DR. KALYAN KANTI DAS



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CONTACT DETAILS

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EDUCATION : B.Sc(Ag) Hons, M.Sc(Ag) & Ph.D in Agricultural Economics

B.Sc(Ag) Hons. from Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan,

M.Sc(Ag) & Ph.D in Agricultural Economics from **Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya**, Mohanpur, West Bengal, India.

Thesis work undertaken for Doctoral degree on the topics "*Pattern and condition of human labour employment in two districts of West Bengal*"

<u>SERVICE EXPERIENCE</u> (Totally, 21 years+)

About 10 years (31.01.1992-05.01.2002) as Senior Research Assistant in Central Silk Board, Ministry of Textiles, Government of India and the nature of job was Research, Training and Extension.

About 4 years (07.01.2002- 06.01.2006) as Lecturer in Agricultural Economics in Uttar Banga Krishi Viswavidyalay and the nature of job was Teaching, Research and Extension.

About 7 years+ (06.01.2006 – till date) as Assistant Professor (Senior Scale) in Agricultural Economics in Uttar Banga Krishi Viswavidyalay and the nature of job was Teaching, Research and Extension.

AREA OF SPECIALIZATION : Production Economics, Natural Resource Management, Time Series Analysis

AREA OF INTEREST : 'Yield Gap' analysis and 'Constraint Analysis', Gender Analysis in labour absorption.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- (i) Guidance of Research Scholar / Fellow /Students Ph.D: 03 (2 completed, one on-going) M.Sc: 03 (Two completed, 2 on-going)
- (ii) Research Projects Undertaken so far :

About 7 Research Projects (Completed :03; On-going : 04) have been undertaken so far on 'Resource Use Efficiency', 'Yield Gap' analysis, Nutrient Management and Livelihood Enhancement as broad area of research.

- (iii)Association with CYMMIT, India as a Team Member of the Socio-economic Survey team of UBKV since 2009.
- (iv) At present, Co-Investigator (as Agricultural Economist) in the ACIAR, Australia project *Sustainable and Resilient Farming Systems Intensification in the Eastern Gangetic Plains*'.

EXTENSION PROGRAMMES (ORGANISED/ATTENDED AS RESOURCE PERSON)

Conducted I No. of National Level Seminar (As Co-Ordinator of the Programme), 7 District Level Seminars / Training Programme, 6 Block Level Seminars / Training Programme and more than 30 Village Level Seminars / Farmers' Training Programme so far.

TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

Gained knowledge and experience in Project Management, Agri-business Management, GIS and various Statistical Methodologies by attending Refreshers Courses or Summer/Winter School programmes at various academic institutes within the country.

RESEARCH PUBLICATION

Published Paper in Journals : 46 Nos. (National : 33; International : 13)
Seminar / Symposia attended : 13 Nos. (National : 12; International : 01)
Radio Talk Delivered : 03 Nos.

Synopsis

Dr. Kalyan Kanti Das, an agricultural graduate from Palli Siksha Bhabana (College of Agriculture), Visva-Bharati did his M.Sc(Ag) and Doctoral degree from Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya. At present, Dr. Das is a faculty in the Department of Agricultural Economics. Before joining to the University service, Dr. Das worked as **Senior Research Assistant** (later coinaged as Senior Research Officer) in Central Silk Board, Ministry of Textiles, Govt. of India for about 10 years. He has the specialization in Production Economics, Natural Resource Management, Time Series Analysis. He is, at present, engaged in research work on 'Yield Gap' analysis, 'Constraint Analysis' and 'Gender Analysis'. He has about 46 Nos. of publications in journals of National and International repute. Dr. Das guided successfully 2 research students and 2 PG students for achieving their doctoral / M.Sc(Ag) degree so far. He is an empanelled Examiner (both at UG and PG level) of several Universities. He examines thesis – both from within and outside the country. He has pursued more than 10 ad-hoc research projects (National and International) so far. At present, Co-Investigator (as Agricultural Economist) in the ACIAR, Australia project 'Sustainable and Resilient Farming Systems Intensification in the Eastern Gangetic Plains'. He is involved in both UG, PG and Doctoral academic curriculum of the department.