PROFILE

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1. Date of Birth	:	24.07.1970
2. Areas of Specialization	:	Rice Breeding for Uplands/Drought Tolerance
3. Education	:	Ph. D. in Plant Breeding

4. Professional History :

- Principal Scientist, CRURRS, Hazaribag, ICAR-National Rice Research Institute, Cuttack, from 01.01.2012 to Till date
- Senior Scientist, CRURRS, Hazaribag, ICAR-National Rice Research Institute, Cuttack, from 01.01.2006 to 31.12.2011
- Scientist(Sr. Scale), CRURRS, Hazaribag, ICAR-National Rice Research Institute, Cuttack, from 01.01.2001 to 31.12.2005
- Scientist, CRURRS, Hazaribag, ICAR-National Rice Research Institute, Cuttack, from 01.01.1997 to 31.12.2000

5. Publications :

- Research papers: 38
- Review papers: 2
- Popular articles: 2
- Books: 2
- Technical Bulletins: 19
- Book chapters: 20
- h-index: 14., i10-index: 18 with more than 911 citations in international literature

6. Awards and Recognitions :

- Fellow of ISG & PB 2005, Indian Society of Genetics & Plant Breeding, IARI, New Delhi
- Generation Challenge Programme Fellowship Award 2006
- Institute Best Worker (Scientist) award for the year 2007-08 from Director, CRRI, Cuttack
- Prof. KPV Menon best poster paper award 2009 from Indian Phytopathological Society, IARI, New Delhi
- Best poster paper award at the National Symposium on "Sustainable Rice Production System under Changed Climate" at CRRI, Cuttack during 2010

- Best poster paper award at Int. Symposium by ARRW, CRRI, Cuttack during 2013
- CRRI won the Krishi Sansthan Samman 2013 of Mahindra Samriddhi India Agri Awards (MSIAA) for developing drought tolerant variety Sahbhagi dhan & hybrid rice variety CR Dhan 701
- Visiting Research Fellow at PBGB, IRRI, Philippines in 2009
- Awarded travel grant fellowship by the Scientific Committee of the 3rd International Rice Congress 2010