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Last Position held: Director Agri. Statistics & Crop Insurance, U.P.
Date of Retirement : 31.12.2000
Field of Specialization : Integrated Agriculture and Rural Development Planning, Management, Monitoring and Evaluation

Education :

1996 **M.Sc. (Agri.) (Major- Animal Science,)**
(Minor Animal Nutrition)
U.P. Agricultural University, Pantnagar, Nainital

1964 **B.Sc. (Hons.) Agri. And A.H.**
U.P. Agriculture University, Pantnagar, Nainital

Key Qualifications & Experiences:

More than 39 years experience in planning implementation, monitoring & evaluation of various projects related to **IntegratedAgriculture** & rural development, transfer of technology, extension, agriculture marketing & **diversification of agriculture**, **Agri entrepreneurial activites** and socio economic aspects, Research Coordination & Prioritization conceptualizing establishing and strengthening of required and related institutions was associated as the key functionary in framing Policies and Planning for Integrated Agricultural & Rural Development in U.P, and headed for more than a decade the important organizations such as D.G. UPCAR, Secy. UPCAR and Director Agri. Statistics & Crop Insurance U.P. was member of various important committees of Govt. of India, & State Govt.

Conceptualized, developed and strengthened a sound agricultural marketing infrastructure & activities in U.P, did perspective planning for the same & implemented the same. The institution, i.e. the Rajya Krishi Utpadan Mandi Parishad was awarded a Gold Medal by president of India for commendable achievements in Agri. Marketing development U.P. during 1985-86.

Conceptualized, and established The UP Council of Agricultural Research (UPCAR) as founder and later on strengthened it. , strengthened & restructued the Rajkiya Utpadan Mandi Parishad for its effective functioning. Planned for the restructuring of a century old Departmental of Agriculture of UP when a large number of the departmental schemes were abandoned. The planning was based on Zero Base Budgeting.

Conceptualized the U P Diversified Agriculture Support Project(UPDASP)as a Core Team Member and coordinator for the group.The project envisaged the activities and the programmes related to dairy and livestock management aspects and the processing of the produce as a market oriented activity as a major component.

Established strengthened, supervised and monitored the computerization and system operations in the Department of Agriculture for effective computerized monitoring of programmes, financial management and documentation. Headed the monitoring and evaluation wing of Agriculture department for programme implementation with special reference to impact & status of transfer of technology, the agriculture production and the natural resource management programmes

Training Courses:

- Training in Seed Certification and Seed Testing organized by Government of U.P., Govt. Agriculture College, Kanpur.
- Training in Post Harvest Tech. for Jute and Mesta organized by Ministry of Food and Agriculture, JARI, Barrackpore, Calcutta.
- Management Information System, IMDUP, Lucknow.
- Zero base budgeting, IMDUP, Lucknow.
- Vigilance and Anti Corruption Procedure, IMDUP, Lucknow.

Employment Record:

- **Free lance Consultant since February 2000.**
- **Regular association with international center for Agro Forestry Research (ICRAF) South Asia Regional Office New Delhi,**
- **Center for Advanced Development Research (CADR) Lucknow**
- **Team Leader for the Impact evaluation of UPWSRP (a world bank funded project with UP Department of Irrigation) on the lively hood and socio economic status of the rural people and the farmers since August 2009 till date.**
- **Team Leader for the Monitoring of the Phase I activities of UPWSRP from August 2009 till the December 2009(the date of closure of the task)**
- **Impact of Zetrofa plantation in selected programme area on the livelyhood of the growers and their farming for ICRAF (March 2008-Oct.2008) as coordinator and the team leader**
- **A study on Centre state linkage and finances for Agriculture research and development for Yes Bank through Dmt (March2008-Sept.2008}**

Sept 2007 to Feb 2008

Consultant Sr Agriculture Expert for Following Projects
1-Impact of Taxation on Agriculture in M.P.
2-Marketing Opportunities for Agriculture Commodities in Tribal Blocks of M.P.

Feb 2007 onward

Visiting Research fellow International Rice Research Institute,Phillippines
Associated with World forestry Center India Office

Oct, 2005 to March 2007

- Agriculture Expert (consultant agriculture planning) for World Bank aided UP Water Sector Restructuring Project. In association with TAHAL Consulting Engineers Ltd

Oct, 2004 to Sep, 2005

Core Team Leader of Socio Consultant

- Team Leader for the study on the Impact of Poplar Agro forestry, “on the status of livelihood of rural population of Western U.P.” The project was funded by **International Water Management Institute (IWMI)**.

July, 2003 to Oct, 2004

Group leader of Socio Consultants

- “The study on Rural Livelihood in different rice growing ecosystems.” Study sponsored by International Rice Research Institute Philippines (IRRI).
 - Rationalization of subsidies in the Centre of Advance Development Research budget of Uttar Pradesh (India), a Govt. of UP assignment with CADR.
 - Rural Livelihood survey in Eastern UP a survey sponsored by IRRI.
 - Rural Livelihood survey in selected Districts of Eastern UP (sponsored by CADR)
 - An analytical study about the trends of existing tax structure in UP and adequacy of the consumer fee (sponsored by Finance Resource Commission, UP with CADR).
 - Early Warning System for forecasting the growth of Indian Economy – with special reference to agriculture production in various agro-climatic situations of Uttar Pradesh. The project was awarded by Ministry of Agriculture; Govt. of India and the assignment was under CES (I) Ltd.
 - Consultancy on Project Development for Commercialization of Agriculture with special reference to, micro entrepreneurial activities a participatory approach, in association with CES (I) Ltd.
- Coordinating Consultant for Agri. Marketing Information study for UPDASP & Project Development Facility Centre for Commercialization of agriculture sponsored by UPDASP (a world bank funded project).

May 1997 to Jan., 2000

Director, Agriculture Statistics and Crop Insurance (UP), Govt. of Uttar Pradesh

- Head of the Department of Agricultural Statistics. Nodal and chief executive for planning, monitoring and implementation of crop yield surveys, the Land use and Land utilization Statistics, Monitoring and Evaluation of Transfer of Technology and various agricultural development programmes in the state, studies related to agricultural functions and Land use, analysis and interpretation of data related to agriculture and allied activities and interpretation of data related to agriculture and allied activities Crop Production Forecasting. Liaison

with G.O.U.P. and GOI, ex-officio Addl. Land Reforms Commissioner, Board of Revenue, UP. Control and management of 2000 and odd personnel of the department inter departmental personal coordination and coordination with Govt. Of India.

Aug. 1995 to Dec. 1999

Joint Director of Agriculture (Planning), (Additional charge) Government of Uttar Pradesh

- The responsibilities include policy planning for agricultural development, planning including perspective planning, review and monitoring of plan schemes, inter sectoral and inter departmental coordination, personnel management of around 1000 middle and junior(Gazetted) officers of the department, matters related to human resource and general management and Liason with State and Central Government.

July, 1994 to April, 1995

Incharge Director General, UP. Council of Agriculture Research, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh

- Responsibilities included the duties of the Chief Executive of the Council, in addition to the responsibilities of Secretary, UPCAR.

The prime duties included coordination of agricultural research and education functions and related activities in the State, assisting the Government of UP in resolving various issues related to State Agricultural Universities for their administrative including human resource, financial, technical and statutory matters and coordination of higher agricultural education and agricultural research including policy matters. Coordinated and conceptualized UP Diversified Agriculture Support Project (UPDASP) formulation and other policy documents for Govt. of U.P..

July 1989 to Aug, 1995

Secretary, UP Council of Agriculture Research, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh.

- Founder secretary of the council, established the organization
- The responsibilities included management and administration of the council, coordination with agricultural research and educational institutions including SAU's in the country and abroad and liason with the State Govt. and ICAR and international organizations.

Aug. 1987 to Aug. 1989:

Dy Director of Agriculture, Krishi Bhawan, Lucknow, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh

- The responsibility included administration and personnel management (all cadres), Management of Headquarters, Policies, Planning and Monitoring of the schemes related

to Agriculture development. Zero base budgeting of the departmental men power,

March, 1987 to Sept.1987: Dy. Director of Agriculture. Govt. of Uttar Pradesh

- The responsibilities included planning and monitoring of the newly launched programme of Technical Mission on Oilseeds and developing strategy for the same.

Feb. 1985 to March, 1987: Dy. Director (Marketing, Management and Monitoring), Rajya Krishi Utpadan Mandi Parishad, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh.

- The responsibilities included administration and personnel management of Mandi Parishad Cadre, formulation of market development planning and activities related to Market Development and Evaluation of marketing services and development function.

Feb. 1982 to Jan. 1985: Consultant (senior Agriculture Expert), UPDESCO, Government of Uttar Pradesh.

- The responsibilities included formulation of integrated Area Development and Agricultural Development Projects and their Evaluations, providing consultancy and conducting studies on agro-economic and rural development aspects, formulation of Integrated Rural Development / Social Input Delivery Projects.

March, 1981 to Jan, 1982: Project Officer, Areas Development, UP. Secretariat, Lucknow, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh

- The responsibilities included technical appraisal, evaluation and monitoring of Command Area Development, DPAP, NREP and Mandaliya Vikas Nigam and monitoring of inputs and crop campaigns in APC's monitoring cell.

March 1977 to March, 1981 Project Officer, Incharge N.R.O., Agriculture Finance Corporation (India)

- The responsibilities included formulation and appraisal of projects and schemes related to Agro-economic and Comprehensive Area Development aspects, formulation of Banking and Credit Plans and feasibility studies related to Agro Industrial and Rural Development Projects.

March 1974 to March, 1977 Jute Development Officer, Government of Uttar Pradesh

- The responsibilities included planning, monitoring and supervision of Jute, Mesta and sunhemp development programme, Liason with State and Central Government.

Sept. 1968 to March, 1974 District Agricultural Officer, Government of Uttar Pradesh

- The responsibilities included District level charge of Agriculture, horticulture and agriculture marketing activities management of farms, inputs, monitoring and supervision of agricultural development plans and programmes of the district.

Nov. 1966 to Sept., 1968 Officer Incharge, Live Stock Research Station, UP Agricultural University, Pantnagar

- The job included management of 1100 acre mixed farm and large herd of cattle, poultry mild processing and related matters and teaching animal science to undergraduate and dairy management to post graduate students.

July, 1966 to Oct., 1966 Senior Research Assistant, Diary Management, UP Agricultural University, Pantnagar

October 1966 to Aug. 1968 Officer Incharge live stock Research Centre, UP Agri.Uni.Pantanagar

The assignment involved management of 1100 acre mixed farm with around 950 milch cattle and buffaloes', a flock of goats, sheep, a well organized piggery, ten thousand birds strong poultry farm, processing of 1500 lit./day fluid milk , collection of milk from various private producers 10 Ha well established fish ponds(fresh Water) and related activities including marketing. The Centre earned for the first time a profit since its inception.

Participation in Important Committees:

- Member of the committee for restructuring the Directorate of Agricultural Statistics and Economics and the Statistical Advisor wing (ESA), Ministry of Agriculture, Govt of India (1999)
- Member if the Task Force for Forecasting of Crop Production, based in Space and Land based data (FASAL), Ministry of Agriculture, Govt. of India (1998)
- Coordinator and Member of Core Team for project formulation of UP Diversified Agricultural Support Project (UPDASP). (1995-98)

- Member High Power Committee for Strengthening of Agricultural Education and Research Maharashtra (Paranjape Committee) appointed by Govt. of Maharashtra (1988-90)
- Convener and member of committee to study the performance of the Pantnagar University farm and to suggest the steps for improving its function (1998)
- Member of the team formulated for studying the functioning of farms (crop and the livestock breeding and production farms both) of the three SAU's and to suggest the improvement (1999)
- Was Team Leader for All India Potato Marketing Survey Study conducted for NCDC while in UPDESCO.

Contributions to Policy Papers:

- Agriculture Policy of UP (1999)- as key member of the team
- Kisan Sewa Kendra in UP as coordinator
- Possibilities of Expansion of Culturable area in UP
- Accelerating Food production in selected blocks of UP
- Strategy for development of Agriculture in UP and in the Plateau area, (Prosperity to Pathar)
- Diversification of Agriculture UP-The issue was later on taken up for formulation of UPDASP (UP Diversified Agriculture Support Project) for which IMF arranged financial assistance from JAPAN Grant.

Other Technical Documents:

- Pilot Project for Integrated Watershed Development in Bundel Khand – FAO TCP Mission (1998-99)
- Perspective Block Plans for
 - Massauli (Barabanki)
 - Rajapaur (Farukhabad)
 - Sikandarpur (Unnao)
 - Qudarchowk (Badaun)As Team Leader
- Integrated Social Input Development Plan sponsored by UNICEF for Gonda-Member
- All India Potato Marketing Survey and developing marketing strategy of Potato in U.P. for UP, PCF & NCDC – Team Leader
- Integrated Rural Development Model Block Plan prepared for Mehmoodabad Block District Sitapur, UP
- Formulation of a plan for restructuring of the Lalkuan Cooperative Dairy Union (U.P. (now in Uttaranchal)
- Composite Area Development Plans for 12 Blocks of District Sultanpur and Raebareli – Team Leader
- Comprehensive Development Projects for three Selected Sugar Factories in UP – Member

- Integrated Rural Development Banking plan of Block Mohammadabad Gohna District Azamgarh (UP) for Union Bank of India – Team Leader
- Prepared a Feasibility Report for Intensive Dairy Development in District Sultanpur for Govt. of UP Member
- Integrated Tribal Development Project for Chakrata – Expert Agri./Horti
- Poplar Plantation under Joint Venture for WIMCO- (Assisted sector farm forestry project)-as member

Research Paper:

- “Bharat Men Chare Ki Samasya” (Hindi Article) by Diwan Chandra Gupta and G.S. Rajorah, Published in Gosamvardhana, 1996
- “Effect of feeding Lucerne on milk yield and composition as compared to berseem feeding” Indian N. of Vet Science Vol. 98 Sept. 1968 (Gupta D.C. Jackson M.S.)
- The value of concentrate supplementation of barseem forage for mild production in buffaloes” Indian J. of Animal Science 42 (2) Feb. 1971 – (Jackson M.G. and Gupta D.C.)
- The comparative consumption of fresh and wilted Lucerne and fresh barseem by buffalo calves. Paper presented in the IV Dairy Industry Conference – (Jackson MG and Gupta DC)

Some Accomplishments:

Visiting Research Fallow International Rice Research Institute (2002, 2006, 2007) in the Social and economic division

- Member of High Power Committee for strengthening of Agricultural Education and Research in Maharashtra appointed by Govt. of Maharashtra (Paranjpe Committee)
- Conceptualized the idea of Diversification and Commercialization of Agriculture in UP, coordinator for the preparation of the concept paper Core Group Member of Core Team for Project Formulation Process of UPDASP.
- Development Planning of UP Rajkiya Krishi Utpadan Mandi Parishad, the state was awarded a Gold Medal by President of India for development achievements in the field of agricultural marketing during 1985-86
- Planned and implemented zero based budgeting in the century old Department of Agriculture.
- Awarded as the best District Agricultural officer – Cash award during 1971-72
- Honored for excellent and profitable management of Livestock Research Station and awarded cash award.

Institutional Development:

- Conceptualized and Established UP Council of Agricultural Research and worked as its first Secretary.
- Development and Expansion of Krishi Utpadan Mandi Parishad and Mandi Samities.
- Conceptualized the U.P.Diversified agriculture support project (UPDASP) as member and coordinator of the core team

Country Visited:

Egypt
Israel
Thailand
Philippines
LAO PDR

Languages:

	Speaking	Reading	Writing
English	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Hindi	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Gujrati	-	Fair	-
Bengali	-	Fair	-

Certification:

I, undersigned, certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, these data correctly describe me, my qualifications, & my experience.

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(D.C. Gupta)