

## **Pramod Kumar Joshi**

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Dr. Joshi has received the following awards: Dr. MS Randhawa Memorial Award of the National Academy of Agricultural Sciences (2009–11), Dr RC Agarwal Life Time Achievement Award of the Indian Society of Agricultural Economics (202-13), DK Desai Award of the Indian Society of Agricultural Economics, and RT Doshi Foundation Award of the Agricultural Economics Research Association for outstanding contribution in social science and agricultural economics research. He is Fellow of the National Academy of Agricultural Sciences, and Indian Society of Agricultural Economics.

Dr Joshi was President-elect of Indian Society of Agricultural Economics (2014); Conference President of Indian Society of Agricultural Marketing (2014) and Conference President of Agricultural Economics Research Association-India (2015). He is presently the President of the Agricultural Economics Research Association-India (2016 onward).

Dr. Joshi has also served as the chairman of the SAARC Agricultural Centre's governing board in Dhaka, Bangladesh (2006–08); chairman of the UN-CAPSA governing board in Bogor (2007); and member of the intergovernmental panel on the World Bank's International Assessment of Agricultural Science and Technology for Development (2007–08). He served as a member of the International Steering Committee for the Climate Change, Agriculture, and Food Security Challenge Program, led by the ESSP Science Community and the CGIAR (2009–11). He was also a member of the core group of the Indian government's "Right to Food" National Human Rights Commission and the secretary-general of the Fourth World Congress on Conservation Agriculture.

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## **Events**

Organized Foresight Workshop and Dialogue on “Sustainability and Resilience in the Eastern Gangetic Plain in South Asia”, at Hotel Yak & Yeti in Nepal on March 17, 2017.

Workshop on “Emerging Food Safety & Quality Risks in South Asia: Challenges and Opportunities for Sri Lanka” at Sri Lanka on 09 May 2017.

Organized TAAS-IFPRI-ICAR National Conference on Sustainable Development Goals: India’s Preparedness and Role of Agriculture at NASC Complex on 11-12 May 2017.

Roundtable on “Accelerating Agriculture Development in India through Agriculture Research and Extension” jointly organized by IFPRI, Syngenta and National Academy of Agricultural Sciences (NAAS) at Delhi on July 17, 2017

Regional Dialogue on Machine Reforms for Sustainable Intensification of Agriculture in South Asia: A Regional Dialogue jointly organized by ACIAR and IFPRI in NASC Complex, Delhi on July 20-21, 2017.

SAARC-CGIAR Consultative Meeting on Agricultural Research and Development for Food and Nutritional Security in SAARC region organized by SAARC and IFPRI at NASC Complex, Delhi on August 2-3, 2017.

Workshop on Green Revolution in Eastern India: Constraints, Opportunities and Way Forward jointly organized by IFPRI and Tata Cornell Institute for Agriculture and Nutrition (TCI) at NASC Complex, Delhi on October 09-10, 2017.

Special Session on Policy Reforms in Indian Agriculture at the Agricultural Economics Research Association’s (India) Silver Jubilee Conference on “Doubling Farmers’ Income: Options and Strategies” organized at NAARM, Hyderabad on November 08, 2017.

## **Training**

Organized training at Central Farm Machinery Training & Testing Institute (CFMTTI) at Budni, Madhya Pradesh