

## ***Dr. Bijendra Singh***

**Director General, U.P. Council of Agricultural Research,  
Lucknow**



Dr. Bijendra Singh, renowned agricultural scientist has been appointed as Director General, U.P. Council of Agricultural Research, Lucknow on 05 March, 2019. Born in Mau Nath Bhanjan, Uttar Pradesh on 01 July, 1960, Dr. Bijendra graduated from Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi in 1980, obtained Master's in 1982 and Ph.D. degree in 1986 in Horticulture from Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi.

Prior to this, Dr. Bijendra served as Director, ICAR-Indian Institute of Vegetable Research, Varanasi. He also worked in various capacities as Scientist, ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region, Barapani; Scientist (Senior Scale), Senior Scientist, Principal Scientist, Head, Division of Crop Improvement and Project Co-ordinator, AICRP-VC, ICAR-Indian Institute of Vegetable Research, Varanasi.

Dr. Bijendra has written ten books and published 202 Research Papers in National and International Journals. He is recipient of several reputed awards/honours, among them some important are Team Research Award of ICAR for Biennium (2003-04); Vigyan Ratan Award (2014-15) of Council of Science and Technology, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh; Dr. L.C. Sikka Endowment Award for the Biennium (2017-18) by NAAS; Dr. Kirti Singh HSI Gold Medal Award in Vegetable Science (2012); Dr. Bishwajit Choudhury Memorial ISVS Award for Outstanding Scientist in Vegetable Science (2014); Dr. Kirti Singh Life Time Achievement ISVS Award (2017) for outstanding contribution in Vegetable Science; Dr. Punjab Singh Vishisht Krishi Vaigyanik UPAAS Puraskar - Agriculture Research Management (2015); Mahamana Vidya Ratan Award (2017) by Devashram Trust (an International Charity for Global Peace); Distinguished Scientist Award Bioved (2012); Award Certificate of Recognition (2017) by Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmer's Right Authority (PPV&FRA), Govt. of India, New Delhi, Dr. Kalayya Krishnamurthy National Award (2016-17) by UAS, Bengaluru for outstanding contribution in Agriculture Research.

The National Academy of Agricultural Sciences (NAAS), New Delhi awarded Dr. Bijendra with Fellowship for his outstanding scientific contribution in agriculture. He is also Fellow of Indian Society of Vegetable Science; Horticultural Society of India, Confederation of Horticulture Association of India; World Noni Research Foundation; Society for Recent Development in Agriculture; Hi-Tech Horticultural Society and Hi-Tech Horticultural Society, India.