. of Agronomy, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi; '*Best Extension Scientist Award-2017*' by Indian Soc. of Extension Education, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi; and '*All India Best Extension Scientist Award-2018*' by SADHNA Soc., UHF-Solan (HP). Dr Choudhary was granted '*IRRI Grant Fellowship-2010*' for attending 3rd Inter. Rice Congress in Vietnam; '*Bayer Crop Science Foundation Travel Grant*', Singapore; and Partial Grant Fellowship CIIRAD, Cornell Univ., Ithaca, NY, USA. He has delivered FAO-RAP Invited Lecture at UIR-Beijing, China. He worked as '*Technical Reviewer on Country Reports*' for "International Workshop on Regional Initiative on Zero-Hunger Challenge-2018" sponsored by FAO-RAP, Bangkok, Thailand. He has received 02 '*Appreciation Letters*' from Afghanistan Govt. for outstanding services under GOI-MEA-ICAR-ANASTU Program during 2016 & 2018.

He is felicitated with 08 '*Best Paper Awards*' and 05 '*Best Oral Presentation Awards*' in national/international congresses. He has organized 03 International Trainings to Afghan Faculty; 02 ICAR Summer Schools; 02 ICAR Short Courses; and 03 MTCs as Course Director/Coordinator/Co-Coordinator. Dr Choudhary has guided 10 M.Sc./Ph.D. students as Chairman–Advisory Committees and 14 M.Sc./Ph.D. students as Co-Chairman/Member of IARI-New Delhi & ANASTU, Afghanistan. He has published 130 research papers in international & 65 in national journals. He has published 03 International & 05 National Congress Proceedings, 10 Edited Books, 01 Authored Book, 06 Teaching Manuals, 15 Technical Bulletins, 110 Book Chapters, and 115 Popular Articles. He has also been actively associated with IPA activities and has assisted in organizing International Potato e-Conference (IPeC-2021).