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7. Area of Specialization : Agricultural Communication, Technology transfer, Women empowerment, Gender sensitization, Indigenous Knowledge, ICT, Entrepreneurship development, Agricultural Innovation system (AIS) etc.



Associated with two **Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR)** funded projects on “**Sustainable Resilient Farming System Intensification**” and “**Improving dry season agriculture for marginal and tenant farmers**”, one **Australia India Council (AIC)** funded project on “**Developing Innovative Agri-preneurship roles for young Agri-professional**” and one **Department of Agriculture, Government of West Bengal** funded Project on “**Enhancing Pulses Production For Food and Nutritional Security, Improved Livelihoods and Sustainable Agriculture**”.

8. No. of Publications: 109

Research Papers: 84      Book Chapters: 19      Books: 6

Five Recent Best Research Papers:

- Heading the euphony of appropriate decision making in rural entrepreneurial development and growth. *International Journal of Agriculture Sciences*. 2015, **7**(15): 907-909.
- Assessing the determinants of net profit from the enterprises in West Bengal. *Journal of Crop and Weed*. 2015, **11** (2): 38-43
- Harnessing the indigenous technological knowledge base regarding post-harvest management of agricultural products. *International Journal of Green Pharmacy*. 2016, **10**(4): 245-253
- Exploration and Interpretation of Women Stakeholders’ Overall Involvement in Women Led Agricultural Innovation System (AIS). 2017, *Indian Research Journal of Extension Education*. **17** (3):74-81
- Perceiving the behavioural change of farmers through modern Information Communication Technology (ICT) tools. *Indian Research Journal of Extension Education*. 2018, **18**(2): 46-53

Recent Books:

- Women Empowerment through appropriate selection. *Write and Print Publications*. New Delhi.
- Glimpses of practical in Extension Education. *New India Publishing Agency (NIPA)*, New Delhi

9. Awards /Honors: 7 (including **Young Scientist Award, Science Excellence Award, Best Extension Professional Award**)
10. Professional Society Life Membership: 6 (CWSS, COBACAS, SEEA, SEEB, GRDS, ISRD)
11. Associate Editor of National and International Journal: 4 (IJAS, IRJEE, GJAERD, GJAAS)