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Awards & Recognitions

- **Dr Sreenivasan Award-2023** in International Conference on Innovative approaches in Agriculture, Horticulture and Allied Sciences for outstanding contibutuiion in the field of Food Science and Technology organized by SGT University Gurugram and Just Agriculture w.e.f. March 29-31, 2023
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- **Kejriwal Award-2016** for Article of interest to Industry entitled, "Development of appetized ginger flakes: A novel product" published in Indian Food Packer September-October 2016 issue of Journal
- Dr Rajendra Prasad Puraskar (ICAR Award)-2016 for Technical books in Hindi in Agricultural and Allied Sciences entitled *Plum avm Khumani ka prasansakaran*: Practical Manual, authored by Vaidya Devina, Kaushal Manisha, Verma AK, Gupta A, Dixit AK, awarded by the ICAR, New Delhi
- **Dr J S Pruthi Memorial Award-2014** for Best paper in Development of New Product/ New Process/New Machinery in the area of Fruit and Vegetable Technology published in the Journal "Indian Food Packer' for the paper entitled Development & evaluation of functionally enriched fruit rolls