

## 2017 Awardee



**Outstanding Alumnus of University  
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Outstanding Alumnus of College of Technology  
Dr. Gajendra Singh**

At present Prof Singh is working as Adjunct Faculty at Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi; Emeritus Professor at Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand; and Chair of Science Committee of “Appropriate Scale Mechanization Consortium for Sustainable Intensification in Asian and African countries”.

Gajendra Singh graduated from UPAU Pantnagar in 1966. He received MS from Rutgers University, USA in 1968 and PhD from University of California, Davis in 1973.

Dr Singh served at the Asian Institute of Technology (AIT), Thailand from 1975 to 2004 as faculty, Chairman of Agricultural & Food Engineering Division, Dean, and Vice President for Academic Affairs. He served as DDG(Engineering) of Indian Council of Agricultural Research from 1994 to 1997. He served as the founding Vice Chancellor of Doon University, Dehradun during 2005-08.

Prof Singh is fellow of: National Academy of Agricultural Sciences, International Academy of Agricultural and Bio-systems Engineering, International Commission of Agricultural Engineering, American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers, Indian Society of Agricultural Engineers, Institution of Engineers (India), and Soil Conservation Society of India.

Prof Singh has served as a consultant to Asian Development Bank, UNDP, FAO, UNIDO, IFPRI, UN-ESCAP, European Union, ICRISAT and IRRI.

Prof Singh has been awarded: 1990 Kishida International Award by ASAE; 1991 Emil Mrak International Award by University of California, Davis; 1994-95 Gold Medal by Indian Society of Agricultural Engineers; 2006 Massey Ferguson Educational Gold Medal Award by ASABE; and 2009 Eminent Engineer Award by Institution of Engineers (India). He served as the Founding President of Asian Association for Agricultural Engineering, 1990-95. He has served on the Board of Trustees of the ASAE and Executive Board of International Commission of Agricultural Engineering. He served as President of the Indian Society of Agricultural Engineers for 2010-12 and its Patron since 2015.

Prof Singh has more than 200 publications to his credit and has served on the editorial board of seven journals. He has supervised more than 90 doctoral and masters’ students from all over Asia. Prof Singh has lived and worked in Thailand, India, USA and Malaysia and has traveled to more than 35 countries.