



## **Integral Institute of Agricultural Science & Technology (IIAST) Integral University, Lucknow**

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### **Integral Institute of Agricultural Science and Technology (IIAST), Integral University Receives the Prestigious Academic Leadership Award in the 15th Agriculture leadership conclave 2024 Lucknow**

Prof. Syed Waseem Akhtar, Hon'ble Chancellor & founder, Integral University, received the award from Shri. Shivraj Singh Chouhan, Hon'ble Union Minister of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare and Shri. Nitin Gadkari, Hon'ble Union Minister of Road Transport and Highways, in a ceremony held on 10 July 2024 in New Delhi. This Award has been conferred for revitalizing the academic environment and innovations.

Shri. Eknath Shinde, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Maharashtra and Dr. M. J. Khan, President of Indian Chambers of Food and Agriculture, Hon'ble Mr. Justice P. Sathasivam, Former Chief Justice of India, Former Governor of Kerala, Shri Dhananjay Munde, Hon'ble Agriculture Minister of Maharashtra graced the occasion along with other dignitaries.

Prof. Syed Waseem Akhtar, Hon'ble Chancellor of Integral University, congratulated the IIAST Team and stated, "This prestigious award is a reflection of our relentless pursuit of academic excellence and innovation in the field of agriculture. It underscores our commitment to providing a transformative educational experience that not only imparts knowledge but also equips our students with the skills to drive change in the agricultural sector. We are honored to be recognized for our efforts in fostering a vibrant academic environment that encourages research, collaboration, and community engagement."

Dr. Syed Nadeem Akhtar, Pro-Chancellor, Integral University congratulated students, staff and faculty members and said, "This recognition reflects our commitment to the field of education and agriculture sector. This achievement shows that by promoting research-driven initiatives and community engagement, the university plays a pivotal role in shaping policies and practices that benefit farmers and agricultural communities".

Prof. Javed Musarrat, Vice Chancellor, Integral University, said, "Integral University has been at the forefront of agricultural research, collaborating with industry leaders and governmental organizations to address pressing challenges in agriculture. Our commitment to innovation and sustainability drives us to continually push the boundaries of agricultural science. We are not only focused on solving today's issues but also on anticipating and preparing for the challenges of tomorrow.

Professor Mohammad Haris Siddiqui, Registrar, Integral University and Director, Integral Institute of Agricultural Science and Technology said that the award has been given to Integral University, IIAST, for its outstanding work in improving academic standards and contribution to the agriculture sector. He added that this award is a testament to our commitment to our mission of advancing knowledge and creating a positive impact on society.



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