



Dr. Prem Singh Dahiya

Dr. Prem Singh Dahiya, Born on May 3, 1942 in a farmer's family of Smt. Dilbhari and Sh. Pratap Singh, Village Bhatgaon, Distt. Sonapat, Haryana. Matriculation (1958, Punjab University) First Division, M.A. in Economics (1972, Meerut University) First Division and M.Phil in Economics (1989, H.P. University) First Division & Ph.D (Economics) H.P. University on 04-06-1993. ICAR Senior Fellowship in Agricultural Economics (1984) & Fellow (1986) DAAD (German Academic Exchange Programme). Study tour to the then GDR (East Germany, Sept.-Oct. 1986). Service – House Tax Inspector / LDC Municipal Corporation Delhi (1964-65), assistant LIC (1965-77) and Career in Agricultural Research Services (03-10-1977 to 31-05-2002). Scientist S₁(1977-1983), Scientist S₂(1983-86), Sr. Scientist (1986-98) and Principal Scientist (1998-2002), ICAR-CPRI, Shimla. Founder Economist & Project Leader (Agricultural Economics) at CPRI, Shimla (1977-2002) and for Research Projects sponsored by ICAR, CIP etc. Coordinator, Quick Survey on Potato outlook recognized as innovative research programme for ICAR Best Institution Award to CPRI (1996) and impact Assessment of Potato Research for Parliamentary Panel. Merit Award for contributions in the field of potato research by ICAR-CPRI in 2000. Vice-President, Indian Society of Agricultural Economics, Mumbai (1999-2000) and Indian Potato Association (2000-2001). Joint Secretary, Indian Society of Agricultural marketing, Hyderabad and Indian Potato Association (1983-1984). Associated with other Professional Associations also as life member and IPA (1980 onwards as life member and office bearer). Research contributions include scientific papers (23), book chapter (14), CIP working papers (3), Technical bulletins and research reports (9), book reviews (2), Statistical bulletins (3), Popular & Media Articles (36), Papers & Abstracts presented and published, Seminars, Symposia, Conferences etc. (50), Total 140 and All India Radio Talks (6). For his support to the association and contribution to potato research Indian Potato Association has elected him Fellow with effect from the year 2020.