

Personal Profile of Dr. Braj Mohan

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1. Qualification:

Degree/Certificate	Subjects studied	University/ Institute/ Board	Year
B.Sc. Ag (Hons.)	Agriculture	Agra University, Agra	1981
M.Sc. (Ag. Extn)	Agricultural Extension	Agra University, Agra	1984
Ph.D. (Ag. Extn)	Agricultural Extension	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University, Agra	2000

2. Current Research Area:

Transfer of technology programs pertaining to different aspects of scientific goat farming and socio economic studies and impact assessment.

3. Major Research/ ToT accomplishments:

I have joined the agricultural research service in the year 21st May 1986 at CIFT, Cochin, Kerala and was involved in extension programs for promoting fishery production technology amongst fishermen community of Kerala and coastal Maharashtra for 16 years. On July 2002, I joined CIRG, Mathura on transfer. At CIRG, I am actively involved in propagating scientific goat production among farmers and stakeholders through conduction of training, stakeholders meetings, farmers-scientists meeting, and demonstration of newer technologies in Farmers' field as well as impact assessment of various extension programs of the section. As In-Charge of the section, I am coordinating various activities of the section such as farmers visit to farmers' single window, telephone helpline to farmers, replying to technical correspondence as well as arranging/ participating in different exhibitions/ melas across the country.

Presently I am involved in two research projects entitled Multi-disciplinary Approaches for Transfer of Technologies for Livelihood Security of Goat Keepers and Development of model goat village.

4. Awards: Awarded best oral presentation award in different seminar/ conferences

5. Training: Organised more than 100 training programmes for different stakeholders.

6. *Patent/ Technology*: Not applicable.

7. *Publications*:

1. Dixit, A.K. and **Mohan, B.** (2017). Commercial Goat Farming in India: Status and Prospects, **Lead Paper** in National Seminar on Small Ruminants: National scope on up-scaling production to products value addition and their safety at ICAR-CIRG, Makhdoom on 09-10 November, 2017, PP: 220-221
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10. **Mohan, B.**, and Singh, K. (2009). General Constrains and Suggestions in Relation to Goat Rearing. Journal of Extension Education, Vol. 21, No. 3, pp: 4261- 4264.
11. **Mohan, B.**, Dixit, A.K., Singh, K. and Kumar, V. (2015). Small Farm Goat Production in Semi-Arid Region of Uttar Pradesh. Journal of Extension Education, Vol.27, No.2, PP: 5451-5456.
12. **Mohan, B.**, Sagar, R.L. and Singh, K. (2009). Factors Related to Promotion of Scientific Goat Farming. Indian Research Journal of Extension Education, Vol. 9, No. 3, pp: 47 - 50.

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14. **Mohan, B.**, Sagar, R.L. and Singh, K. (2012). Study on certain aspects of goatery under rural conditions. *Journal of extension education*. 24(2): 4819-22
15. **Mohan, B.**, Singh K. And Dixit, A.K. (2012). Socio economic status of goat farmers in semi arid zone of uttar Pradesh. *Indian research journal of Extension education*. 1: 128-131.
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