

Brief Bio-data and Salient Achievements of Dr.RAM KRISHAN Naresh
Associate Professor (Agronomy)

Dr.R.K.Naresh,born on 20th September, 1960, obtained his B.Sc.Ag. & A.H.;M.Sc.Ag. (Agronomy) and Ph.D.from Govind Ballabh Pant University of Agriculture & Technology, Pantnagar, Nainital in 1988.Dr.Naresh worked as Junior Agronomist at Raja Balwant Singh College,Bichpuri, Agra 1989 and joining as Training Associate in Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Ranichauri of G.B.P.U.A.& T.,Pantnagar,Nainital in February,1995.He has served as Associate Director Extension during 2000-2003.From the establishment of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture & Technology, Meerut, U.P. Dr.Naresh working in that university.He joining as Associate Professor (Agronomy) in the Department of Agronomy in S.V.P.U.A.& T., Meerut in 2004.He has participated about 15 national and international workshops/ conferences/ seminars.He has attended 05 international and 03 national training programme.

Dr.Naresh gave new directions focusing on farmers participatory research mode,residue management,aerobic rice cultivation,diversification & intensification of cropping system by bed planting technology,laser land leveling technology,demonstrations and transfer of knowledge to farmers and public.Dr. Naresh has to his credit more than 80 publications [Research, Farm & Review article,Lab Manuals,Bulletins,Chapters in books etc.].Dr.Naresh was Principal Investigator or Co-Principal Investigator of several external funded projects and served as Site Coordinator of a Resource Conservation Technologies Project with RWC/ CIMMYT/ IRRI/ ICRISAT during 2000-2004.Dr.Naresh served as Nodal Officer of a UPDASP project on adoption of RCT's for farm level impact on sustainability of rice-wheat systems for IGP.He also played an important role modifications of modern farm machinery i.e. Zero till drill,Bed Planter etc.He has demonstrated good organizational capability in organizing several national and international farmers-scientist interaction programme or workshop.Noble laureate Dr.Norman E.Bourloge visited the programme and they appreciated the work.D.G. IRRI, D.G.CIMMYT, D.G.ICRISAT,Executive Director BARC,.Executive Director NCAR,D.G. PCAR, D.G.ICAR, DDG IRRI & DDG AVRDC visited the RCT's experiments and adoption on farmers field in a sizable area and appreciated the efforts. By these activities university got the title of "land to lab research university" instead of lab to land university.

For his significant contributions to conservation agriculture ,Dr.Naresh has been honoured as "Father of Zero Tillage of Uttar Pradesh" 2004 by UPDASP- Lucknow.

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