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Dr. Satyajit Roy initiated his career at ICAR – CPRI, Shimla during December 1986. Later, he worked in different capacity at ICAR-Sisal Research Station, Bamra (Odisha) under ICAR-CRIJAF, Barackpore; ICAR-CTRI, Rajamundry and its regional station at Dinhata, West Bengal. He took the charge of Head at ICAR – CPRS, Gwalior during July, 2013. Presently he is engaged as Acting Director, ICAR-DMAPR, Boriavi, Anand. His major contribution in potato research are epidemiology and management of late blight disease of potato with special emphasis on mating types and disease resistance. In soil and tuber-borne diseases, he worked on epidemiology and management of pink rot and biocontrol of potato black scurf. At Gwalior, he was involved in seed production of potato for yield and quality for greater benefit to the nation. Dr. Roy has 50 research papers, 5 book chapters, one book authored, one edited and 15 short communications to his credit.