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Dr Gurdev Singh Khush Foundation for Advancement of Agricultural Sciences is pleased to confer

“Dr Darshan Singh Brar Young Scientist Award-2026”

To

Dr. Buta Singh Dhillon, Senior Agronomist (Rice)

for his outstanding contributions to rice production, nutrient and weed management strategies, extension and teaching activities.

Dr. Dhillon has made significant contributions to crop production, nutrient management, and weed management, particularly in rice-based production systems, leading to the development of 33 production technologies and varietal recommendations.

He has published 64 research papers in peer-reviewed journals, along with 2 book chapters and 3 technical bulletins. Dr. Dhillon is a recipient of several prestigious recognitions, including the Indian Society of Agronomy (ISA) Best Ph.D. Thesis Award (2016), ISA Associateship Award (2018), and the Best AICRPR Centre Awards in Agronomy and Overall categories (2024).

As a research collaborator, he has visited IRRI, Philippines, and CIRAD, France, and participated in the International Sustainable Rice Forum 2025 held in Jakarta, Indonesia.

His strong extension outreach includes 108 extension articles, organization of 65 field days, delivery of 52 radio and television talks, and 165 training lectures. In addition, he has taught 10 undergraduate and postgraduate courses and guided three postgraduate students.