



(Dr. R. B. THAKARE)

Biographical Sketch

Dr. Ramesh Thakare had his early education in Vidarbha, & his first degree was from Nagpur University. Then he went to New Delhi in 1967 where he obtained his Master Degree in Genetics from I.A.R.I. For his Ph.D. he went to America in 1970 and had done his specialization in Genetics and Plant breeding from University of California at Davis. While in America he received his diploma in Human Genetics in 1971 from University Colorado at Aspen, U.S.A.

For 28 years he worked abroad. Dr. Thakare did travelled over 45 countries of Europe, Africa, Asia and America and also had participated in the national and International conferences. Dr. Thakare wrote and presented over 150 papers, books, articles in his area of specialisation in Genetics, Seed Technology, Plant Breeding and Agricultural Adaptive Research for the Integrated rural development in India and abroad. He also wrote popular articles, poems and presented several papers at the School, Colleges and Universities in India and Abroad.

Dr. Thakare done his specialization in Genetics in USA and there he was guided by a couple of Nobel Laureate and professors of the National Academy of Sciences in America. Dr. Thakare laments that, this Genetic Technology should reach on an extensive scale to benefit the mankind. The various organisation where he has worked abroad included are many and these are :

- Chairman & M.D. Agro Industrial and Eng. Ser. Pvt. Ltd. and Part-time Advisor WB/ADB Proj. Africa & Advisor CYBER AGRO PVT. LTD. Mumbai, 1980 contd.
- Technical Advisor with the Africa Development Bank, Agrar Consulting GMBH Germany Project in Uganda 1994-97.
- Technical Advisor with the International Funds for Agric Development IFAD/World Bank Project, South West Region, Uganda 1990-1994.
- Advisor Minster Agric. Ltd., U.K. (1990-94) - (Cargill Technical Services UK Ltd.)
- Research Specialist, World Bank Project KNARDA Proj. Nigeria 1982-1989.
- Advisor, European Economic Proj. Germany : 1987 in Yeman, Agrar GMBH, Einbeck - Germany.
- Visiting professor Genetics, Bayero, Uni-Kano (1982-87) Nigeria, and taught Genetics Courses to the Graduate Students.
- Senior Crop specialist and Teaching Genetics at Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Nigeria 1977-82.
- USAID/IITA/NAFPP - Crop specialist for International Institute for Tropical Agricultural, National Accelerated Food Production Program for Nigeria 1975-77.
- The Rockefeller Foundation in India (1969-70) and Teaching Assistant Genetic Courses at Govind Vallab Pant University, Pantnagar, Nainital (1970) and,
- Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi (1967-69) Rice and Millet Breeding Projects 1967.
- Dr. Thakare's name was included in the 1999 Sixteenth Edition of Marquis who's who in the world. The 2000 Millennium Medal of Honour Man of the Year 1998 and a member of the ABI's Research Board of Advisors - American Biographical Institute, Inc. U.S.A.
- 1998 Prestigious Farmers Award of the Indian Farmer's Association, New Delhi, India the "TAMRAPATRA" Award Dec. 26, 98 by the Bharat Krishak Samaj, New Delhi.
- He is a member of many important organisations such as the NBPGR, Seed Technologies, Genetic Plant Breeding P.A.U. Ludhiana; Indian Farmer's Organisation; Lion Clubs; Banking Bodies; World Wild Life Fund etc. Clubs and in Uganda, Govt. of Uganda Research Organisation had included his work in their 1998 National Calender in the month of November. He is also a member of I.A.A.B.D. Ind. Asso. for Agro Business Development at Dr. M. S. Swaminathan Res. Foundation, at Chennai, Center for Environment and Health, M.S. The Millet Germplasm in India has T-millet series and this T-stand for Thakare from his Millet Research work at IARI in 1967-68 at Pusa Institute, New Delhi. *Krishi Ratna - Anand, Vidarbha Putra Dr. Rajendra Deshmukh award 2003*
- He received Kfishi Navjeevan award of the Magnum Foundation Magnum Honour Award in 1998 in recognition by the people of Maharashtra State in India. *USA Man of the Year - 2005*
- International Cultural Diploma of Honour, USA - 2000, Center for Environment and Health M.S.
- The Asia 500 Award, Leader for the New Century Baron's Who's who in USA.
- President Dr. Padmshri Vikhe Patil Krishi Parishad (M.S.S.) Jalgaon M.S., India.
- Member Indian Inst. for Peace & Disarmament & Environmental Protection, Nagpur.

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NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL AWARDS

For:- DR Ramesh B. THAKARE

2006 Dr R B Thakare - "2000 OUTSTANDING INTELLECTUALS OF THE 21st CENTURY" - Award from International Biographical Centre, ENGLAND. IBC LONDON Jan. 2006, IBC , St. Thomas Place Great BRITAIN.

2006 R B Thakare awarded - Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Fellowship Award --- by BHARATIYA DALIT SAHITYA AKADEMI New Delhi, INDIA -will be given on Feb. 25th, 2006. This award is conferred by Bharatiya Dalit Sahitya Academy in recognition of the Commendable literacy , Social & Cultural Services Rendered for the Upliftment of Downtrodden Oppressed & Depressed people of the Country.

2006 "100 COMMUNICATORS - 2006 ". Award for a significant contribution to engender influence on a local, National and International basis of the influence on colleagues and friends. International Biographical Centre, CMBRIDGE, ENGLAND UK.

2005 The Man of the Year - Commemorative Medal USA.
AMERICAN BIOGRAPHICAL INSTITUTE, USA.

2005 JEWELER ISSUED Award - By the American Biographical Institute, USA - for dedicated work toward your Profession and Notable Example set for your community.

The MAN OF THE AWARD IS A SUPREME SYMBOL OF DISTINCTION.

By: J. M. Evans Director, Board of International Research Honoring Community Services USA.

2005 "Editor - in-Chief of the ABI USA" - with the Appointment of CONSULTING EDITOR OF THE CONTEMPORARY WHO's WHO in USA. By: C. A. Mitchell Editor -in- Chief, ABI, USA.

August 15, 2004.

2004 - Environment Protection Award for Dr R B Thakare, by
"FLORA BIOTECH", Nagpur Maharashtra State, India.

2003 Consulting Editor, The Contemporary Who's Who, American Biographical
Institute, Raleigh, NC 27612 USA.

Awarded the CONTEMPORARY Who's Who by the American Biographical
Institute in 2002.

May 3rd. 2002.

Son of Vidarbha Award, Krishi Ratna (Dr Punjabrao Deshmukh
Award) Award (Jewel of the Indian Agriculture a State award) given by the
then Minister Agriculture of Govt. of Maharashtra India, in Nagpur, for
outstanding work in the Farming systems research, world wide.

Editor's Choice Award for Outstanding Achievements in Poetry
Presented by International Library of Poetry, USA. Presented on
March 2, 2002 at the Walt Disney World Resort in Florida.

2000. Honorary Vice – Chancellor – LOK VIDYAPITH at Kalyan,
Maharashtra State, India.

The 2000 Millennium Medal of Honor, USA;

Who is Who in the world Award in 1999 - by the American Biographical
Institute INC, USA.

Magnum Foundation Award: "KRISHI NAVJEEVAN" for Guidance for the
farmers Through research and Motivation for Commercial farming, Dec. 1999 at
Nagpur, India.

1998 Prestigious "TAMRAPATRA" (Copper Plate) Farmers Award of the
BHARAT KRISHAK SAMAJ - Indian farmer's Association, New Delhi (In front of
over 40,000 people those who attended the function, to mark the 100th. Birth
anniversary of First Agriculture Minister Govt. of India, late Dr. Punjabrao
Deshmukh at Amravati, Dec. 27-28, 1998.).

Man of the Year 1998 (USA);

ABI's Research Board of Advisors - USA;

The Financial 500 - Barons Who's Who (USA) - Leaders for the New Century Award
Nov.19, 1998.

Editorial Board, Farmer's Forum , Bharat Krishak Samaj - New Delhi, India

Indian Farmers Magazine (Bharat Krishak Samaj- New Delhi) devoted to the farmers
causes in India and the Bharat Krishak Samaj has over 5 million member's in India.

Hon. Director Bharat Krishak samaj for Maharashtra State, Jalgaon - MS, INDIA.

COUNTRIES TRAVELLED:

U.S.A, Mexico, Canada, U.K, France, Japan, Germany -(Then E. Germany & W.
Germany), Switzerland, Italy, Tunisia, Niger, Nigeria, Burkina Faso,
I.Vorycoast, Kenya, Djibouti, Ethiopia, Yemen, Egypt, Tanzania, Rwanda,
United Arab Emirates, Lebanon, Pakistan, Russia, Israel, Hong-Kong, Thailand,
Uganda, India.