



# INDIAN SOCIETY OF HORTICULTURAL RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT (ISHRD)

Uttarakhand, India

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**Dr Shailendra Rajan**

is conferred with

Fellow of Indian Society of Horticultural Research & Development  
**of the year 2014**

in recognition of his contributions in the field of Horticulture

Dr Shailendra Rajan has made outstanding contributions in horticultural research and extension. He has contributed outstandingly in genetic resource management of mango and guava, augmented and maintained one of the largest field genebanks of the world, developed catalogues and extracted core collection. He developed interspecific (*Psidium mole* x *P guajava*) wilt resistant rootstock for guava and production technologies like rejuvenation and propagation techniques in mango and guava. He has developed high yielding guava varieties like Lalit, Dhwal, Shweta and Lalima, which is widely cultivated in Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Karnataka and different guava growing areas of the country. He has also developed and released mango varieties like Ambika and Arunika. He is working on increasing farmers income from mango ecosystems of subtropics in India. He coordinated development of ICAR-Fusicont technology and community based management of *Fusarium* wilt caused by TR-4. He has the honour to work as IPGRI Consultant for "Status Report on Genetic Resources of Mango in Asia-Pacific Region in 2000".

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