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Awards	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Award of Gold medal for General merit in 52nd Convocation of UAS, GKVK, Bangalore

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2. Certificate of Appreciation award for member hall management committee in recognition of contributions for making “1st National Genetics Congress (NGC) on Genetics for Sustainable Food, Health and Nutritional Security, December 14-16, 2018” organized by Indian Society of Genetics and Plant Breeding (ISGPB) a grand success.
3. First best oral presentation award for Ph.D. research work at ARRW Diamond Jubilee National Symposium 2021 on GenNext Technologies for Enhancing Productivity, Profitability and Resilience of Rice Farming from December 16-17, 2021 organised by ICAR-National Rice Research Institute, Cuttack in collaboration with Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi and ICAR-Indian Institute of Rice Research, Hyderabad.