



Given at the hands of H.E. Dr. Hansraj Bharadwaj, Governor, Karnataka. Received by our Anilkumar Kataria on behalf of Bhavarlal H. Jain



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Citation

Dr. Bhavarlal Hiralal Jain,
Founder Chairman, Jain
Irrigation Systems Ltd., Jalgaon,
Maharashtra chose agriculture
as profession with a vision to
bring the benefit of science and
technology to the farmers, started
his career as input supplier. He

organised the farmers to cultivate papaya for the production of papain and envisioned for economic use of water and energy and worked for enhancing their productivity. Jain Irrigation Systems established by him is the second largest producer of drip irrigation system in the world. Dr. Jain provided the concept for enhancing land productivity through watershed management. Tissue culture of banana and many other horticultural crops have largely been adopted due to his efforts. Dr. Jain worked for adding value to farm produce and established Jain Processing Park as a model and established modern laboratories for improvement and adoption of improved technology and has consequently established various institutions of learning in this area.

Dr. Jain served various high powered committees dealing with energy and water. He has been conferred with many awards and Hon'rary degrees by reputed Universities like the North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon, which conferred upon him D.Lit.; Konkan Krishi Vidyapeeth, Dapoli, Maharana Pratap University of Agriculture and Technology, Udaipur and Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore, conferred upon him *Honoris Causa* Doctor of Science. Recognizing his outstanding contribution, Govt. of India conferred upon Dr. B. H.

Jain, the prestigious Padma Shree Award, 2008. He is widely travelled and has authored many books. He is currently at the helm of affairs for the adoption of science and technology based farming in horticulture in India.

LASMF is honoured to confer the “Amit Memorial PadmaJagriti Award” upon Dr. B. H. Jain for his outstanding contribution in taking the technology to the grass roots level through his varied innovations, benefiting the farmers across the country and adding value to the national wealth through agriculture and horticulture.

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