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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION:

B. Tech. in Agricultural Engineering (2012-2016) from Dr. Panjabrao Deshmukh Krishi Vidyapeeth, Akola (MS); **M.** Tech. in Farm Machinery and Power Engineering (2016-2018) from Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana (Punjab) on Project "Refinement and evaluation of sugarcane trench planter to suit local conditions"; and Ph. D. in Farm Power and Equipment (2018-2022) from Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi on Project "Design and Development of Cumin Harvester for Small Farmers".

AWARDS/DISTINCTION:

- Qualified ICAR-NET-2019 and ICAR-NET-2023.
- Awarded **Young Scientist Award-2023** in 5th International conference on climate change and its impact held at SKUAST, Srinagar, J&K, India
- Qualified **GATE** by **MHRD** in 2019.
- Awarded IARI Fellowship for Ph. D. during 2018-2022
- Qualified ICAR SRF 2018
- Awarded ICAR-JRF fellowship during 2016-18.
- Awarded ICAR- National Talent Scholarship (NTS) during 2012-16.
- National level participation in "KRITAGYA-A National Level AgTech Hackathon Promoting Innovation in Farm Mechanization-2020"
- Presented working model in NIRMAAN- National level Tech Skill Expo XIth Edition on 28-29 March 2023 at SISTec, Bhopal (MP)
- Developed machine "Sugarcane Trench Planter" has been recommended by PAU in 274thmeeting of Research Evaluation Committee (REC) held on 08/08/2019.
- Associate Developer of technology "Field Performance Measuring Apparatus for Farm Implements" recognized by ICAR, New Delhi.

EXPERIENCE:

• 1.5-year Research Experience as SRF under the project of All India Coordinated Research Project on Farm Implements and Machinery (AICRP on FIM) at ICAR- Central Institute of Agricultural Engineering, (ICAR- CIAE), Bhopal (MP)



PUBLICATION:

- 1. **Research Paper/Review Paper:** 13 Research paper published in different scientific journal.
- 2. Paper Presented in Seminar Symposium/Abstract: 3 Poster presented, 2 abstract and 1 conference paper published.
- 3. Book/ Book Chapter: 7 book chapter published
- 4. **Article/technical bulletin:** 8 popular articles published in different reputed magazine and 8 technical bulletins published.

SPECIALIZED TRAININGS:

- Four-month training on "Planning and Management in Densification Technology of Biomass Industries" from Maheshwari Biofuel briquetting plant Pvt. Ltd. Akola (MS)
- One-month training on "Operation, Assemblies and Testing of tractors" from Central Farm Machinery Training and Testing Institute, Budani (MP).
- One-month training on "Soil and Water Conservation" at ICAR-Indian Institute of Soil and Water Conservation, Udhagamandalam, Tamil Nadu.
- Six-week online course on "Employment generation among Rural Youth through Agripreneurship"
- 21 days training on Agriculture Drones Revolutionizing the future of agriculture, Agri Meet Foundation and Aviana
- One-month training on Computer Aided Design (Creo Elements/Pro), ICAR-CIAE, Bhopal

MEMBERSHIP OF SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES:

• Life member, Indian Society of Agricultural Engineers.

BEST PUBLICATIONS:

- 1. Kumar, M., Sahoo, P. K., Kushwaha, D. K., Gudi, S., Singh, G., Mahore, A., Nalawade, R., Patel, A., Pradhan, N. C., Rahimi, M. (2023). Tackling the Constraints of Cumin Cultivation and Management Practices. Annals of Agricultural & Crop Sciences, 8(3), 1-14 (Impact Factor: 2.8)
- 2. Kumar, M., Dogra, B., Sanghera, G. S., & Manes, G. S. (2019). Modification and evaluation of commercially available sugarcane trench planter for its application under Punjab conditions. Sugar Tech, 21, 586-595 (NAAS: 7.87).
- **3.** Pradhan, N. C., Sahoo, P. K., Kushwaha, D. K., Makwana, Y., Mani, I., **Kumar, M.,** Aruna T. N., and Soumya K V. (2023). A finite element modeling-based approach to predict vibrations transmitted through different body segments of the operator within the workspace of a small tractor. Journal of Field Robotics, 1-19 (**Impact Factor: 6.38**)
- 4. Pradhan, N. C., Sahoo, P. K., Kushwaha, D. K., Mani, I., & Kumar, M. (2022). Actuating force for transmission controls in small farm tractor considering driver's comfort. The Indian Journal of Agricultural Sciences, 92(7), 876–881. (NAAS: 6.37).