

SCIENTIST PROFILE



1. Name & Designation : Dr. Nirmal Chandra Rath
Principal Scientist
2. Date of Birth : 26th June, 1958
3. Date of joining ICAR : 31st January, 2000
4. Date of joining the present post : 31st January, 2008
5. Qualification (highest degree) : Ph.D (Agri. Extension)
6. Post Doctoral Research Experience/Training:
 - Attended thirteen training programs related to my area of specialization.
7. Area of Specialization/research interest:
 - Communication, Transfer of Technology & Extension Management
8. Significant Contribution including products and patents (Five bullets) :
 - Assessed the constraints in adoption of selected rice production technologies.
 - Assessed the different varieties paddy seeds requirements by the farmers of Odisha, Chhatishgarh, and Jharkhand
 - Demonstrated the performance of different varieties of rice for the benefit of visiting farmers.
 - Developed the *Oryza* Museum of the Institute as nodal officer.
 - Organised twelve nos. of specialised sponsored training programs as course co-ordinator for the extension officers, progressive farmers of different states at the Institute level.
9. Awards/Honours:
 - Fellow award from the Indian Society of Extension Education.
10. Publications:
 - i. Das Lipi, Mishra SK and **Rath NC** (2006). Decent Work and Empowerment of Women in Agriculture. **Kurukshetra** 54(7): 21-28.
 - ii. Das Lipi, Saha S, Mishra SK, **Rath NC** and Dani RC (2005). Impact Assessment of OFTs on Integrated Crop Management Techniques: A Hollistic Approach with Upland Rice Growers. **Oryza** 42 (4): 301-305.
 - iii. Samal P and **Rath NC** (2005). Analysis of Credit Use by Farmers in Rainfed Areas of Coastal Orissa. **Indian Journal of Agricultural Economics** 60(3): 370.
 - iv. **Rath NC** and Meera SN (2005). Rural Radio in Agricultural and Rural Development. **Manage Extension Review** VI(1): 75-85.
 - v. Das Lipi, Mishra SK and **Rath NC** (2004). Delineation of Areas of Decision-Making by Tribal Farmwomen in Farm and Home Management. **Journal of Extension Education, OUAT** IX(1&2).