



# INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF HILL FARMING

## भारतीय पर्वतीय कृषि संघ

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### IAHF Best M. Sc. Thesis Award

#### Important Instructions

Duly completed Application Form should be sent by Registered Post, Courier or by Hand to the **Secretary, Indian Association of Hill Farming (IAHF), Agronomy Section, ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region, Umiam-793103, Meghalaya**, so as to reach him not later than **10 November, 2015**.

- IAHF calls for Best M.Sc. Thesis Award 2013 and 2014 (total 02 award)
- Only one award will be given every year across the discipline
- Award carries a certificate and a memento.
- Degree awarded (date of viva-voce) on or before 31 Dec of previous year is eligible for next year. For example degree awarded on or before Dec 31, 2012 is eligible to apply for the award for 2013 and son on.
- **The work should have been done in a hilly station (Himalayan States/North East/Andaman etc.) in India.**
- Provide soft copy of application along with evidences for publication/other claims in the CD with appropriate headings for easy reference.
- Claims without evidence (soft copy) will not be considered for scoring.
- Kindly provide self scores for each s. no of application with adequate breakup. The same will be cross verified by the screening committee/evaluation committee. Please use a separate sheet for self scoring and enclose after abstract of application page.
- Submit **one copy of thesis**. The award winning thesis will be retained by the society.
- Submit **TWO COPIES** of Application through the Major Guide/Head of the Division.
- Application not received within closing dates will not be considered.
- Society may give sleeper class train fair only to receive the award by shortest possible route (all other costs to be borne by the awardee)
- The Society may ask the award winner to give a **presentation of 10 minute** (not more than 15 slides) during its Seminars/Award ceremony.
- No award will be given if suitable entries are not received
- Word format of application can be obtained through email: anup\_icar@yahoo.com, rgidu@yahoo.co.in

**(To be eligible for consideration of award a minimum score of 60 is mandatory)**

**SELF SCORE SHEET (IAHF BEST M.Sc. THESIS AWARD)**

<i>s. no</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>Max. Marks</i>	<i>Marks Obtained</i>	<i>Remarks</i> (give breakup of marks obtained wherever required for understanding)
8	Educational qualifications	08		
15	Title of thesis	01		
16	Why and how the thesis problem was chosen	05		
17	International status of research in relevant topic	02		
18	National status of research in relevant topic	02		
19	What was the major objectives of the study	05		
20	Hypothesis of the study	02		
21	Brief description of important methodology	05		
22	Most significant results of the study	22		
23	Discussion of the results obtained	10		
24	Innovations in your research approach	05		
25	Future line of work for further improvement	02		
26	The significant contribution to agricultural science	02		
27	Possible impact of your study	05		
28	Did you present your thesis work in any scientific seminar/meeting	02		
29	Publications	05		
30	Thesis	05		
31	Any other information in support of your works/candidature	02		
32	Marks by the evaluation committee	10		
	Total	100		

**Note: Final scoring will be given by screening/evaluation committee. Self scoring will be taken only as reference.**

## **ABSTRACT OF APPLICATION**

**1. Citation: Please provide a citation you would like to see if you are selected (not more than 200 words)**

**2. Provide two bullet points for your most important thesis findings related to hill agriculture.**

**APPLICATION FOR IAHF BEST M.Sc. THESIS AWARD:**

- 1. Name of the Applicant:**
- 2. Date of birth :**
- 3. Designation:**
- 4. Name of award:**
- 5. Year of the award:**
- 6. Field of specialization:**
- 7. Postal address (with Phone/Fax/Email etc.) :**
- 8. Educational qualifications** (Give in tabular form in chronological order-name of examination passed, board/university, year of passing, subject studied, percentage of marks/OGPA, rank/position, if any. 02 mark for each first Division or above, 01 for less than first Division & 02 marks for each medals/merits/NET etc) **-Max 8 marks**

<b>Level</b>	<b>Degree</b>	<b>Board/ University</b>	<b>Year of passing</b>	<b>Subject(s) with major field</b>	<b>Fellow-ship/ Scholar- ship/Medal</b>	<b>Class/ Division/ Grade/ marks</b>
Graduation						
Masters						
NET						
Others						

- 9. Name, Contact Address, phone number and Designation of Major guide:**
10. Members of advisory committee and their designations:
11. Date of Registration to M.Sc.:
12. Date of submission of M.Sc. thesis:
13. Date of final thesis viva:
14. Date on which M.Sc. Degree awarded (was the thesis submitted in time):
- 15. Title of thesis** (efficiency in selecting title such as wordings, message to convey etc):**01 Mark**
16. Why and how the thesis problem was chosen ?-**05 Marks**

17. Provide International status of research in relevant topic (Give only the salient and breakthrough works, cite standard reference, Include references in annexures, Page limit-half-page)-**02 Marks**
18. Provide National status of research in relevant topic (Give only the salient and breakthrough works, cite standard reference, Include references in annexures, Page limit-half-page)-**02 Marks**
19. What was the major objectives of the study?-**05 Marks**
20. What was the hypothesis of the study?- **02 Marks**
21. Give a brief description of important methodology (only the important one and avoid routine parameters)- Not more than one page.-**05 Marks**
22. What was the most significant results of the study (only one page)-**22 Marks**
23. Give your discussion of the results obtained in about half page.-**10 Marks**
24. What was innovations in your research approach-**05 Marks**
25. Suggest future line of work for further improvement in your study area-**02 Marks**
26. What was the significant contribution to agricultural science-**02 Marks**
27. Give an account of possible impact of your study in agricultural production, productivity, profitability, natural resource conservation etc. in quantifiable terms (not more than half page)-**05 marks**
28. Did you present your thesis work in any scientific seminar/meeting, provide details and evidences-**02 Marks.**
29. Publications (In journals, seminar proceedings, University/Institute news letter, lecture delivered, book chapter etc. including accepted and communicated with proof, (publications only from the thesis to be included, no marks will be given for other publications not outcome of thesis works)-**05 Marks.**
30. Thesis (presentations, clarity, literature coverage etc. based on hard bound copy submitted):  
**05 Marks**
31. Any other information in support of your works/candidature for best thesis award. **02 Marks.**
32. **Marks by the evaluation committee (Based on merit, quality of research/extension/teaching etc): Max. 10 marks**

I certify that no vigilance / disciplinary proceedings are pending against me and the information given in the form is correct to best of my knowledge.

**(Signature of applicant)**

Date:

Place:

Comment of the Major guide/Head of the Division (to be hand written only in space provided below)

**Head of the Department/Major Guide**

**Head of the Institute/University**