

About The Director

Domicile of Odisha and graduated (BVSc & AH) in 1988 from OUAT, Bhubaneswar. Post-graduation (MVSc, Animal Nutrition) in 1990 and PhD (Animal Nutrition) in 1994 from Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Izatnagar. Joined Agricultural Research Services (ARS) as Scientist in 1993 and become Director, ICAR-National Research on Camel in January, 2021 and Director, ICAR-National Institute of Animal Nutrition & Physiology, Bengaluru in June, 2024.

Received Endeavour Research Fellowship-2009 by DEEWR, Govt of Australia to undertake post-doctoral research at CERAR, UniSA, Adelaide. Major field of activities are nutrition and feed resources, feeding systems & evaluation, rumen ecology, clinical nutrition & dietetics, environment-nutrition-physiology interaction. As a member of National Team delineated ICAR Standards on 'Nutrient Requirements of Animals'. As a member Technical Committee (FAD 05), Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), contributed to drafting Indian Standards on Animal Husbandry, Feeds and Equipment. Published > 500 publications with >200 peer-reviewed research papers and 18 edited books. GoogleScholar rated him as internationally acclaimed Animal Nutritionist with 30 H-Index, 86 i10-index (>3300 Citations). Granted patents (3), Technology Certification (3), Copyrights (4), Trademarks (12) for his footprint in R&D. Received Extraordinary Leadership in Technological Advancements by Agriculture Today Group (2023), Best Director Award by Education Expo (2023), Best Researcher Award (NESIN 2020) and International Research Leadership Award-2019 as "Distinguished Scientist in Small Ruminant Nutrition". Recognized as Fellow (04) by different Professional Societies, received 'Life-Time Achievement Award' for outstanding contributions in R&D in the field of Nutrition and Welfare of animals, honoured by District Administration on the eve of Republic Day for Institute recognition, livestock (Camel) and allied societal development.