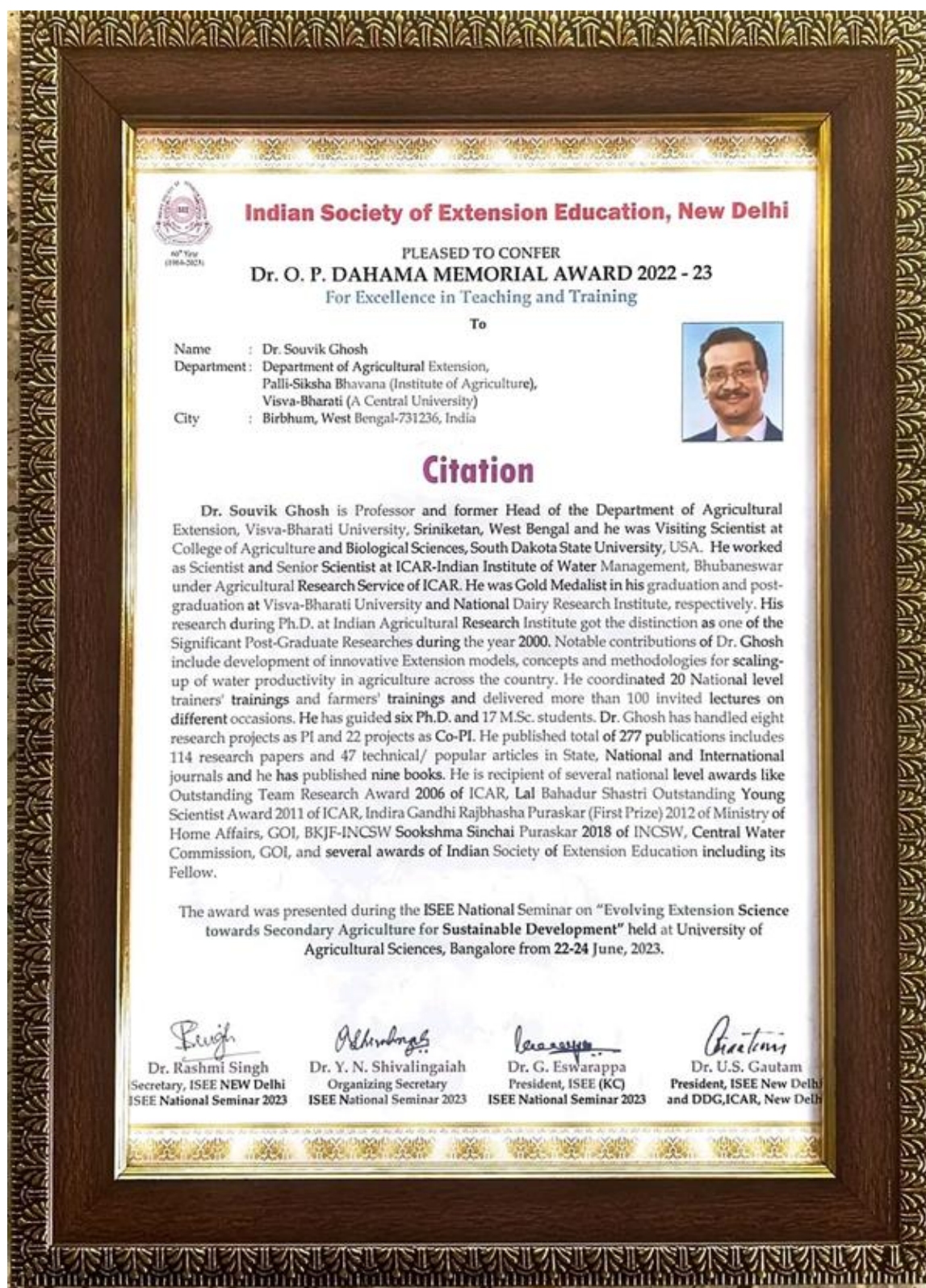


ACHIEVEMENTS



Prof. S. D. Mukhopadhyay has been conferred with the Fellowship of the Academy for Advancement of Agricultural Sciences (AAAS), Kalyani, West Bengal, in 2025



Prof. Souvik Ghosh has been conferred with the Dr. O. P. Dahama Memorial Award for the year 2022–23



Prof. Souvik Ghosh has been conferred with the Fellowship of the National Academy of Agricultural Sciences (NAAS), New Delhi, in 2025



Prof. Souvik Ghosh has been conferred with the Fellowship of the West Bengal Academy of Science and Technology (WAST), Kolkata, in 2025



Dr. (Ms.) A. Saha was conferred with the Women Scientist Award in Agricultural Extension at the 9th International Conference on Global Research Initiatives for Sustainable Agriculture and Allied Sciences (GRISAAS-2024), held from 10–12 December 2024 at SKNAU–RARI, Jaipur, Rajasthan.



Dr. (Ms.) A. Saha was conferred with the Distinguished Scientist Award 2021 by the Agricultural & Environmental Technology Development Society (AETDS) at the 3rd International Conference on Agricultural, Forestry and Applied Sciences held on October 17–18, 2021, at Shri Guru Ram Rai University, Dehradun, Uttarakhand, India.



Dr. Biswajit Goswami, Associate Professor, received Distinguished Academician Award on 15th May 2026, conferred by Scientific Laurels Committee, Kallakurichi, Tamil Nadu.



Dr. Biswajit Goswami, Associate Professor, received International Achievers Award on 30th May 2026, conferred by Gyan Udai Foundation, Kota, Rajasthan



Ms. Madhusmita Sahoo, Ph.D. Scholar, Department of Agricultural Extension, placed as a Visiting Researcher at Wageningen University & Research from 2 April 2026 to 4 June 2026. During this period, she was associated with the Knowledge, Technology and Innovation group at Wageningen University & Research, where she undertook her analytical work as part of her Doctoral Research on "Effectiveness of Agricultural Innovation and Extension System in Delivering Agro-advisory Services.



Mr. Firoj Aktar, Ph.D. Scholar, Department of Agricultural Extension, received the Best Research Scholar Award for outstanding contribution in the field of (Agricultural Extension) on the occasion of the 14th International Conference on "Recent Innovations and Sustainable Approaches in Agricultural, Biological and Applied Sciences for Livelihood Security (RISAABASLS)" held on June 18-20, 2026 at Uttar Banga Krishi Vishwavidyalaya, Pundibari, Cooch Behar, West Bengal, India



Ms. Sunanda Barman, Ph.D. Scholar, Department of Agricultural Extension, received the Young Scientist Award for her outstanding contribution in the field of Agricultural Extension on the occasion of the 14th International Conference on "Recent Innovations and Sustainable Approaches in Agricultural, Biological and Applied Sciences for Livelihood Security (RISAABASLS)" held on June 18-20, 2026 at Uttar Banga Krishi Vishwavidyalaya, Pundibari, Cooch Behar, West Bengal, India



Ph.D. Scholar Ms. Rekha Khalkho attended the interaction program organised by the Ministry of Tribal Development, Government of India at Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi, as one of the selected recipients of the Ministry's flagship scholarship scheme. Her excellency Honorable President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu, graced this occasion under Janjatiya Garima Utsav 2026



Biswajit Sahoo, PhD Scholar, got best oral presentation award for the paper titled "Comparative Assessment of Technical, Allocative & Economic Efficiency of Fish Farming among FFPC- Members & Non-Members in Kendrapara, Puri, Khordha Districts of Odisha" during 9th National Youth Convention & CSISA Conference, organised by AIASA & Centurion University Paralakhemundi , Odisha on 24-25 July, 2026



Shaktiranjan Das received first prize in the Inter Departmental Quiz competition organised by Visva-Bharati Library Network.



Shaktiranjan Das received the Best Oral Presentation Award of Resilix 2026-The Research Colloquium in the 11th Annual Sustainability Summit Organised by the School of Sustainability, XIM University, Bhubaneswar



Shaktiranjan Das delivered an invited lecture on the topic "Youth -led Agri Startup Ecosystem: Transforming Indian Agriculture" in the Botany Department, M.S College, Baramba, Odisha.



Shaktiranjana Das received the best Oral Presentation Award in the 12th National Seminar on Futuristic Agriculture: Technology, Sustainability and Beyond, organized by the Society of Community Mobilization & Sustainable Development, held at CAU Imphal, Umiam, Meghalaya.



Mamata Nanda received the Best Oral Presentation Award for presenting a paper titled “Shaping the Future of Small Holders Through Smart Farming” at the National Seminar on “Extension Education Strategies for Digital Agriculture: Experiences and Sustainable Pathways” held at Odisha University of Agriculture & Technology, Bhubaneswar, Odisha.



Mamata Nanda received the Best Oral Presentation Award in the 12th National Seminar on Futuristic Agriculture: Technology, Sustainability and Beyond, organised by the Society of Community Mobilization & Sustainable Development held at CAU Imphal, Umiam, Meghalaya



Mayuraxi Mukharjee received the Best Oral Presentation Award for presenting a paper titled “Secondary Agriculture: Pathway to Sustainable Agripreneurship” at the ISAE-AAU Regional Conference on “Sustainable and Inclusive Agricultural Transformation in North East India: Innovations, Markets and Policies for Rural Prosperity” at Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat



Miss Sunanda Barman received the Sudip Kumar Lahiri Memorial Foundation Day Award for securing 1st position in M.Sc. (Ag.) in Agricultural Extension Education at the Foundation Day 2024 held at Palli Siksha Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, West Bengal.



Miss Madhusmita Sahoo as Visiting Researcher at the Knowledge, Technology and Innovation (KTI) Group, Wageningen University & Research, Netherlands



Miss. Swagata Patra received the Best Oral Presentation Award for presenting a paper titled “Impact of Agroforestry Systems in Managing Chaos in Laterite Zones of West Bengal Agriculture” at AAAS National Conference on “Transformative Approaches and Smart Technology in Plant & Animal Health for Sustainable & Climate-Ready Agriculture” at the Department of Agricultural Plant Pathology, Institute of Agriculture (Palli Siksha Bhavana).



Miss Ruchi Singh Participated in fully funded International Workshop on Empowering Early Career Researchers in Advancing Climate Resilient Agriculture Research and Collaboration, scheduled from 5-9 January 2026 at KSNUAHS, Shivamogga, Karnataka (India) being jointly organised by British Council, University of Greenwich, UK and ICSSR.



Miss Ruchi Singh participated in the fully funded International Symposium on the theme ‘Resilient Planet’, as part of the International Science Partnerships Fund organised by the British Council in Delhi, India, from 4 to 6 March 2024.



Miss Ruchi Singh presented a paper titled Socio-technical Innovations Bundling: An Upscaling approach towards Climate Resilience at the Annual Conference organized by the Association of International Agricultural and Extension Education (AIAEE), held in Inverness, Scotland (April 14–18, 2025).



Miss Rekha Khalkho received the Best Oral Presentation Award for presenting a paper titled “Silent Exodus: Why Tea Gardens can’t hold their Youth and Urgent Call for Transformative Extension” at AAAS National Conference on “Transformative Approaches and Smart Technology in Plant & Animal Health for Sustainable & Climate-Ready Agriculture” at Department of Agricultural Plant Pathology, Institute of Agriculture (Palli Siksha Bhavana), Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan, West Bengal.



Mr. Vishal Dey received the Sudip Kumar Lahiri Memorial Foundation Day Award for securing 1st position in M.Sc. (Ag.) in Agricultural Extension Education at the Foundation Day 2025 held at Palli Siksha Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, West Bengal.



Subhendu Sekhar Sarangi received best poster presentations award for presenting a paper titled blending traditional and modern practices: adoption of scientific poultry farming for sustainable agriculture in ganjam district (odisha) in the 13th binennial convention and national seminar organised by society for fertilizers and environment in visva bharati, santiniketan (March 14-15, 2026)



VISVA-BHARATI PhD SCHOLARS' LECTURE SERIES

Topic: Empowering Youth through the Transformative Potential of Agricultural Extension for Achieving Vikshit Bharat@2047

Speaker: Sri Shaktiranjan Das
 Research Scholars, Department of Agricultural Extension, Palli Siksha Bhavana,
 Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan

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Venue – Conference Hall, Central Library, Date & Time – 12 August 2025, at 3.30 pm

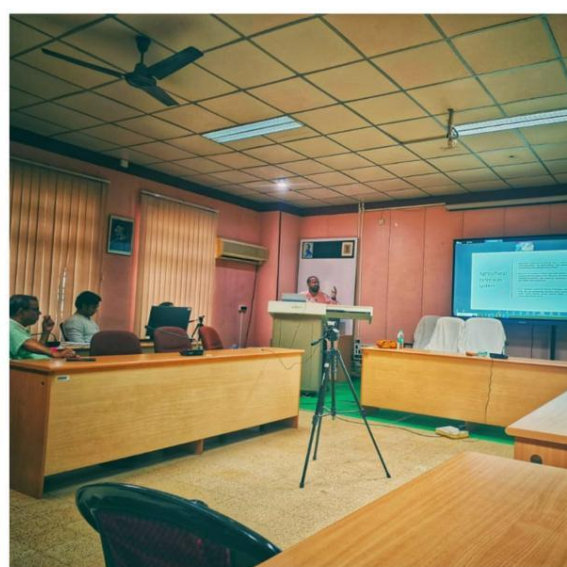


Session Chair

Dr Madhabendra Sinha
 Assistant Professor, Department of Economics & Politics, Vidya Bhavana, Visva-Bharati

The Event is "For the Scholars, By the Scholars, With the Scholars"

Visva-Bharati Fraternity is welcome to attend the event.



Shaktiranjan Das delivered a lecture on the eve of International Youth Day on the topic " Empowering Youth Through the Transformative Potential of Agricultural Extension for Achieving Viksit Bharat @2047" organised by Visva-Bharati Library Network.