

Indian Institute of Spices Research

Calicut- 673 012, Kerala, India

IISR - AWARD OF EXCELLENCE – 2009- 2010

Award Winners

Over the years IISR has made significant contribution for increasing the knowledge, production and productivity of spices in the country. The contributions of Indian Institute of Spices Research were recognized by ICAR and the institute was conferred **Best Institution Award – 1999 and again in 2009**. With the corpus fund received for the Best Institution Award, the **Director IISR Dr VA Parthasarathy** felt the need and instituted the **Institute Award of Excellence** in 2003 to recognize the contributions of the institute staff, who form the foundation to this institute but have no other opportunities to get recognition.

Annually four awards are given one each in administrative and technical categories and two in supportive categories. These awards carry a cash prize of Rs. 1,000 each , a plaque and a certificate. These were proceed through a highly competent team from all the facets of IISR chaired by **Dr M Anandaraj, PC, Spices**.

This years winners are

Technical

1. **T.R. Sadasivan** - Peruvannamuzhi - Junior Technical Assistant (Pump operator- T2).

Peruvannamuzhi is a difficult place and our colleagues there have to work in much harsher conditions. In such places providing basic necessities is vital for survival for both plants and others. Mr Sadasivan is the Pump operator cum mechanic who is one of those that make the farm work with his consistent but taken for granted services. This award was in recognition of his work and competence.

I request him to collect his award

Administrative - nil

Supporting

1. **K.K. Bhaskaran** (Calicut) - Supporting staff (SSS)

Mr k k Bhaskaran is a familier smiling face in IISR Chelavoor canteen working day and night without expecting anything in return. This award was or his contribution in keeping all the staff of IISR healthy and happy by providing us food and refreshments.

I request him to collect his award

2. **B.L. Chennamma** (Appangala) - Supporting staff (SSS)

IISR is proud of its research achievements in increasing the production and productivity of cardamom. As part of this effort it has developed many high yielding varieties and many more are in the pipeline. Mrs Chennamma, with her limited educational back ground forms an important part of this valuable chain by her involvement in doing the crosses and developing hybrids. IISR fraternity recognizes her valuable contribution.

I request her to collect her award.

The awards will be distributed in during vigilance week celebrations on 2-11-2010 at 3 PM.

ALL ARE INVITED

IISR fraternity CONGRATULATE this year's winners