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Dr. Arya gets scientific leadership award from DG, ICAR & Secretary, DARE in an International conference



Dr. Vivak M. Arya receiving best scientist award from Prof. Trilochan Mohapatra, Director General, ICAR & Secretary, DARE, New Delhi.

Dr. Vivak M. Arya soil scientist working in SKUAST-J gets scientific leadership award 2019 by prestigious *International Soil Conservation Organization (ISCO)*, *World Association of Soil and Water Conservation (WASWAC)* & *SCSI* on account of his contribution in the area of climate change, soil and water conservation. The award was presented by Prof. Trilochan Mohapatra, Director General, ICAR & Secretary, Department of Agricultural Research and Education (DARE). The award contains a certificate of excellence along with a medal presented to Dr. Arya in an award ceremony of an International conference on theme Climate change & its impact on global food and livelihood security from 5th Nov. to 9th Nov. 2019 at ICAR, New Delhi, India. The conference was attended by eminent scientists including Prof. Li Rui, Institute of Soil & Water Conservation, Beijing, Prof. Miodrag D. Zlatic, Faculty of Forestry, Belgrade University, Serbia, Prof. Ildefons Pla Sentis, ISCO, Coordinator, Dr. Jose L. Rubio, Universitat de Valencia, Dr. Suraj Bhan, President, SCSI & more than 500 delegates which include many distinguish scientists from 50 different countries from across the globe. The

award was presented to Dr. Arya on his work related to nitrogen management through Leaf Colour Chart in the pretext of climate change. Dr. Arya had adopted various scientific interventions on pilot basis for revival of village ponds in lower Shivaliks of Jammu region. His research regarding usage of resource conservation techniques (RCT's) is widely adopted for reducing the sediment yield and nutrient loss in Shivalik. He is handling four externally funded projects on the themes soil quality, climate change and natural resource management. Dr. Arya has written more than 20 research papers in reputed international and national journals. He had authored two books, many book chapters and more than 30 popular articles. Dr. Arya has been awarded with various best research paper awards and other distinguished awards by societies & organizations of national & international reputations. He is an external expert to many prestigious universities & organizations viz. DST, DBT, ICAR, MIDH, NABARD, PAU, HPKV, IGKV, & SKUAST-K.