



Curriculum Vitae of Professor (Dr) Manas Mohan Adhikary

Born in 1951 November sixteenth at Tamluk, Midnapur (East), West Bengal with an upper middle-class background started my Schooling at Tamluk Hamilton High School, shifted to Agricultural Stream at Kelomal High School to fulfil my teenage dream.

I Started Graduation at Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya as a student of First Batch (1974) and kept on earning technical education in areas of crop science & husbandry, plant protection, social science and other cognate branches of agricultural sciences. Completed all the three degrees (UG, PG & Doctoral) from the BCKV and ranked the **first position with first class** in master's Level and awarded the certificate of merit.

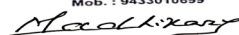
Career Graph: Started professional career as a Lecturer in the Department of Agricultural Extension of Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya, West Bengal in the year 1980. Selected as Reader in the Year 1986 and thereafter experienced a direct selection to the post of Professor in the year 1996, served in the University till November 2016, and after that joined as Director, Directorate of Open and Distance Learning, University of Kalyani, Kalyani, West Bengal (2019-2021).

Specialization: Extension Education, Training & HRD, Leadership, ICT in Extension, Homestead Technology, Print Journalism, Audio Visual Aids, Participatory Planning and Project Management, Development Communication and Information Management, Value Added Extension etc. Worked as Programme Officer, National Service Scheme, Govt. of India at Faculty of Agriculture, BCKV from 1980–1987.

Milestones in the career path:

Role	Job description
Director Directorate of Extension Education (Field Extension Wing) Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya (BCKV)	Organizing & managing human resources; Management of financial resources; Extension planning on-field demonstration, participatory trials, training programme; Publication of farm literature; Production of A.V. materials; Institute networking; Field Programme connecting monitoring and evaluation; Facilitative works, capacity building programme; Presenting university at different fora.
Academic Head Department of Agricultural Extension Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya (BCKV)	Organizing teaching programme both at UG and PG (master & doctoral) level course and curricula building; Up-gradation and modification of courses; Incorporation innovative courses like: participatory rural development & cyber extension; Organizing and managing research programme in three discipline; rural sociology, rural development and communication; Faculty management of teaching members as well as non-teaching members of the department.
Faculty Head Dean, Faculty of Agriculture Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya (BCKV)	Organizing and managing teaching programme of the faculty; Management of students' affairs; Resource generation and management for the faculty; Creation, up-gradation and maintenance of the faculty environment; Managing professional carrier of the teachers of the faculty. The contribution made to the decision-making process, critical, & general, as organized by the Executive Council of the university; Selection of university teachers and other human resources of the university & ICAR institute.
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Vice-Chancellor BCKV (Acting) BCKV	Planning, administrative, academic and human resource leadership for continuous up-gradation of the Viswavidyalaya and technology support for the rural people of the State.
Registrar BCKV	Human Resource Management and Planning.
Vice-Chancellor BCKV	Planning, administrative, academic and human resource leadership for continuous up-gradation of the Viswavidyalaya and technology support for the rural people of the State
Director Directorate of Open & Distance Learning, University of Kalyani, Kalyani, West Bengal	Planning, administrative, academic and human resource leadership for continuous up-gradation of the University and technology support for the rural PG students of the constituent colleges of the University.


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Overseas Experience:

Year	Country Visited	Academic acumen
2002	PR China	International Conference on Sustainable Agriculture at Beijing, China .
2004	PR China	Study Tour for Neem based pesticides & Neem plantation programme by UNDP Kunming, Nanting, Wohan, Sanghai in China
2004	Thailand	Study Tour for Neem based pesticides & Neem plantation programme in Bangkok
2004	Japan	International Conference IIFET 2004 at Tokyo, Japan
2004	PR China	Nitrogen Conference (N4) at Nanxing, China .
2009	USA	International Interdisciplinary Conference on the Environment at Florida, USA .
2009	PR China	World Congress of International Union of AES at Kunming, China .
2010	Australia	12 th IUPAC International Congress of PC in Melbourne, Australia .
2010	Bangladesh	International Seminar on CCEC of 21 st Century at Rajshahi, Bangladesh
2012	Bangladesh	ICESD-2012, at Khulna, Bangladesh .
2012	Bangladesh	International Conference on IWMPE, DUET, Gazipur, Dhaka, Bangladesh .
2013	Bangladesh	International Conf. on ICCRT Development and ESA, Mymensingh, Bangladesh
2013	Turkey	IPNC2013", by Sabanci University, (ICEC) at Istanbul, Turkey
2013	Bangladesh	13CIA-2013 at DUET, Gazipur, Dhaka Bangladesh at Gazipur, Dhaka, Bangladesh .
2014	PR China	14 th IWA International Conference at Tongji University, Shanghai, China
2015	Bangladesh	IICSD-2015 at DUET, Gazipur, Dhaka Bangladesh at Gazipur, Dhaka, Bangladesh
2017	Bangladesh	International Conference on RESRD at RDA, Bogra, Bangladesh
2020	Bangladesh	International Conference on ICSARD at Sylhet Agricultural University, Bangladesh
2024	Bangladesh	International Conference on Advanced Agricultural Research (ICAAR) 2024 at Sylhet Agricultural University, Bangladesh

Participation in Seminar/Symposium/Conference/Workshop:

I am in an incessant process of upgrading career through participation in good many conferences/seminars/symposia etc. Areas of participation and discourses are as follows:

SI No	Areas/Subject Matter	Numbers
1	Communication & Diffusion	90
2	Training	70
3	Experiential Learning Cycle	18
4	Planning & Monitoring Programme	45
5	Environment & Natural Resources	32

I have organized more than 120 numbers of District, State and National Level Workshop, Seminar vis-à-vis Training Programme in the last 36 years as Course Director or Director.

Participation in National & International events

SI No	Events	Numbers
1	National Seminar/Conference/Workshop etc.	138
2	International Seminar/Conference/Workshop etc.	43

Publications

SI No	Areas/Subject Matter	Numbers
1	Research Paper	139
2	Book Chapter	25
3	Book	35
4	Booklet, Report, Proceedings etc.	70
5	Ph.D. Thesis	11
6	M.Sc.(Ag) Thesis	58

Ad-hoc Research Projects:

SI No	Actedas	Number of Projects sponsored by		
		Govt. of WB	Govt. of India	ICAR/Others
1	Project Leader	11	21	--
2	Principal Investigator	--	2	5
3	Co-Investigator	2	7	--
	Total	13	30	5

Chairman, Site Selection Committee, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, ICAR Zone-III & Zone-VIII

Acted as Chairman, Site Selection Committee, ICAR to examine the suitability of organization and proposed site for establishment of Krishi Vigyan Kendra in Zone-III, ICAR, Government of India since 2003-2008 & 2009-2010 and visited across the respective districts and played pivotal role in establishing the following Krishi Vigyan Kendras.

Now also acted as Chairman, Site Selection Committee, ICAR to examine the suitability of organization and proposed site for establishment of Krishi Vigyan Kendra in Zone-VIII, ICAR, GOI since 2025

A. Krishi Vigyan Kendra Zone-III

SI No	State Name	Name of the districts
1	Assam	1.Bongaigaon 2. Hailakandi
2	Nagaland	1.Zunheboto 2. Wokha 3. Kohima, 4. Mon 5. Tuensang 6. Dimapur
3	Mizoram	1.Aizwal 2. Lawngtlai 3. Chhimituipui 4. Mamit 5. Serchhip
4	Manipur	1.Tamenglong 2. Ukhrul 3. Chandel 4. Churachandpur 5. Thoubal 6. Imphal West
5	Arunachal Pradesh	1.Kurung Kumey 2. Changlang 3. Dibang Valley 4. Lohit 5. Jairampur 6.Anini 7. Namsai
6	Meghalaya	1. South Garo Hill 2. East Garo Hill

Subsequently, with the same role and responsibility, the establishment of the following KVKs in respective districts was contributed since 2009.

B. Krishi Vigyan Kendra in Zone-VIII from 2009

SI No	Name of the State	Name of the districts
1	Karnataka	1.Kolar 2. Ramnagaram 3. Tumkur 4. Belgaum 5. Gulbarga
2	Tamil Nadu	1.Kanyakumari
3	Pondicheri	1.Yanam

As Expert Member:

1. **Zonal Programme Management Committee (ZPMC)** for Farmer FIRST Programme of Zone-III, Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi.
2. **Expert Member Selection Committee** for the Appointment of Professor and Associate Professor in the Department of Agricultural Extension Education of Bangladesh Agricultural University, Mymensingh, Bangladesh.
3. **Member Quinquennial Review Team (QRT)** in respect of ATARI & KVKs for ATARI Ludhiana and ATARI Jodhpur under Zone-1 and Zone-II for the period from 2011-12 to 2018 -19.
4. **Expert member** to participate in the ICAR Zonal Workshop of different zones since 2023

National Level Monitor

Monitored as Member, NALMOT Team, constituted by the Govt. of India, New Delhi for Cotton and jute Crops, and visited following districts.

No	Name of the State	Name of the districts
1	Tripura for Cotton Crop	Paschim Tripura; Uttar Tripura; Dhalai; Dakshin Tripura
2	Maharashtra for Cotton Crop	Nagpur; Wardha; Yeotmal; Parbhani; Jalna; Aurangabad Ahmednagar; Pune
3	Karnataka for Cotton Crop	Dharwad; Hubli; Kolar; Tumkur
4	Bihar for Jute Crop	Katihar; Purnea; Patna
5	Uttar Pradesh for Jute Crop	Allahabad; Pratapgarh; Lucknow; Sitapur; Kanpur

Executive Role:

A. Academic and Advisory:

1. Council Member

1. Executive Council Member in West Bengal Board of Secondary Education, Govt. of West Bengal, Park Street Kolkata from 2000 to 2004.
2. Executive Council Member in West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education, Govt. of West Bengal, Vidyasagar Bhavan, 9/2, Block-DJ, Salt Lake, Kolkata from 2000 to 2013.
3. State Advisory Committee member of West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission of the Govt. of West Bengal, FD-415A, Pura Bhavan, Bidhannagar, Kolkata from 2004 (continuing).
4. Editorial board member of South Asian Journal of Agriculture (SAJA), Khulna, Bangladesh since March 2021.

2. As Course Director of Winter/Summer School, sponsored by ICAR, New Delhi.

No	Topic	Period
1	Recent Advances in Participatory Planning and Project Management in Extension Education	03 rd November–02 nd December 2003
2	Advance Extension Strategy for Innovative Agricultural Management with Quality Issues	17 th November–16 th December 2004
3	Advance Extension Strategy on Natural Resource Management	06 th November–26 th November 2005
4	Advance Extension Strategy for Entrepreneurship Development and Management	04 th December –24 th December 2007
5	Extension Strategy on Information Communication Technology For Value Added Agriculture	02 nd November–22 nd November 2011
6	Extension Strategy for entrepreneurship Development and Management in Agro Processing and Value Addition	11 th December–31 st December 2012
7	Advanced Extension Strategy for Communication and Management Skill for Extension Personnel: The Approach, Methodology and Application	03 rd December –23 rd December 2014
8	New Age Extension Strategy for Communication Proficiency and Managerial Skill for Extension Professionals: Concept, Approach, Methodology and Application	07 th September–27 th September 2016

3. Research Advisory Committee:

1. **Member Research Advisory Committee for National Research Centre for Women in Agriculture,** ICAR, Kalinga Studio, Khandagiri Road, Bhubaneswar-751003, Orissa

4. Selected as Master Trainer in Experiential Learning Cycle (ELC) programme under USAID / USDA, USA

C. Expertise rendered to the academic body:

1. As Examiner (UG, PG& Doctoral Level)

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| a) Visva Bharati, Santiniketan, Birbhum, WB | p) Utkal University, Orissa |
| b) RBS College, Bichpuri, Agra, UP | q) IGKV, Raipur, Chattishgarh. |
| c) BAU, Kanke, Ranchi, Jharkhand | r) Bihar Agril. University, Bhagalpur, Bihar |
| d) RAU, Pusa, Samastipur, Bihar | s) UBKV, Coochbehar, West Bengal |
| e) Dr BR Ambedkar University, Agra, UP | t) WBUAFS, Kolkata, West Bengal |
| f) CoH, CAU, Tura, Meghalaya | u) CPGS, CAU, Barapani, Meghalaya |
| g) GBPUAT, Pantnagar Uttarakhand | v) IIT, Kharagpur, West Bengal |
| h) Tripura University, Tripura | w) University of Kalyani, Kalyani, Nadia |
| i) OUAT, Bhubaneswar, Orissa | x) DUET, Dhaka, Bangladesh |
| j) AAU, Jorhat, Assam | y) BAU, Mymensingh, Bangladesh |
| k) CoA, CAU, Iroisemba, Imphal, Manipur | z) Khulna University, Khulna, Bangladesh |
| l) BHU, Varanashi, Uttar Pradesh | aa) Hajee MDSTU, Dinajpur, Bangladesh |
| m) YRC Maharashtra Open University, Nasik | bb) Patuakhali STU, Patuakhali, Bangladesh |
| n) IARI, Pusa, New Delhi-110012 | cc) BSMRSTU, Gopalganj, Bangladesh |
| o) ICAR, NDRI, Karnal, Haryana | dd) University Putra Malaysia, Malaysia |
| | ee) Sylhet Agil University, Bangladesh |

2. As Member

1. Expert in Selectin Committee in different Institutions/Bodies

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| a) UPSC, New Delhi | m) RAU, Pusa, Samastipur, Bihar |
| b) WBPSC, Kolkata | n) University of Calcutta, Kolkata |
| c) ASRB, ICAR, New Delhi | o) CIFRI, ICAR, Kolkata-700120 |
| d) IGKV, Raipur, Chhattisgarh | p) CSAUA&T, Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh |
| e) BHU, Varanashi, Uttar Pradesh | q) WBUAFS, Kolkata |
| f) UBKV, Coochbehar, West Bengal | r) DOA, Govt of Nagaland, Kohima, Nagaland |
| g) ZC Unit, ICAR, Kolkata | s) CCSHAU, Hissar |
| h) Nagaland University, Nagaland | t) CAU, Imphal, Manipur |
| i) University of Kalyani, Kalyani, Nadia | u) BAU, Bhagalpur, Bihar |
| j) OUAT, Bhubaneswar, Orissa | v) BAU, Ranchi, Jharkhand |
| k) GBPUA&T, Pantnagar Uttarakhand | w) BAU, Mymensingh, Bangladesh |
| l) DAWB, Writers' Building, Kolkata | |

2. Membership in Scientific Society (Life Members)

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| 1 | Bangladesh Agricultural Extension Society, Mymensingh, Bangladesh | 8 | Journal of Rural and Agricultural Research, New Shahganj, Agra. |
| 2 | Indian Journal of Extension Education, ISEE, New Delhi | 9 | Journal of Research Journal of Agricultural Sciences, Srinagar, J &K |
| 3 | Maharashtra Journal of Extension Education, MSEE, Akola, Maharashtra. | 10 | Advancement in Plant Protection Journal, West Bengal |
| 4 | Indian Science Congress Association, Kolkata, India | 11 | RASHI Journal of Society for Application of Statistics in Agriculture and Allied Sciences. |
| 5 | Indian Research Journal of Extn. Edu., SEE, Agra, UP | 12 | International Society of Extension Education, Maharashtra |
| 6 | Journal of Crop and Weed, Crop and Weed Science Society, West Bengal | 13 | FATER Academy of India, Tamil Nadu, India |
| 7 | Journal of Extension Education, OSEE, Orissa | | |

3. Member of Board of Studies

1. Department of Extension Education, Institute of Agricultural Science, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh-221005
2. Department of EES, Institute of Agriculture, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, Bolpur, Birbhum
3. College of Agriculture, Central Agricultural University, Imphal, Manipur.

4. Member Extension Education Council

- a. Birsa Agricultural University, Kanke, Ranchi, Jharkhand
- b. College of Home Science, Central Agricultural University, Tura, Meghalaya.
- c. Central Agricultural University, Imphal, Manipur

5. Adjunct Faculty: Serving as Adjunct Faculty in the College of Agriculture, Central Agricultural University, Imphal, Manipur.

6. Fellow/Lifetime Achievement/Awards etc

a) Fellow Award

No	Fellow Award	Organization	Year
1	AAPP, BCKV, West Bengal	Association for Advancement in Plant Protection	2006
2	Crop and Weed Science Society, BCKV, WB	Crop and Weed Science Society	2008
3	Indian Society of Extension Education, N Delhi	Indian Society of Extension Education	2009

b) Lifetime Achievement Awards

No	Lifetime Achievement Award	Organization	Year
1	AAPP, BCKV, West Bengal	Association in Advancement in Plant Protection	2006
2	Indian Society of Extension Education, New Delhi	Indian Society of Extension Education	2015
3	Krishi Sanskriti, New Delhi	Krishi Sanskriti	2016
4	Society of Extension Education, Agra, UP	Society of Extension Education	2018
5	International Society of Extension Education	International Society of Extension Education	2026

c) Award

No	Award	Organization	Year
1	Bharat Ratna Award, ISL, Bhubaneswar, Odisha	ISL, Bhubaneswar	2016
2	SEE Fellow Award, Society of Extension Education	SEE, Agra, UP	2023

Challenges confronted and dealt with:

- Conflict Management
- Integrated Rural Development
- AI in Agriculture & Machine learning
- Redress of Grievances
- Overcoming the financial crises
- Student unrest managed
- Restructuring of Act & Statute of the University
- Modernization of the Faculty
- Framing up of statutory laws and regulations
- Infrastructural development

Vision and Mission Statement:

I find myself in the role of a committed Extension Scientist & Professional both at National and International Levels in the arena of Human Resource Development, Integrated Rural Development, Project Building and Management, IT in Agriculture, Machine Learning, IoT in Agriculture, Research Management and Environment in Natural Resource Management etc.

Seeking participation in any academic system as a senior professor/administrator/advisor, the international agency for rendering consultancy in India and abroad, Universities of international repute, development agencies specially working for developing countries including Bangladesh, Southeast Asia, Africa, Latin American countries.

I consider the following traits in my behaviour:

Perseverance; Patience; Active Learner; Empathy; Planner vis-à-vis Executer; Risk Bearer; Flexibility & Rigidity with Sense of Balance; Arbitrator in Conflicting Situation; Resource Mobilization & Strengthening. Besides that, I possess significant academic and professional exposure in the international arena of Integrated Rural Development, with specialized expertise in Agricultural Extension, Sustainable Food Systems, Rural Livelihoods, and Technology-driven Agricultural Transformation. My scholarly engagements encompass interdisciplinary research, policy-oriented discourse, and international knowledge exchange on emerging themes such as Artificial Intelligence in Extension Services, Climate-Resilient Agriculture, Nutrition-Sensitive Farming Systems, Smart Agriculture, and Sustainable Rural Development. I have actively contributed to international conferences, academic webinars, scientific forums, and institutional collaborations involving researchers, policymakers, and development practitioners across Asia and other regions. My research and extension orientation emphasize evidence-based rural innovation, participatory development approaches, gender-inclusive livelihood advancement, natural resource sustainability, and strengthening resilience of farming communities under changing socio-economic and environmental conditions. Through teaching, research publications, scientific presentations, and institutional networking, I continue to contribute towards advancing integrated and sustainable rural development strategies aligned with global development priorities and the mandate of Centre on Integrated Rural Development for Asia and the Pacific.

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