

## Dr. D.K. Singh

Dr. Devendra Kumar Singh obtained his B.Sc. (Agriculture.) from Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur in the year 1984, M.Sc. (Ag.) Extension Education in 1986 and Ph.D. in 1992 from Institute of Agricultural Sciences, Banaras Hindu University and P.G. Diploma in Environmental Science in 1993 from Purvaunchal University, Jaunpur of Uttar Pradesh. He was awarded U.G.C. (J.R.F.) fellowship during his Ph.D. programme. Dr. Singh started his career as a Training Associate (Agricultural Extension) in the year 1995 at K.V.K., Nagina of Bijnore district under G.B. Pant University of Agricultural and Technology Pantnagar with aim that technology

G.B. Pant University of Agricultural and Technology Pantnagar with aim that technology assessment and refinement and its dissemination through training of farmers, rural youths and extension personnel. He was Associate Director Extension from 2004 to 2007. He has imparted more than 216 training programms to practicing farmers/farm women's, rural youth's and extension functionaries, conducted 154 Frontline Demonstrations on oil seeds and pulses along with scented rice on farmer's field of the district Bijnore and Rampur of Uttar Pradesh... Dr. Singh has organized more than 91 Kisan Gosthi, Field days, Kisan Divas, Animal Camp and participated in 25 All India Farmer's Fair and exhibition . Dr. Singh also served as Officer In charge of Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Dhamora, Rampur.

Dr. Singh joined as Associate Professor in the Department of Agricultural Extension and Communication, Sardar Vallabhai Patel University of Agricultural and Technology, Meerut in 2007 and involved in teaching research and extension. Dr. Singh also served as Officer in charge, of the Department from 2011 to 2016, Deputy Coordinator RAWE, Hostel Warden and Associated as Chairman/Member with different Committees and received "2nd Best KVK Award" of University in 2007 and "Best Extension Professional Award" in 2011.

Dr. Singh became Professor in 2010 and served Head of the department from 2016 to 2019, guided 15 M.Sc., 09 Ph.D. along with advising U.G. students. He published more than 60 research papers in various journals, 5 Lead papers, 3 book chapters, 80 popular articles in various magazines, 55 abstract in different seminar / symposia. He also delivered 32 radio talks and TV talks from different AIR Stations. Dr. Singh has attended more than 60 Seminar/symposia/workshop. Chairman/Co-chairman in Technical Session of Conferences and prepared/edited different kind of reports.

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