

## Profile of Scientist



1. **Name of the Scientist:** Kamta Prasad
2. **Personal Bio-data:**
  - a) **Position/Designation:** Scientist (SS), Agril. Extn.
  - b) **Joining date in ICAR:** 24.06.1996
  - c) **Discipline and Specialization:** Agricultural Extension, TOT, Training, ITK & adoption
  - d) **Contribution to the scientific advancement:**
    - Completed 13 research projects including one externally funded project.
    - Conducted 545 demonstrations of different crops, organized 97 trainings, 80 visits and 6 exhibitions.
    - Developed 7 scales and 2 knowledge tests and two TOT model for transfer of technologies.
    - Assessed and refined 17 technologies and methodologies.
    - Published 30 research papers, 20 popular articles, 2 bulletins, 2 book chapters and 8 folders.
3. **Future planning of research:**
  - Research on ITK in sugarcane
  - TOT in sugarcane
  - Training
  - Development and assessment of “Model *Ikshu* Village” based transfer of technology approach
4. **Publications (Best five):**
  1. **Prasad, K.**, Brajendra, Singh, Rakesh, Kumar and Verma, R. P. 2009. Participatory analysis of indigenous technical know-how about soil and water conservation practices prevailing among the tribal farmers of Mizoram. *Ind. J, Soil. Cons.*37 (2):144-150.
  2. **Prasad, K.** and Gadge, S. V. (2008). Information source utilization pattern among the tribal farmers of North Eastern Hill Region of India. *Agril. Extn. Review* **21** (1) Jan. – June’08:16-20.
  3. **Prasad, K.**, Kumar, R., Prakash, N., Sah, A. K., and Verma, R. P. (2007). Analysis for non-adoption of agri-chemicals in NEH region, *Ind. J. Soil Cons.* **35** (3):268-270.

4. **Prasad, K., Jain, R., Sah, A.K. and Verma, R. P.** 2007. Extent of Adoption of Different Animal Husbandry Practices among the Tribal Farmers of North Eastern Hill Region of India. Indian Journal of Extension Science, 2 (1&2): 39 to 44.
5. **Prasad, K., and Verma, R.P. (2006).** Indigenous sugarcane cultivation practices prevailing among the tribal farmers of Mizoram and problems faced by them. Ind. J. Sugarcane Tech. 21 (June & Dec.): 59-63.

5. **Other relevant activities of the Scientist:**

- **Worked as chairman or members in nearly 150 committees for development of the Mizoram Centre, Kolasib and IISR, Lucknow**
- **Worked as a Judge in the state level ‘Science Exhibition for School Children**
- **Nominated as an Executive Councilor by the Indian Journal of Extension Science and Indian Society of Extension Professionals (ISEP), NDRI, Karnal (Haryana) for the year-2006-07.**
- **I had been appointed as an External Examiner by the Vice Chancellor, CSAUA&T, Kanpur**
- **Working as the i/c Joint Director**
- **During 1.04.2003-31.03.2004 - 2 months.**
- **During 1.04.2004-31.03.2005- 2 months.**
- **During 1.04.2005-04.09.2005- 1month**
- **Worked as the member of the State Level Evaluation Committee for Mizoram *Intodelhna* Project.**