

## Academic Resume

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Degree	Year	Institution/ Board	Area of Specialization	Percentage of Marks
<b>Ph. D in Agriculture</b>	2004-2005	Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya	Agricultural Extension	<b>84.4</b>
<b>M.Sc.(Ag) in Agricultural Extension</b>	2000-2001	Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya	Agricultural Communication	<b>86.0</b>
<b>B.Sc. (Ag) Hons</b>	1998-1999	Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya	Agriculture sp: Agricultural Extension and Soil, Water Conservation	<b>75.2</b>
<b>Higher Secondary</b>	1993	WBBSE		<b>75.3</b>
<b>Madhyamik</b>	1991	WBCHSE		<b>75.3</b>
<b>Qualified NET</b>	2001,2003	ASRB	Agricultural Extension	
<b>Selected as ARS (Not Joined)</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>ASRB</b>	<b>Agricultural Extension</b>	

### Teaching experience and associated courses

Seven years teaching experience in UG courses and four years teaching experience in PG courses.

#### UG Course: Unrevised

- EXT151 Rural Sociology and Basic Extension Education (2+0)
- EXT 201 Rural Development (2+1)
- EXT 301 Extension teaching methods and transfer of technology (2+1)
- EXT-351 Communication and leadership (2+0)
- EXT-353 Extension teaching aids II (1+1)
- EXT 354 Agricultural Journalism and photography (1+3)
- EXT- 401 Extension Programme planning (2+1)
- EXT 403 Training and Evaluation methods (1+1)
- EE 381 Extension Education (1+0)

#### Revised (on the basis of the 4<sup>th</sup> Dean's committee recommendation)

- EXT 101 Fundamentals of Extension education (1+1)
- EXT 151 Fundamentals of Rural Sociology and educational Psychology (2+0)
- EXT 251 Dimensions of Agricultural Extension (1+1)
- EXT 301 Extension methodologies for transfer of agricultural technologies (1+1)
- EXT 351 Entrepreneurship Development (1+1)
- EXT 401 Agricultural Journalism (1+2)
- EXT 402 Audio Visual communication (1+2)

#### PG Course : M.Sc (Ag) in Agril. Extension

- EXT 501 Development perspectives of Extension Education (2+0)
- EXT 503 Research methods in behavioural science (3+1)
- EXT 504 Participatory methods for technology development and transfer (1+1)
- EXT 551 Diffusion and adoption of Innovation (2+1)
- EXT 553 Human Resource Development (2+1)
- EXT 604 Market led Extension (1+1)

### **PhD**

- EXT 701 Advances in Agricultural Extension (2+1)
- EXT 702 Advanced design and techniques in social science research (2+1)
- EXT 703 Advances in training technology (2+1)
- EXT 802 Transfer of technology in agriculture (2+1)

### **Other academic activity**

1. Invigilation duty in each semester
2. Examination paper moderation for UG courses in each semester
3. Tabulation of marks for UG students
4. Examination paper settings for PG courses in each semester
5. Conducting practical examination for UG and PG courses in each semester
6. Reviewing of answer scripts of UG students in each semester.
7. Syllabus moderation of UG and PG courses according to the 4<sup>th</sup> Dean's committee recommendation, ICAR
8. Member of the syllabus formation committee for Social Science module and English and Communication Skill course at UG level
9. Member of UG and PG admission committee

### **Previous working Experience**

1. Worked as Management trainee in Institute of Bio-Social Research And Development (IBRAD), West Bengal
2. Worked as Assistant Coordinator, SRD, P&RD, Govt. of West Bengal.
3. Worked as Lecturer (Ad-hoc), Department of Agricultural Extension, Uttar Banga Krishi Viswavidyalaya, Pundibari, Coochbehar, West Bengal.
4. Worked as Assistant Professor, Department of Agricultural Extension, Uttar Banga Krishi Viswavidyalaya, Pundibari, Coochbehar, West Bengal.

### **Academic Supervising Experience:**

1. Supervised 4(four) M.Sc.(Ag) thesis work of Kuntal Mukherjee, Zigme Yolmo, Pijush Talukder and Victor Sarkar
2. Supervising 2 (two) M.Sc.(Ag) thesis work of Y. Laxmimai Devi and Saiman Manger
3. Supervised 1 (one) Ph D (Ag) dissertation work of Basu Deo Kharga (Inservice) at Visva Bharati
4. Supervising 4 (four) Ph D (Ag) dissertation work of Rema Das (INSPIRE), Victor Sarkar (RGNF) and Avishek Saha (URS), Bablu Ganguly (ACIAR-SRFSI Project Fellow)
5. Advisory Committee member of completed PhD (Hort) dissertation work of Karma Diki Bhutia
6. Advisory Committee Member of completed PhD (Ag) dissertation work of Laxmi Thingbaijam

### **Project Exposure and Consultancy**

1. Associated with **“Sustainable Resilient Farming System Intensification in Eastern Gangetic Plains”** project as Socio-economist, sponsored by Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR) (Ongoing)
2. Associated with **“Improving dry season agriculture for marginal and tenant farmers in the Eastern Gangetic Plains through conjunctive use of pond and groundwater resources”** project as Social scientist, sponsored by Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR) (Ongoing)
3. Associated with **“National Information System on Agricultural Education Network in India (NISAgNET)”** project as associated scientist (ICAR) (Ongoing)
4. Associated with NAIP component III research project on **“Sustainable Rural Livelihood Empowerment Project for Northern Disadvantaged Districts of West Bengal”** as Co PI of Lead Centre. (ICAR) (Completed)
5. Associated with a project entitled **“Identification Documentation and Validation of Indigenous knowledge”** as field investigator (ICAR) (Completed)
6. Associated with a project entitled **“Concurrent evaluation of Macro mode management on Agriculture in the Districts of Nadia, Birbhum, Murshidabad”** as consultant or study team member. (MOA, Govt. of India) (Completed)
7. Associated with a project entitled **“Strengthening of rural decentralization in West Bengal”** as Assistant Coordinator (P&RD Department, Govt. of West Bengal) (Completed)
8. Associated with a project entitled **“Evaluation of ATMA programme in the districts of Coochbehar, Jalpaiguri, Uttar Dinajpur, Dakshin Dinajpur and Darjeeling”** as scientific member (Govt. of India) (Completed)

### **Academic Society Association**

1. Life Member of **Society of Extension Education, Agra, UP**

2. Life member of **Crop & Weed Science Society, West Bengal**
3. Life Member of **Society of Extension Education, Bhubaneswar, Orissa**
4. Founder Member of **Cooch Behar Association for Cultivation of Agricultural Sciences (COBACAS)**
5. Life Member of the society **Foundation for Science and Environment**
6. Life Member of the society **Global Association for Humanities and Social Science Research (GAHSSR)**

#### **Training Course coordination**

1. Course facilitator of a training programme entitled '**Information Communication Technology (ICT) in Agriculture**'.
2. Course coordinator of a training programme entitled '**Cross cutting extension approaches with a special emphasis on North Bengal**'.
3. Course coordinator of '**Rural Agricultural Work Experience-2012 and 2013**'

#### **Administrative experience**

1. Administrative experience as Head, Department of Agricultural extension, UBKV for 4 years from May, 2008-June,2012
2. Administrative experience as Head, Department of Agricultural extension, UBKV for 4 years from May, 2016-till date
3. Administrative experience as Dean, Faculty of Agriculture In charge for a day.
4. Administrative experience as Assistant Placement Officer from 2010 to till date
5. Administrative experience as a member of Anti Ragging Squad from 2008 to 2011

#### **Extra curricular Activity**

1. Member of Faculty Council, Faculty of Agriculture since 2008 till date.
2. Member of the Steering committee for accreditation of the University
3. Convener of Accreditation committee task force under College of Agriculture, UBKV
4. Member of Accreditation committee task force under Directorate of Extension Education, UBKV
5. Member of technical committee for '**Mobile diagnostic cum exhibition unit**' of the University, 2011-2016
6. Joint organizing secretary of National Conference organized by COBACAS during 2015
7. Convener of Central Level Presentation Monitoring Committee during 2015 till date
8. Member of the Selection Committee for ACIAR-LWR Project Assistant during 2015

#### **University literature publication**

1. University News letter
2. University Accreditation Self Study Report
3. University Vision-2030
4. University Achievement Report- 2001-2012

#### **Rural Agricultural Work Experience involvement**

Involved as co-group leader in 2007 and 2008, group leader in 2009, 2010, 2011, coordinator in 2012, 2013 and member in 2014, 2015 and 2016.

#### **Resource person**

1. Acted as resource person in State level training on Jute and Allied fibres under MM II of JTM during 2006 and 2008
2. Acted as resource person in a training programme entitled "**Tree borne oilseed species: ecological and economic benefits**" during 2009
3. Acted as a resource person in a training entitled "**Production technology of horticultural crops**" for Allahabad Agricultural Institute students during 2009
4. Acted as resource person of on campus training on "**Gender sensitization programme for cutting edge field level functionaries**" during 2010
5. Acted as a team member for training need assessment of training on improved agricultural practices at Buxa Tiger Reserve (East) during 2010
6. Acted as resource person in district consultation meeting cum workshop of a project on Agriculture water management organized by International Development Enterprises India(IDEI) and Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI) at Coochbehar during 2010
7. Acted as resource person in a project entitled "**Scaling up of water productivity in Agriculture for Livelihoods through Teaching cum demonstration, Training of Trainers and Farmers**" from 2008-2011.
8. Acted as invitee expert members in a workshop organized by North Bengal University during 2011

9. Acted as resource person in Model training Course on “**Conservation agriculture-the way forward**” during 2012.
10. Acted as co-chairman of a technical session in State level seminar on “**Grow spices for high return under NHM**” during 2012
11. Acted as a resource person and technical expert of Winter School on “**Extension strategy for entrepreneurship development and management in agro-processing and value addition**” during 2012.
12. Acted as resource person of “**SHG-UG training programme under IWMP**” at Coochbehar during 2014
13. Acted as external evaluator of “**ARS-FET training programme during village attachment**” at Coochbehar during 2014
14. Acted as a resource person in Human Resource Development Programme on “**Extension in the present day scenario**” for the Programme coordinators and SMSs of KVK during 2014.
15. Acted as resource person in Technical session on women in agriculture of Krishi Pathsala under Krishi Unnayan Mela 2015
16. Acted as resource person in three days training programme on group approach in small scale flower based entrepreneurship development at UBKV during 2015
17. Acted as resource person in HRD programme of DEE, UBKV, 2016

#### Reviewer

1. Journal of Crop and Weed, Crop and Weed Science Society
2. Journal of Interacademia
3. Agricultural Science Digest-A Research Journal, ARCC
4. Journal of Environment-Rajshahi University
5. International Journal of Agricultural Policy and Research
6. International Journal of Agricultural Resources, Governance and Ecology
7. Journal of Agriculture and technology
8. International Journal of Agricultural Sciences

#### Associate Editor

1. Journal of Agriculture and Technology. COBACAS Publications, **ISSN- 2348-4721(Print), ISSN-2349-610X (Online)** (2012-2014) and editorial board member from 2014 to till date.
2. International Journal of Agriculture Sciences. Bioinfo publications, **ISSN- 0975-3710 (Print), 0975-9107 (Online), Impact Factor Value (ICV) : 4.30**
3. Indian Research Journal of Extension Education. Society of Extension Education, Agra, **ISSN- 0972-2181 (Print), 0976-1071 (Online), NAAS rating: 3.9**
4. Global Journal of Agricultural Economics, Extension and Rural Development. Global Science Research Journal Publication. **ISSN 2408-5480 (Online).**
5. Global Journal of Agriculture and Agricultural Sciences. Global Science Research Journal Publication. **ISSN 2408-6886 (Online), Impact Factor 1.88**

#### Training Programme Participation

1. Block training at Tamluk block, Purba Medinipur, WB for one month during 1996
2. Rural Agricultural Work Experience training at Jhargram, Paschim Medinipur, WB for 6 months during 1998
3. Training programme on ‘**Cyber Extension**’ on 2002 for 7 days
4. Winter School on ‘**Advanced extension strategy for entrepreneurship development and management**’ on 2007 for 21 days
5. Winter School on ‘**Extension strategy on information communication technology for value added agriculture**’ on 2011 for 21 days
6. Training on ‘**Data analysis by using SAS**’ on 2011 for 6 days

#### Scholarships/Fellowships

1. National Scholarship
2. University Merit Scholarship
3. University Research Scholarship

#### Award

1. Awarded as a participant of distinction in the Winter School on ‘**Advanced extension strategy for entrepreneurship development and management**’ on 2007
2. **Best Paper Presentation Award** (2011) in 6<sup>th</sup> National Extension Education Congress, SEEA at Goa for the paper entitled “Revamping.....Farm Science Centre” coauthored by Pradhan, K and Mukherjee Kuntal.

3. **Best Poster Presentation Award** (2011) in 6<sup>th</sup> National Extension Education Congress, SEEA at Goa for the paper entitled “Harnessing.....” coauthored by BasuDeo Kharga, Pradhan, K and A. Saha.
4. **Best Poster Award** (2014) in National Conference on Adaptation and Mitigation strategies of climate change for sustainable livelihood, Uttar Banga Krishi Viswavidyalaya, Pundibari, Coochbehar, WB for the paper entitled “Analyzing the accessibility status of Social Capital by the rural women for climate resilient sustainable livelihood management” coauthored by Rema Das, P.K.Pal and K.Pradhan.
5. **Best Poster Award** (2014) in International Conference on Horticulture for Nutritional, Livelihood and Environmental Security in Hills, 2014, Kalimpong for the paper entitled “Harnessing the indigenous knowledge base associated with horticultural enterprise for sustainable development of North eastern state, Manipur” coauthored by Hanglem Amita; Das Rema; Pradhan, K.; Pal, P.K. and Thokchom Rocky
6. Prestigious **Young Scientist Award (YSA) in Extension Education** conferred by Society of Extension Education, Agra during 2014
7. **Best Paper Presentation Award** (2014) in 7<sup>th</sup> National Extension Education Congress, SEEA at Umiam for the paper entitled “ Exploring the correlates of Indigenous Knowledge Utilization Index” coauthored by Pradhan, K; Pradhan, Soma and Yolmo Zigme.
8. Prestigious **Science Excellence Award-2015** conferred by Foundation For Science and Environment, Kolkata during 2015

#### Lead lecture

1. Delivered Lead Lecture on “Sustainable Development through Indigenous Technical Knowledge” during **National Conference on Natural Resources, Diversity and Sustainable Development** at North Bengal University, Siliguri, West Bengal in 11-12<sup>th</sup> December, 2015.

#### Evaluation

1. Evaluation of one M.Sc.(Ag) thesis at Central Agricultural University, Imphal, Manipur on
2. Evaluation of two M.Sc.(Ag) thesis at Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya, WB
3. Evaluation of four M.Sc. (Ag) thesis at Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya, WB
4. Evaluation of four M.Sc. (Ag) thesis at Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya, WB
5. Evaluation of RAWE programme at Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya, WB
6. Paper set for the course ‘**Communication (Post Graduate)**’ at Visva Bharati, WB
7. Evaluation of course ‘**FEX 211 Fishery Extension Education**’ at College of Fishery, CAU, Tripura
8. Evaluation of module ‘**IRDM-103: Extension Education -I**’ at Faculty centre of Integrated Rural Development and Management under Ramkrishna Mission Vivekananda University, Narendrapur, Kolkata, WB.
9. Evaluation of course “ **AEX 311- Extension methodology for transfer of agricultural technology**” at Visva Bharati, WB
10. Paper set for the course “**AEE 303**” at BAU, Sabour, Bhagalpur, Bihar
11. Paper set for the course “**EE-311 (HO)- Fundamentals of Extension Education**” at COH, Chiplima, OUAT, Sambalpur during 2015
12. Evaluation of course “**EE-121-Dimension of Ag. Extension**” as external examiner at COA, OUAT, Bhubaneswar during 2015

#### Publication

Full Papers in International Journal: 9

Full Papers in National Journal : 61

Review paper: 1

Research note/ short communication in National Journal: 5

Extension Literature/Article: 6

Proceedings paper: 2

Book Chapters : 15

Books:4

Abstract published: 44

#### List of Publications

##### A. Research Papers in International Journal

1. **Pradhan, K.** (2011) Revitalising the vistas for combating the climate change in the third world countries. *Journal of Environmental Science, Rajshahi University, Bangladesh.* **1(1) : 21-28. ISSN 2227-1015, Refereed.**

2. **Pradhan, K.** and Pradhan, Soma (2014) Assessing the correlates of media planning for development communication in agrarian society of West Bengal. *Indian Journal of Applied Research*. **4** (8): 1-4. **ISSN-2249-555X International Peer reviewed, Impact Factor 2013-2.1652**
  3. Bandyopadhyay, A.K., **Pradhan, K.**, Pradhan, Soma, Yolmo Zigme and Das, Rema (2015) Harnessing the indigenous knowledge base for preparedness development and management of natural disasters in hill ecosystem of west Bengal. *Indian Journal of Applied Research*. **5** (3): 1-3. **ISSN-2249-555X International Peer reviewed, Impact Factor 2013-2.1652**
  4. **Pradhan, K.**, Sarkar, Victor, Guha, Anamika and Roy, Chitra (2015) Analysing the correlates associated with the adoption behavior of women stakeholders towards sustainable livelihood selected through Self Help Group in West Bengal. *Indian Journal of Applied Research*. **5** (4): 15-18. **ISSN-2249-555X International Peer reviewed, Impact Factor 2013-2.1652**
  5. **Pradhan, K.**, Sarkar Victor, Saha, Avishek and Mondal Sabita (2015) Analysing the effectiveness of different women stakeholder selection procedures towards adoption in a remote district of India. *International Journal of Social Sciences and Management*. **2** (2): 180-183. **ISSN 2091-2986, Impact Factor (SJIF-InnoSpace): 3.389**
  6. Das, Rema, Hanglem, Amita, Das, Tapas and **Pradhan, K.** (2015) Analysing the constraints associated with the adoption of scientific vegetable cultivation practices. *International Journal of Scientific Research*. **4** (5) : 753-755. **ISSN 2277-8179. Impact Factor 3.2416**
  7. **Pradhan, K.**, Talukdar, P., Saha, A. and Das, Rema (2015) Changing the sphere of rural entrepreneurship development and management through insighting the innovativeness of the rural entrepreneurs. *International Journal of Retailing and Rural Business Perspectives*. **4** (3): 1664-1668. **ISSN 2279-0934. SJIF (2014): 5.996**
  8. **Pradhan, K.**, Talukdar, P., Das, Rema and Saha, A. (2015) Heeding the euphony of appropriate decision making in rural entrepreneurial development and growth. *International Journal of Agricultural Sciences*. **7**(15) : 907-909. **ISSN 0975-3710, NAAS rating 4.10**
  9. **Pradhan, K.**; Saha, Avishek; Das, Rema; Sarkar Victor and Ganguly, Bablu (2016) Harnessing the economic empowerment strategy of women within the Self Help Group. *International Journal of Agricultural Sciences*. **8**(24) : 1488-1491. **ISSN 0975-3710, NAAS rating 4.10**
- B. Research Papers in National Journal**
1. Sarkar, Anita; **Pradhan, K.** and Sarkar, A. (2001) A critical estimation of women's involvement in various behavioural processes relating to household and crop-livestock farming practices. *Journal of Interacademia*. **5** (4) : 568-571. **ISSN 0971-9016 Refereed, NAAS rating 3.0**
  2. **Pradhan, K.**; Acharjee, S. K. and Sarkar, A. (2002) Prediction on the building of interpersonal perception and knowledge from some agro-economic and socio-personal factors in Midnapur district of West Bengal. *Journal of Education: RBU*. **5** (1) : 59-65. **ISSN 0972-7175 Refereed.**
  3. Maity, S.S.; Acharjee, S. K.; **Pradhan, K.**; Murah A.K. and Mondal, M. K. (2002) Assessment of the net return from Betelvine (*Piper betel* Linn) enterprise in terms of some agro-economic and socio-cultural variables. *Environment & Ecology*. **20** (3) : 675-679. **ISSN 0970-0420 Refereed, NAAS rating 2.1**
  4. Barman, B.; Acharjee, S.K.; **Pradhan, K.** and Majumdar, A. K. (2002) Estimating communication levels in low urbanized social ecosystem from some agro-economic and socio-personal factors in Dakshin Dinajpur district. *Journal of Interacademia*. **6** (3): 394-399. **ISSN 0971-9016 Refereed, NAAS rating 3.0**
  5. Barman, B.; Acharjee, S.K.; **Pradhan, K.** and Majumdar, A. K. (2003) Estimating communication levels in highly urbanized social ecosystem from some agro-economic and socio-personal factors in Dakshin Dinajpur District. *Environment & Ecology*. **21** (2) : 325-328. **ISSN 0970-0420 Refereed, NAAS rating 2.1**
  6. Acharjee, S. K.; **Pradhan, K.** and Sarkar, T. (2003) Estimation of educational erosion, school drop out at primary level from some agro-economic and situational factors in Cooch Behar district. *Journal of Education: RBU*. **6** (1) : 14-17. **ISSN 0972-7175 Refereed.**
  7. Sarkar, P.; **Pradhan, K.** and Acharjee, S. K. (2003) Extent of adoption with respect to some socio-economic, socio-personal and socio-psychological factors in case of boro paddy cultivation. *Journal of Interacademia*. **7** (1) : 105-110. **ISSN 0971-9016 Refereed, NAAS rating 3.0**
  8. Roy, P.; **Pradhan, K.**; Acharjee, S.K. and Haque, A.(2003) A study on the change in income of loanees in a rural credit system from some socio-economic and situational factors. *Economic Affairs*. **48** (2) : 94-99, 120. **ISSN 0424-2513 Refereed, NAAS rating 3.4**

9. Sarkar, A.; Acharjee, S.K. and **Pradhan K.** (2003) Sustainability in agriculture-a productive communication approach. *The Journal of Rural and Agricultural Research*. **3** (2): 31-34. **ISSN 0972-4370 Refereed, NAAS rating 2.0**
10. **Pradhan, K.**; Sarkar, A. and Acharjee, S. K. (2004) Development of interpersonal communication among the farmers regarding scientific farming operations. *Journal of Education : RBU*. **7** (1): 43-48. **ISSN 0972-7175 Refereed.**
11. Sarkar, A. and **Pradhan, K.** (2004) Women's participation in behavioural processes regarding crop-livestock farming practices. *Indian Research Journal of Extension Education*. **4** (1&2) : 192-194. **ISSN 0972-2181 Refereed NAAS rating 3.5**
12. Nagesha, G.; Acharjee, S.K.; Haque, A. and **Pradhan, K.** (2004) Assessment of income from floriculture enterprise with some agro-economic and socio-personal factors. *Journal of Interacademia*. **8** (1) : 90-97. **ISSN 0971-9016 Refereed, NAAS rating 3.0**
13. Mondal, Sagar; Acharjee, S.K.; **Pradhan, K.** and Moitra, A. (2004) Content Analysis on the Statesman Awards for rural reporting. *Journal of Education : RBU*. **8** (2) : 69-76. **ISSN 0972-7175 Refereed.**
14. Kalita, H.K.; Acharya, S.K. and **Pradhan, K.** (2005) Adoption behavior of vegetable growers in relation to their personal characteristics. *Environment & Ecology*. **23**(4) : 963-969. **ISSN 0970-0420 Refereed, NAAS rating 2.1**
15. Pal, P.K.; Gupta, C.; Mandal, T.K. and **Pradhan, K.** (2006) Participation of farm women in decision making. *Journal of Interacademia*. **10** (3) : 405-410 **ISSN 0971-9016 Refereed, NAAS rating 3.0**
16. Acharya, S.K.; **Pradhan, K.** and Biswas, S. (2006) Predicting discontinuance phenomena in transfer of technology process from a score of agro-economic and socio-psychological predictors. *Environment & Ecology*. **24**(3) : 689-696. **ISSN 0970-0420 Refereed, NAAS rating 2.1**
17. **Pradhan, K.** and Sarkar, A. (2009) Estimation of human interaction value from some socio-personal and socio-psychological factors in Midnapore district of West Bengal. *Journal of Interacademia*. **13** (3) : 329-335 **ISSN 0971-9016 Refereed, NAAS rating 3.0**
18. Ghosh, M.K., Acharya, S.K. and **Pradhan, K.** (2009) A study on market value generation process among brinjal (*Solanum melongena*) growers at Haringhata block of Nadia district. *Journal of Interacademia*. **13** (3): 315-319 **ISSN 0971-9016 Refereed, NAAS rating 3.0**
19. Ghosh, M.K., Acharya, S.K. and **Pradhan, K.** (2009) An estimation of market value generation process among cabbage (*Brassica oleracea*) growers at Haringhata block of Nadia district. *Journal of Interacademia*. **13** (4): 513-518 **ISSN 0971-9016 Refereed, NAAS rating 3.0**
20. **Pradhan, K.**, Acharjee, S.K and Adhikary M.M and Sarkar, P (2009) Analysis of post-adoption phases with respect to some critical agro-techniques of boro paddy with a special emphasis on rejection phenomenon. *Journal of Extension Education, Bhubaneswar*. **14**(1&2) : 97-104. **ISSN 0976-8246 Refereed, NAAS rating 2.0**
21. Adhikary, M.M., **Pradhan, K.** and S.K.Acharjee (2009) Assessing the forest resource through participatory mode in West Bengal. *Journal of Extension Education, Bhubaneswar*. **14** (1&2): 1-10. **ISSN 0976-8246 Refereed, NAAS rating 2.0**
22. Ghosh, M.K., Acharya, S.K. and **Pradhan, K.** (2010) An estimation of market value generation process among tomato growers at Haringhata block of Nadia district. *Environment & Ecology*. **28** (1B): 485-488. **ISSN 0970-0420 Refereed, NAAS rating 2.1**
23. Adhikary M.M, **Pradhan, K.**, and Saharia, R. (2010) Assessing the socio-economic correlates for analysing the benefit-cost ratio of cane and bamboo handicraft in Assam, India. *Journal of Crop and Weed*. **6** (2) :46-49. **ISSN 0974-6315 Refereed, NAAS rating 3.2**
24. Adhikary M.M, **Pradhan, K.**, and Saharia, R. (2010) Assessing the socio-economic correlates for analysing the management orientation of cane and bamboo handicraft entrepreneurs in Assam. *The Journal of Rural and Agricultural Research*. **10** (2): 1-4. . **ISSN 0972-4370 Refereed, NAAS rating 2.0**
25. **Pradhan, K.** and Ghosh M.K. (2011) Market value generation process among vegetable growers in Nadia district of West Bengal. *Indian Research Journal of Extension Education*. **11** (1): 83-86. **ISSN 0972-2181 Refereed NAAS rating 3.5**
26. Majumder, G; Das,J.K., **Pradhan, K.** and Ghosal Riya (2011) Correlates of winter vegetable production in North 24 Paragana district of West Bengal. *Indian Research Journal of Extension Education*. **11**(1): 27-31. **ISSN 0972-2181 Refereed NAAS rating 3.5**
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1. **Pradhan, K.** and Sarkar, C. (2003) Village Development and Panchayat: a micro level evaluation. Tenth West Bengal State Science and Technology Congress, Midnapur, WB
2. **Pradhan, K.** (2005) Information technology and panchayat system: an overview. 12<sup>th</sup> West Bengal State Science and Technology Congress, Kolkata, WB
3. **Pradhan, K.** (2010) Exploring the extension strategy for sustainable agricultural resource management without hampering human health. UGC sponsored seminar on Trends in Biodiversity and Bioresource Management, Coochbehar, WB

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Serial No.	Name of the Seminar/ Symposium/ Conference/ workshop	Place	Date (s)	Year	Duration (Days)
1	International Seminar on Traditional Knowledge-Health and environment	Orissa University of Agriculture and Technology, Bhubaneswar, Orissa	23.02.2002-24.02.2002	2002	2
2	National Seminar on Integrated Pest Management in the Current Century	Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya, Mohanpur, WB	29.11.2002-30.11.2002	2002	2
3	National Conference on Research and Development in Farm Sector with A Human Face	Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya, Mohanpur, WB	04.02.2002-07.02.2002	2002	4
4	Ninth West Bengal State Science and Technology Congress	Viswa-Bharati, Sriniketan, WB	28.02.2002-02.03.2002	2002	3
5	Thirty fifth Annual Conference of the Indian Anthropological Society	Vidyasagar University, Midnapur, WB	19.09.2002-21.09.2002	2002	3
6	UGC sponsored State level Seminar on Education for All: Myth and Reality	Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata, WB	11.03.2002	2002	1
7	National Symposium on Crop Production under Changing Environment	Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya, Mohanpur, WB	27.11.2003-29.11.2003	2003	3
8	National Symposium on Biodiversity Management for 21 <sup>st</sup> Century	Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi	28.06.2003-30.06.2003	2003	3

9	Tenth West Bengal State Science and Technology Congress	Vidyasagar University, Midnapur, WB	28.02.2003-02.03.2003	2003	3
10	International Conference on Environment and Development	Institute of Social Studies, Kolkata, WB	04.02.2004-08.02.2004	2004	5
11	Workshop on Natural Resource Management for Sustainable Development	IBRAD, Kolkata, WB	21.08.2005	2005	1
12	UGC sponsored National Conference cum workshop on Scientific Growing, Socio-economic Value and Proper Utilisation of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants for the Welfare of the Rural People	Bejoy Narayan Mahavidyalaya, Hooghly, WB	25.02.2005-27.02.2005	2005	3
13	UGC sponsored seminar on Trends in Biodiversity and Bio resource Management	Acharya B.N.Seal College, Cooch Behar, WB	15.11.10-16.11.10	2010	2
14	International seminar on Climate change and environmental challenges of 21 <sup>st</sup> century	IES, University of Rajshahi, Bangladesh	07.12.10-09.12.10	2010	3
15	National Extension Education Congress (6 <sup>th</sup> ), 2011	ICAR Rsearch Complex, Goa	17.12.11-19.12.11	2011	3
16	National Symposium on Biotic and abiotic stresses in plants under changing climate scenario, 2012	UBKV, Pundibari, Coochbehar, WB	29.11.12-30.11.12	2012	2
17	National Conference on Adaptation and Mitigation Strategies of Climate Change for Sustainable Livelihood, 2014	UBKV, Pundibari, Coochbehar, WB	05.03.14-07.03.14	2014	3
18	International Conference on Horticulture for Nutritional, Livelihood and Environmental Security in Hills, 2014	UBKV (Hill campus), Kalimpong, Darjeeling, WB	22.05.14-24.05.14	2014	3
19	Food System Innovation Symposium	Brisbane, Australia	10.06.14-13.06.14	2014	4
20	National Extension Education Congress (7 <sup>th</sup> ), 2014	ICAR Rsearch Complex, Umiam, Meghalaya	08.11.14-11.11.14	2014	4
21	National Conference on Bioresources Management for sustenance of Ecosystem and Livelihood	COBACAS, UBKV, Pundibari, Coochbehar, WB	26.11.15-29.11.15	2015	4
22	National Conference on Natural resource, Diversity and Sustainable Development	FSE, North Bengal University, Siliguri, WB	11.12.15-12.12.15	2015	2

**Declaration**

I hereby declare that all the information furnished by me is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.



**Place : Coochbehar**

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