



INDIAN SOCIETY OF HORTICULTURAL RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT (ISHRD)

Uttarakhand, India

Citation



Dr Sashikala Beura

is conferred with

**Best Teacher Award of Indian Society of Horticultural Research & Development
for the year 2015**

in recognition of his contributions in the field of Horticulture

Dr Sashikala Beura has made outstanding contributions in horticultural teaching, research and extension. She is the First Lady Scientist of the state of Odisha to have P.G. and Ph. D. in Horticulture. She has been teaching 29 different courses of Agriculture, Horticulture, Floriculture and Landscaping, Post-harvest Technology and Biotechnology related subjects to the UG and PG and Ph.D. students. She has served as a major advisor of 36 Post-Graduate, 3 PhD Students of OUAT and other universities of India. Her research accomplishments include development of agrotechnology for kewda, palmarosa, lemongrass, citronella, betelvine, gladiolus and tissue cultured banana and introduced new crops for commercial cultivation in the state like gerbera, liliun and anthurium. She is instrumental in development of a cashewnut hybrid 'Jagannath' and standardized viable *in vitro* protocols for mass multiplication of gladiolus, turmeric, dracaena, yam, gerbera, sugarcane, banana cv. Bantal, Grand Naine, Poovan & Rasthali, orchids, mango-ginger, liliun, anthurium and postharvest technology of gladiolus, gerbera & liliun. Her dedicated efforts and research on standardization of *in vitro* protocols in BTC Centre, OUAT led to production of more than 17 lakhs tissue cultured plantlets of different varieties of banana, sugarcane, gerbera, orchids and generated a revenue of more than Rs. 1.7 Crores from sale of plantlets and training to outside students. She has been awarded Best Faculty in Agriculture at 5th Faculty Branding Awards 2017 by EET CRS, Kolkata.

Indian Society of Horticultural Research & Development, Uttarakhand is pleased to confer ISHRD Best Teacher Award on Dr Sashikala Beura during its Golden Jubilee Celebration, "Progressive Horticulture Conclave" held at Lucknow on 08-10 December, 2019.