

PROFILE



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- 1. Date of Birth** : 14.06.1965
- 2. Areas of Specialization** : Plant Pathology (Host plant resistance, Phenotypic and genetic diversity of plant pathogens, Host range studies on plant pathogens, Integrated Pest Management in rice-validation and refinement w.r.t rice diseases)
- 3. Education** : Ph. D in Agriculture (Plant Pathology)
- 4. Professional History** :
 - Subject Matter Specialist (Plant Protection) in K.V.K, Angul from 1.10.1999 to 3.8.2001 and K.V.K., Cuttack from 4.8.2001 to 7.6.2009
 - Senior Scientist (Plant Pathology) in NRRI-RRLRRS, Gerua, Hajo (Assam) from 8.6.2009 from 15.5.2014
 - Senior Scientist (Plant Pathology) in Crop Protection Division, ICAR-NRRI, Cuttack from 16.5.2014 to till date
- 5. Publications** :
 - Research papers: 39
 - Popular articles: 43
 - Technical bulletins: 21
 - Book chapters: 15
 - h-index 05, i10-index 02 with more than 135 citations in international literature
- 6. Awards and Recognitions** :
 - “AZRA Fellowship Award-2016” by AZRA, Patrapada, Bhubaneswar, Odisha
 - Fellow of the Indian Phytopathological Society, Division of Plant Pathology, IARI, New Delhi for the year 2018.
 - Received the “Best Scientist Award (Senior Scientist category)” from my Institute i.e, ICAR-NRRI, Cuttack on occasion of 72nd Foundation Day and Farmer’s Fair celebration on 23.04.2018.
 - Best Oral presentation for the Paper “Field efficacy of new fungicide molecules against sheath blight disease in rice caused by *Rhizoctonia solani* “ on occasion of 8th National Seminar held at Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, Odisha during 14-16th March, 2015, organized by SCET, Cuttack, Odisha.

- Best Oral presentation for the Paper “Bio-efficacy of new and commercially available fungicides against sheath blight disease of rice caused by *Rhizoctonia solani*” on occasion of 9th National Seminar held at OUAT, Bhubaneswar during 27.02-1.03.2017, organized by SCET, Cuttack, Odisha.
- Felicitated by the PARIVAR Socio-cultural and Voluntary Organization, Nischintakoili, Cuttack as “Krushak Bandhu Samman” on occasion of Akshaya Trutiya celebration in Nischintakoili, Cuttack on 10.5.2013 and ‘Parivar Ratna Samman’ on occasion of celebration of its 12th Annual Function held in Nischintakoili, Cuttack on 9.10.2012.
- “Emerging Agricultural Scientist” for the cause of the farming community by the monthly journal Krushak Sambad, Jobra, Cuttack on occasion of celebration of its Silver Jubilee in Bhubaneswar on 28.9.2014.
- Felicitated by the journal Krushak Sambad in the year 2011 as ‘Krusha Vigyan Pratibha’ on occasion of celebration of 23rd State level Akshaya Trutiya on 6.5.2011 held inside the premises of Farmers’ Services Cooperative Society, Kandarpur, Cuttack.
- Best Poster award (as Co-author) for the presentation of the paper “Rice bakanae disease: its incidence, pathogenicity, characterization of isolates from Odisha” by Raghu S, Mathew S Baitee, Prabhukathikeyan SR, Yadav MK, Aravindan S, Lenka S, Mukherjee AK, Mohapatra SD and Jena M on occasion of 3rd ARRW International Symposium organized by ARRW, Cuttack and held at NRRI, Cuttack from 6-9 February, 2018.
- I was one of the editors of the ‘Souvenir and Abstracts- AZRA Silver Jubilee International Conference on ‘Probing biosciences for food security and environmental safety’ held from 16-18 February, 2014 at CRRI, Cuttack organized by AZRA, Cuttack.
- As the regular reviewer of “Indian Phytopathology” (of Indian Phytopathological Society) and “Oryza” journals (of ARRW, NRRI, Cuttack).
- External Examiner and Question Setter for the Agriculture and Horticulture Colleges under OUAT, Bhubaneswar.
- Transferring the different technologies of Agriculture and allied disciplines to the Extension officials and farming community through AIR and Door Darshan programmes.
- As a member of the ‘Krishi Vigyani Paramarsa Mandali’ of the monthly journal Krushak Sambad, Jobra, Cuttack from 2012 and continuing.

- I was the Councillor of the journal Oryza (ARRW, NRRI, Cuttack) for the period 2016-18 and now being the Vice President from 2019-21.
- As the Councillor of the journal AZRA (at Bhagabanpur, Bhubaneswar) for the period 2015-20.
- Passed the Hindi Praveen Examination conducted during May, 2015 conducted by the Department of Official Language, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India.
- Actively involved in the farmers' friendly programmes namely, Tribal Sub Plan, BGREI, Farmer FIRST, MGMG etc.
- As the Chairman of the important Institute Swachh Bharat Committee.