

MANAGE - Best Ph.D (Agricultural Extension) Thesis Award

Purpose of the Award: MANAGE presents Best Agricultural Extension Thesis Award to recognize the outstanding research work carried out by the Indian students in Ph.D in the area of Agricultural Extension in a given year. The Award is instituted to inculcate and encourage innovative thinking amongst the young scientists of Agricultural Extension fraternity and promote most impactful research studies in the extension stream and thereby improve the standard of research.

Nomination Procedure

- MANAGE invite to nominate best Ph.D (Agricultural Extension) thesis from any from Agri.Extn. / Horticulture Extn./ Animal Husbandry Extn./ Fisheries Extn./ Home Science Extension Research Scholars who have successfully completed thesis within the calendar year of 2020.
- To ensure fair review process, each University may nominate maximum of two thesis.
- The Chairman / Guide / Department / Student has to attach a brief description and justification for nomination as how the thesis is relevant for winning a Prize (Maximum Two pages).
- Four sets of Executive Summary in the form of hardcopy / soft copy and full Thesis in the electronic form has to be submitted.
- Nominations have to be submitted in the prescribed Nomination form.
- It is mandatory to submit Ph.D degree certificate along with the application.
- The deadline for receipt of thesis is **31st March, 2021.**
- Nominations may be sent to Dr.N.Balasubramani, Director (CCA), MANAGE at manageawards@gmail.com

Value of the Award

- MANAGE- Best Agricultural Extension Thesis Award carries a Citation and a Cash Prize.
- Three highest ranked Thesis will be Awarded Cash Prize of Rs 50,000/-, Rs 30,000/- and Rs 20,000/- for First, Second and Third best Thesis respectively in Ph.D (Agricultural Extension) Thesis.

Criteria for Selection of Thesis

- The jury members will evaluate the thesis based on the pre decided criteria.
- Thesis will be judged for their excellence in terms of their quality, novelty, innovative idea, originality of the concept, potential contributions to the discipline, scientific rigour, technical excellence (rationale, objectives, methodology, research design, application of statistical tools, technical depth, presentation, impact on farmer's field etc.)
- Based on the maximum score, the top three thesis will be selected for best thesis award in Ph.D (Ag.Extn.).
- In order to maintain the prestige and value of the Award, the Panel of Experts and Management reserve the right, not to recommend a thesis for an award in any given year.
- 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.
