

## HONORARY F.T.A. – 2019



**Dr. P. G. Patil**

**Dr. P. G. Patil** (B.Tech., M.Tech., Ph.D.) is presently working as Director, ICAR-Central Institute for Research on Cotton Technology (ICAR-CIRCOT), Mumbai. He has professional experience of more than 25 years in Management of programmes in Post-harvest Processing of Cotton, such as cotton picking, cotton ginning, spinning, chemical processings, value addition to cotton by-products like cottonseed and quality standards of seedcotton, lint, yarn, fabric etc.

He also worked as Cotton Consultant (2000) on deputation to The Cotton Corporation of India Limited, Ministry of Textiles, Govt. of India for modernization of cotton ginning industries in India. He has trained more than 2000 officials in cotton grading and ginning technology. Dr. Patil has handled about 20 national and international projects, including projects funded by Common Fund for Commodities (The Netherlands), United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (Geneva)

Dr. Patil is also a member of Cotton Advisory Board, Cotton Variety Identification Committee and Chairman of Sectional Committee, Textiles Division Council (TXDC), Bureau of Indian Standards. He was also Chairman, Asian Cotton Research and Development Network (ACRDN) of International Cotton Advisory Committee, Washington. He is also the Independent Director of Agricultural Finance Corporation,

He is the Fellow of the Textile Association of (India), Fellow of Indian Society of Agricultural Engineers and Vice-chairman of Indian Society for Cotton Improvement, Mumbai and Chairman of Indian Fibre Society, Mumbai. He is a member of Executive Council of Dr. Panjabrao Deshmukh Agricultural University (Akola), and Vasantnao Naik Maharashtra Krishi Vidyapeeth (Parbhani).

Dr. Patil also has vast international exposure and has actively contributed to the development of cotton sector in African countries, namely Benin, Uganda, Malawi and Tanzania. He has widely travelled to countries like, USA, Benin, Uganda, Bangladesh, Malawi, Tanzania, Netherlands, Germany, Belgium and Switzerland.



*Mr. Haresh B. Parekh on behalf of Dr. P. G. Patil receiving the Honorary F.T.A. award by hands of Guest of Honor Shri Ashish Bagrodia, Chairman and Managing Director, Winsome Textile Industries Ltd.*

Dr. P. G. Patil has been conferred and awarded as Honorary Fellowship of The Textile Association (F.T.A.) for the significant contribution in the academic field and has been awarded during the 75th All India Textile Conference held on 15th November, 2019 at Chandigarh (PHC Unit).