



INDIAN SOCIETY OF HORTICULTURAL RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT (ISHRD)

Uttarakhand, India

Citation



Dr Mahendra K. Verma

is conferred with

Fellow of Indian Society of Horticultural Research & Development
for the year 2017

in recognition of his contributions in the field of Horticulture

Dr Mahendra K Verma has made outstanding contributions in horticultural research, teaching and extension. He is presently working as Principal Scientist (Horticulture-Fruit Science) at Division of Fruits and Horticultural Technology, ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi-110012, India. He worked extensively on improvement of temperate fruits and nut crops. He has developed internationally reputed varieties of Walnut (10), Apricot (3), Sweet cherry (2) and Apple (1). He has also developed production technologies on high density orcharding in almonds, apple, apricot and saffron. His study on almond and apple production technologies attracted innovative farmers towards commercial cultivation. Quality planting material of these varieties has been distributed among research institutions, registered nurseries and orchardists. At IARI, his grape and citrus breeding group released 3- hybrids of grapes (Pusa Aditi, Pusa Trishar, Pusa Swarnika), 2- varieties of sweet orange (Pusa Round & Pusa Sharad) and 2- varieties of acid lime (Pusa Abhinav & Pusa Udit) for higher yield and better quality traits. He represented India as Member of Indian Delegation for finalization of apple maturity indices held at Mexico City.

Indian Society of Horticultural Research & Development, Uttarakhand is pleased to confer ISHRD fellowship on Dr Mahendra K Verma during its Golden Jubilee Celebration, "Progressive Horticulture Conclave" held at Lucknow on 08-10 December, 2019.