

Bio-Data



1. Name of Applicant: Dr. Arun Kr. Singha
2. Date of Birth: 01-01-1966
3. Community: Manipuri
4. Religion: Hinduism
5. Educational Qualification: M.Sc (Agri). Ph.D.
6. Discipline: Agricultural Extension
7. Present Designation: Principal Scientist (Agril. Extension)
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10. Service Experience:

Sl. No.	Designation	Organization/ Institute	Period		Duration (Years, months)	Nature of work
			from	to		
1.	Scientist (AE)	HRS, Kahikuchi, AAU, Guwahati,	09-12-91	29-03-95	3 years, 3 months	Research
2.	Asst. Professor	BNCA, AAU, Sonitpur	30-03-95	31-03-97	2 years	Teaching
3.	Ph.D. Scholar	AAU, Jorhat	1-4-97	13-8-2000	3 years, 4 months	Research
4.	Asst. Professor	Dept. of Ext. Education, AAU, Jorhat	14-8-2000	16-1-2006	5years, 5 months	Teaching
5.	Sr. Scientist (AE)	ZPD, Zone-III, Umiam (now ICAR-ATARI, Umiam), Meghalaya	17-1-2006	16-01-201 2	6 years	Extension
6.	Principal Scientist (AE)	ICAR-ATARI, Zone-VII, Umaim (Meghalaya)	17-01-2012	Till date	8 years, 4 months	Extension/ Research

11. Experience of Guiding Post Graduate Students in Research Works
 - i. As Major Adviser for M.Sc (Agri) thesis-7 Students (1 from AAU, Jorhat and 6 from CPGS, CAU, Barapani)
 - ii. As Minor Adviser for M.Sc (Agri) thesis-8 students from AAU, Jorhat and CAU, Barapani, Meghalaya
12. Publications
 - i. Books as Co-Author/ Co-Editor- 12nos.
 - ii. Abstracts in national and international conferences/ workshops- 26 nos.
 - iii. Book Chapters- 7 nos.
 - iv. Training Manuals- 4 nos.
 - v. Technical/ Extension Bulletins- 11 nos.
 - vi. Research papers in National and International scientific journals-52 nos.
13. Research Projects as PI and Co-PI
 - i. Institutional projects (Completed)- 7 nos.
 - ii. Institutional projects (Ongoing)-2 nos.
 - iii. Externally funded projects (Completed)- 2 nos.
 - iv. Externally funded projects (Ongoing)-4 nos.
14. HRD programme
 - i. Attended- 17 nos.
 - ii. Organised- 90 nos.
15. Institute building
 - i. Member Secretary of Zonal Programme Management Committee (ZPMC) for FARMER FIRST programme of ICAR.
 - ii. Member Secretary of Research Advisory Committee (RAC), ATARI, Zone-III, Umiam
 - iii. Member Secretary of Site Selection Committee for establishment of KVKs in North East.
 - iv. Member Secretary of Zonal Committee of ARYA project for Zone-VI and Zone-VII.
 - v. Member Secretary of QRT, Zone-VI and Zone-VII for reviewing of performance of programmes and activities of ATARIs and KVKs under Zone-VI, Guwahati and Zone-VII, Umiam from 2011-12 to 2018-19.
 - vi. Member of IMC of ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region, Umiam for the period of 2020-23.
 - vii. Reporting Officers of the Scientists of ICAR-ATARI, Zone-VII, Umiam
 - viii. In-charge, Administration of ICAR-ATARI, Zone-VII, Umiam
15. Others
 - ix. External Examiner of Ph.D Thesis of AAU, Jorhat-13
 - x. External Thesis Examiner of M.Sc (Agri) students
 - xi. External Question Setters of Assam Agril. University, Jorhat, Central Agril. University, Imphal and SASARD, Nagaland University, Medziphema
 - xii. External Examiner of Nagaland University, Assam Agril. University, Jorhat,

- Central Agril. University, Imphal
- xiii. Reviewer of Scientific Research Papers
 - a. Journal of Human Ecology
 - b. Journal of Agricultural Sciences
 - c. Journal of Economics and International Finance (JEIF), Nairobi
 - d. Journal of Agricultural Sciences, New Delhi
 - e. British Journal of Education, Society & Behavioural Science
 - xiv. Society membership of
 - a. Indian Society of Extension Education, IARI, New Delhi
 - b. Society of Extension Education, TNAU, Coimbatore
 - c. Agricultural Science Society of North East India, AAU, Jorhat
 - d. International Extension Forum, TNAU, Coimbatore
 - e. Indian Association of Hills Farming
 - f. Society of Environment and Ecology, Kolkata
 - g. Society of Extension Education, Agra
 - xv. Resource Person in various ICAR and state sponsored HRD programmes
 - xvi. Member of Editorial Board of Scholarly and Academic Research Journals
 - xvii. Academic Editor of British Journal of Education, Society and Behavioural Science
 - xviii. Editor (Extension), *Indian Journal of Hills Farming*, ICAR RC for NEH Region, Meghalaya.

17. Awards-

- a. Dr. Ambedkar Fellowship National Award-2010 conferred by Bharatiya Dalit Sahitya Akademi.
- b. Exhibition Award, 2015 in PPV&FRA, Ministry of Agriculture, Govt. of India
- c. Best Oral Presentation Award in National Seminar on “Sustaining Hill Agriculture in Changing Climate) SHACC), December 5-7, 2015, ICAR Complex, Tripura Centre
- d. Best Poster Presentation Award in International Seminar on Oilseed Brassica, February 23-27, 2017, SIAM, Jaipur, Rajasthan (India)
- e. Best Poster Presentation Award in International Conference on Pulses as the Climate Smart Crops: Challenges and Opportunities, organized by Indian Society of Pulses Research and Development & ICAR-Indian Institute of Pulses Research at Bhopal during February 10-12, 2020.