



Dr. M. L. Gaur, Professor & Er. Bhavin Ram Asstt Prof of Agril. Engg. Deptt. BACA Anand Bagged Best Paper Award Among Oral Presentations During International Web Conference on Resource Management and Biodiversity Conservation to Achieve Sustainable Development Goals Organized by Academy of Natural Resource Conservation and Management, Lucknow ; Sept. 11-12, 2020

Under Covid-19-time frame, above vital global conference incorporated as high as 300 plus papers, out of which 47 were oral (key note/lead/oral) presentations. It included high number of participants from more than 15 countries including (1) World Food Prize Laureate 2020: Dr. Rattan Lal, Distinguished Professor, from The Ohio State University, USA; (2) Distinguished experts from Tarbiat Modares University, Iran; European Society for Soil Conservation, Gent Belgium; Universita di Palermo, Italy; Ben Gurion University of the Negev-Beer Sheva, Israel; Belgrade University, Serbia; Lanzhou University, Lanzhou; Nazarbayev University, Kazakhstan; ICIMOD Nepal; APNI, Morocco ; CIMMYT, Bangladesh; Egerton, Kenya; University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka; NSSS, Nepal; ICBA, UAE; Bhutan Govt.; and Central Luzon State University, Philippines (3) IITs, ICAR-Institutes, SAUs, CAUs, State Departments, GOI Deptts, NGOs, Student & others.

There were 5 Technical & 5 Poster Sessions; covering themes namely (1) Efficient Soil, Water and Energy Management under diverse ecosystems; (2) Innovative approaches & Policy Responses for Agricultural Sustainability and Livelihood Security; (3) Biodiversity Conservation, Resource Management and Ecological Restoration for Sustainable Development ; (4) Precision Agriculture and Climate Smart Approaches for Sustainable Management of Resources; and (5) Precision Agriculture and Climate Smart Approaches for Sustainable Management of Resources.

The qualitative & impact-full oral presentation from Dr. M. L. Gaur & Er Bhavin Ram on '**River pollution and quantitative dilapidation of water resources in Gujarat**' was presented on last day (theme - 5) just before the high level talk given by World Food price 2020 winner Indian born scientist Dr Ratan Lal Ohio State University USA on Climate-resilient agriculture for sustainable management of natural Resources and advancing agenda 2030 of the United Nations. Among a tough competition above presentation from Dr. Gaur & Er. Bhavin was adjudges as best oral paper presented in the said international web-conference.

