

Dr. U. Sreedhar, Principal Scientist & Head, Division of Crop Protection at Central Tobacco Research Institute, Rajahmundry has been conferred Distinguished Scientist Award of the Society of Plant Protection Sciences, New Delhi at the First International Conference on Climate Change and Adaptive Crop Protection for Sustainable Agri-horticulture Landscape on 20th December 2018 at National Research Centre on Seed Spices, Ajmer, Rajasthan. The award in the form of a memento and citation has been bestowed on him in recognition of his significant contributions in the field of Entomology. He was honoured with the award by *Padmabhushan* Dr. R. S. Paroda, Former DG, ICAR. Dr. Sreedhar delivered a lead talk on ecologically based insect pest management-A key pathway to sustainable tobacco production on this occasion.

