

## Facilitators Profile



Name	Dr.B.Shanmugasundaram
Designation	Professor And Head, Division of Social Sciences, Regional Agricultural Research Station, KAU
Area of specialization	Agripreneurship Development and Disaster Management
Educational Qualification	Ph.D(Agricultural Extension)
Present work	Agripreneurship Development and Transfer of Technology of Rice and Rice based farming system
Work Experience	Research: 23 Years Teaching : 10 Years Extension: 25 Years
Honours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Secured ICAR Junior Research Fellowship exam in 1994</li> <li>• Awarded the Jaga Jeevan Ram Medal for being the Best student in Agricultural Extension of TNAU in 1996.</li> <li>• Secured IARI Ph.D fellowship in 1999</li> <li>• Awarded Young Scientist Award from the Society of Extension Education, Agra in 2012</li> <li>• Awarded Young Scientist Award by the Indian Society of Extension Education, New Delhi in 2014.</li> <li>• Best Oral paper presentation award 2014 by the Society of Extension Education, Agra</li> <li>• Best Oral paper presentation award 2014 by Extension Education Society, TNAU, Coimbatore.</li> <li>• Awarded Society of Extension Education Fellow award 2017 by the Society of Extension Education, Agra</li> <li>• Received the Person with Excellence award from the National Deaf Family Care Trust, Pattambi in 2018.</li> <li>• Received the Best Extension Professional Award from Kerala Agricultural University in 2021.</li> </ul>
Significant Achievement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As Invited speaker Disseminated my Ph.D study on Impact of Tsunami on Agriculture in the Workshop conducted at Indonesia by Tsunami and Disaster Mitigation Centre in 2009 and at Singapore by Research Institute of Humanity and Nature, Japan in 2010</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Executed Farmer Participatory Action Research Programme Introduced System of Rice Intensification large scale demonstration 5 districts of Kerala and facilitated in bringing SRI as Package of Practice recommendation from Kerala Agricultural University.</li> <li>Established Nodal Training Institute at RARS, Pattambi in 2018 and conducted two batches Agrilclinic and Agibusiness Programme where in 10 Agripreneurs have established Business Venture in Agriculture.</li> <li>Organised a Model Training course on Entrepreneurship in Agriculture</li> <li>Executed Lead Farmer Centered Agricultural Extension and Delivery Service( LEADS )project in Palakkad district of Kerala</li> <li>Introduced Biofortified Sweet Potato varieties in the Tribal area of Attappady as a Colloborative Project with Central Tuber Crop Research Institute(CTCRI), Trivandrum</li> </ul>
Projects handled	As Principal Investigator: 10 :As Co-Principal Investigator: 10
Publications	Research paper-20 : Book Chapters/Training manuals: 10 Popular articles: 8 Booklet: 5 Video film 4 nos.
Trainings Organized	100
Trainings Attended	75
Professional Affiliations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Society of Extension Education,Agra-Executive and Life member</li> <li>Indian Society of Extension Education, New Delhi-Life member</li> <li>Society of Extension Education,TNAU,Coimbatore-Life member</li> <li>International Society of Extension Education, Nagpur-Life member</li> <li>Indian Society for Plantation Crops, Kasaragod, Kerala-Life member</li> <li>Madras Agricultural Students Union, Coimbatore- Life Member</li> <li>Society for Community Mobilization and Sustainable Development, New Delhi-Life member</li> </ul>
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Any relevant information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nodal officer of Agrilclinic and Agri business scheme of NTI RARS,KAU</li> <li>Nodal officer for Agricultural Knowledge centre for Pattambi block of Palakkad district, Kerala</li> <li>Co-ordinator for Monthly Technology Advice meeting of ATMA, Palakkad district Kerala and member representing the station for ATMA-GB and DFAC meetings.</li> </ul>