

## **MANAGE - Best Agricultural Extension Book Award**

**Purpose of the Award:** MANAGE presents Best Agricultural Extension Book Award to recognize the Indian Authors in the area of Agricultural Extension in a given year, who is distinguished themselves for their work. The Award is instituted to inculcate and encourage scientists, extension functionaries and agri. professionals to continuously write and promote outstanding books in the Agricultural Extension stream. This Award is also important to update the book lovers and stakeholders to choose the best books.

### **Nomination Procedure**

- MANAGE invite to nominate best extension books published in any discipline of Agri/ Animal Husbandry/ Fisheries / Home science within the calendar year of 2020.
- Student/Author has to attach a brief book review and justification for nomination indicating how the book is eligible for winning a Prize (Maximum Two pages) and also about the technical quality and originality from the Chairman / Guide / Department / Institute /Renowned personnel.
- Four sets of Executive Summary in the form of hardcopy / soft copy and full book in the electronic form has to be submitted.
- Nomination has to be submitted in the prescribed Nomination Form.
- The Authors/ Editors must have substantial involvement in the field of Agricultural Extension.
- The publication must be free from any infringement of copy rights.
- The book must have been published during the calendar year 2020 for the Award
- The deadline for receipt of thesis is **31<sup>st</sup> March, 2021**.
- Nominations may be sent to [manageawards@gmail.com](mailto:manageawards@gmail.com)

### **Value of the Award**

- MANAGE- Best Agricultural Extension Book Award carries a Citation and a Cash Prize.
- Three highest ranked Books will be Awarded Cash Prize of Rs.50,000/-, Rs.30,000/- and Rs.20,000/- for First, Second and Third Best Books respectively.

### **Criteria for selection of Book**

- The jury members will evaluate the books based on the pre decided criteria.
- The book will be judged for their excellence in terms of their quality, novelty, innovative idea, technical depth, originality of the concept, potential, contributions to the discipline, scientific rigour, technical excellence (content, organization, style, presentation), impact on farmer's field etc.
- The Award is meant for individual or team of Authors.
- Edited / Authored books are eligible for Award.
- The Expert Committee will identify the award winning entries, based on the maximum score, top three books will be selected for best book award, and make recommendations to the Competent Authority of MANAGE about the selection.
- The Award will be conferred at the Foundation Day / General body Meeting/ Executive Council Meeting /Academic Committee Meeting of MANAGE.
- The decision of the Panel of Experts is final and no correspondence will be entertained.
- In order to maintain the prestige and value of the Award, the Panel of Experts and Management reserve the right, not to recommend a Book for an award in any given year.

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