



INDIAN SOCIETY OF HORTICULTURAL RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT (ISHRD)

Uttarakhand, India

Citation



Dr Tsering Stobdan

is conferred with

Fellow of Indian Society of Horticultural Research & Development
for the year 2018

in recognition of his contributions in the field of Horticulture

Dr Tsering Stobdan has made outstanding contributions in horticultural research and extension in trans-Himalayan Ladakh region. He introduced watermelon as a new cash crop in Ladakh which has been a success story. He demonstrated doubling crop productivity under low input system in the region. His work on identifying native apricots (Raktsey Karpo) as world's unique and sweetest Apricot resulted in fetching premium price to the farmers. He developed passive solar greenhouses wherein he demonstrated growing of warm season crop in sub-zero temperature in Ladakh. He along with his team has successfully managed outbreak of a new insect-pest (Yellow Tail moth) on Apricot in Ladakh. Based on their report 'Value chain analysis of Seabuckthorn in Leh Ladakh', Seabuckthorn is included as an activity under MIDH of Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, GoI. Dr Stobdan has drafted Ladakh organic policy document 'Mission for Organic Development Initiative of Ladakh' for Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council (LAHDC), Leh Ladakh, which has been unanimously adopted by the Council. He has been working closely with the state Agriculture and Horticulture departments and local NGOs which resulted in effective and sustained dissemination of technologies. His research and extension activities resulted in direct benefit to the tribal farmers in Ladakh region.

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