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Application for Dr Shibendu Shankar Ray Best Doctoral Thesis Award 2025-26

(Important → Two copies of the application and one copy of the thesis should reach the ISAP office latest by 30 December 2026)

1. Name of the Applicant
2. Date of birth (D D M M Y Y)
3. Place of birth
4. Present position
5. Address

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6. Educational qualifications starting from B.Sc.: **10 marks**

Sl. No.	Degree	University/Institute	Year	Subjects	Percentage Marks /OGPA

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7. Name and complete address of the university/ institution from which the Doctoral degree was earned.

8. Is Doctoral thesis research in subject areas of Agricultural Physics / Soil Physics / Plant Biophysics/Agricultural Remote Sensing/ Agricultural Meteorology and accepted for PhD Degree?
(State: Yes or No)

9. Title of the thesis/ dissertation:

10. Abstract of the thesis/ dissertation (not more than 500 words):

11. Date of completion of all the requirements for the award of the above-stated Doctoral degree or date of receipt of the Doctoral degree *(Pl. attach documentary evidence)*

a) Date of completion (final thesis viva-voce):
b) Documentary evidence: Provisional Degree Certificate/ Degree Certificate
(*Encircle one and attach a copy)*
c) OGPA

12. (a) List of papers published, out of the thesis work in reputed (**NAAS rated/ Impact Factor) journals, (NAAS rating of 5.0 or above will be considered; (Maximum 20 marks)**
(*Paper where the student is first author / corresponding author, will be considered for marking)

NAAS Rating	**Marks for each paper**
>5–6	2 marks for each paper (Max. 2 papers will be considered)
>6–8	4 marks
>8–10	6 marks
>10–15	8 marks
>15–20	10 marks

*Attach copies of published research papers only. Best five research papers published exclusively from the Ph.D. thesis work will be considered

13. Presentations made in conferences/ seminars/ workshops, etc.). **(1.0 mark for oral and 0.5 marks for each poster, maximum 5.0 marks)**

14. Copyright/ patent/ technology developed/ process/ software/ model with documentary proof **(*2.5 marks for each, maximum 5.0 marks)***

15. Professional recognition, awards, fellowships received* *(In a separate sheet giving full particulars such as the agency/ organization which gave the award, purpose, the nature of the award,etc.)* ***(2.5 marks for each, maximum 5.0 marks) (For best paper/ poster award, if the applicant is the first author, then it will be considered for marking)***

*In a separate sheet, give full particulars such as the agency/ organization which gave the award, purpose, the nature of the award, etc.). The fellowship here implies a merit fellowship

awarded out of the competition like INSPIRE Fellowship, Netaji Subhash-ICAR International Fellowship (not JRF/ SRF, etc.)

16. Important results /outcome of the thesis (not more than 250 words) (**5 marks**):

17. Any other information in support of the application

I certify that the above-mentioned information is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date: (Signature of the applicant)

Place:

Recommended by Guide/ Chairperson of AC/ Head of the Division/Department:

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