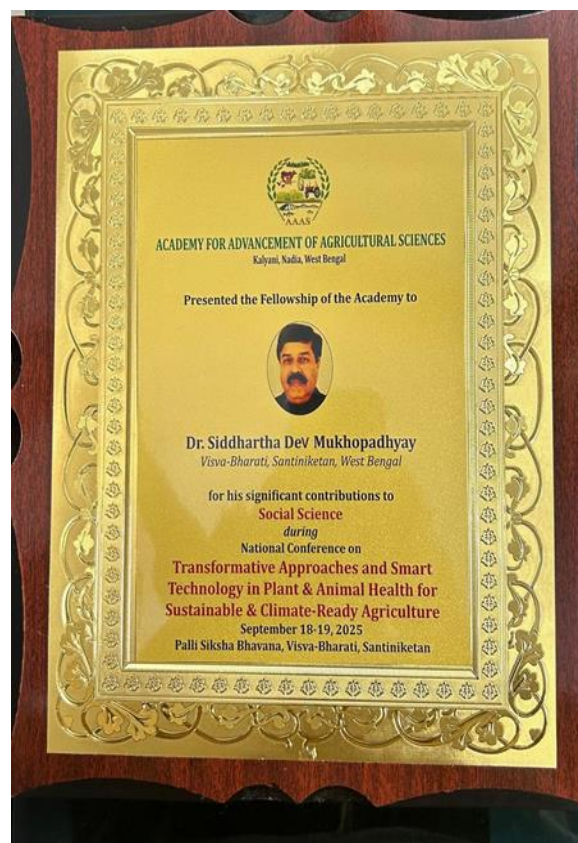


ACHIEVEMENTS



Prof. S. D. Mukhopadhyay has been conferred with the Fellowship of the Academy for Advancement of Agricultural Sciences (AAAS), Kalyani, West Bengal, in 2025



Indian Society of Extension Education, New Delhi

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Dr. O. P. DAHAMA MEMORIAL AWARD 2022 - 23

For Excellence in Teaching and Training

To

Name : Dr. Souvik Ghosh
Department : Department of Agricultural Extension,
Palli-Siksha Bhavana (Institute of Agriculture),
Visva-Bharati (A Central University)
City : Birbhum, West Bengal-731236, India



Citation

Dr. Souvik Ghosh is Professor and former Head of the Department of Agricultural Extension, Visva-Bharati University, Sriniketan, West Bengal and he was Visiting Scientist at College of Agriculture and Biological Sciences, South Dakota State University, USA. He worked as Scientist and Senior Scientist at ICAR-Indian Institute of Water Management, Bhubaneswar under Agricultural Research Service of ICAR. He was Gold Medalist in his graduation and post-graduation at Visva-Bharati University and National Dairy Research Institute, respectively. His research during Ph.D. at Indian Agricultural Research Institute got the distinction as one of the Significant Post-Graduate Researches during the year 2000. Notable contributions of Dr. Ghosh include development of innovative Extension models, concepts and methodologies for scaling-up of water productivity in agriculture across the country. He coordinated 20 National level trainers' trainings and farmers' trainings and delivered more than 100 invited lectures on different occasions. He has guided six Ph.D. and 17 M.Sc. students. Dr. Ghosh has handled eight research projects as PI and 22 projects as Co-PI. He published total of 277 publications includes 114 research papers and 47 technical/ popular articles in State, National and International journals and he has published nine books. He is recipient of several national level awards like Outstanding Team Research Award 2006 of ICAR, Lal Bahadur Shastri Outstanding Young Scientist Award 2011 of ICAR, Indira Gandhi Rajbhasha Puraskar (First Prize) 2012 of Ministry of Home Affairs, GOI, BKJF-INCSW Sookshma Sinchai Puraskar 2018 of INCSW, Central Water Commission, GOI, and several awards of Indian Society of Extension Education including its Fellow.

The award was presented during the ISEE National Seminar on "Evolving Extension Science towards Secondary Agriculture for Sustainable Development" held at University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore from 22-24 June, 2023.

Dr. Rashmi Singh
Secretary, ISEE NEW Delhi
ISEE National Seminar 2023

Dr. Y. N. Shivalingaiah
Organizing Secretary
ISEE National Seminar 2023

Dr. G. Eswarappa
President, ISEE (KC)
ISEE National Seminar 2023

Dr. U.S. Gautam
President, ISEE New Delhi
and DDG, ICAR, New Delhi

Prof. Souvik Ghosh has been conferred with the Dr. O. P. Dahama Memorial Award for the year 2022–23



Prof. Souvik Ghosh has been conferred with the Fellowship of the National Academy of Agricultural Sciences (NAAS), New Delhi, in 2025



Prof. Souvik Ghosh has been conferred with the Fellowship of the West Bengal Academy of Science and Technology (WAST), Kolkata, in 2025



Dr. (Ms.) A. Saha was conferred with the Women Scientist Award in Agricultural Extension at the 9th International Conference on Global Research Initiatives for Sustainable Agriculture and Allied Sciences (GRISAAS-2024), held from 10–12 December 2024 at SKNAU–RARI, Jaipur, Rajasthan.



Dr. (Ms.) A. Saha was conferred with the Distinguished Scientist Award 2021 by the Agricultural & Environmental Technology Development Society (AETDS) at the 3rd International Conference on Agricultural, Forestry and Applied Sciences held on October 17–18, 2021, at Shri Guru Ram Rai University, Dehradun, Uttarakhand, India.



Dr. Biswajit Goswami has been conferred with the Distinguished Academician Award in the Field of Agricultural Extension by Scientific Laurel in 2026



Shaktiranjan Das received first prize in the Inter Departmental Quiz competition organised by Visva-Bharati Library Network.



Shaktiranjan Das received the Best Oral Presentation Award of Resilix 2026-The Research Colloquium in the 11th Annual Sustainability Summit Organised by the School of Sustainability, XIM University, Bhubaneswar



Shaktiranjan Das delivered an invited lecture on the topic "Youth -led Agri Startup Ecosystem: Transforming Indian Agriculture" in the Botany Department, M.S College, Baramba, Odisha.



Shaktiranjana Das received the best Oral Presentation Award in the 12th National Seminar on Futuristic Agriculture: Technology, Sustainability and Beyond, organized by the Society of Community Mobilization & Sustainable Development, held at CAU Imphal, Umiam, Meghalaya.



Mamata Nanda received the Best Oral Presentation Award for presenting a paper titled “Shaping the Future of Small Holders Through Smart Farming” at the National Seminar on “Extension Education Strategies for Digital Agriculture: Experiences and Sustainable Pathways” held at Odisha University of Agriculture & Technology, Bhubaneswar, Odisha.



Mamata Nanda received the Best Oral Presentation Award in the 12th National Seminar on Futuristic Agriculture: Technology, Sustainability and Beyond, organised by the Society of Community Mobilization & Sustainable Development held at CAU Imphal, Umiam, Meghalaya



Mayuraxi Mukharjee received the Best Oral Presentation Award for presenting a paper titled “Secondary Agriculture: Pathway to Sustainable Agripreneurship” at the ISAE-AAU Regional Conference on “Sustainable and Inclusive Agricultural Transformation in North East India: Innovations, Markets and Policies for Rural Prosperity” at Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat



Miss Sunanda Barman received the Sudip Kumar Lahiri Memorial Foundation Day Award for securing 1st position in M.Sc. (Ag.) in Agricultural Extension Education at the Foundation Day 2024 held at Palli Siksha Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, West Bengal.



Miss Madhusmita Sahoo as Visiting Researcher at the Knowledge, Technology and Innovation (KTI) Group, Wageningen University & Research, Netherlands



Miss. Swagata Patra received the Best Oral Presentation Award for presenting a paper titled “Impact of Agroforestry Systems in Managing Chaos in Laterite Zones of West Bengal Agriculture” at AAAS National Conference on “Transformative Approaches and Smart Technology in Plant & Animal Health for Sustainable & Climate-Ready Agriculture” at the Department of Agricultural Plant Pathology, Institute of Agriculture (Palli Siksha Bhavana).



Miss Ruchi Singh Participated in fully funded International Workshop on Empowering Early Career Researchers in Advancing Climate Resilient Agriculture Research and Collaboration, scheduled from 5-9 January 2026 at KSNUAHS, Shivamogga, Karnataka (India) being jointly organised by British Council, University of Greenwich, UK and ICSSR.



Miss Ruchi Singh participated in the fully funded International Symposium on the theme ‘Resilient Planet’, as part of the International Science Partnerships Fund organised by the British Council in Delhi, India, from 4 to 6 March 2024.



Miss Ruchi Singh presented a paper titled Socio-technical Innovations Bundling: An Upscaling approach towards Climate Resilience at the Annual Conference organized by the Association of International Agricultural and Extension Education (AIAEE), held in Inverness, Scotland (April 14–18, 2025).



Miss Rekha Khalkho received the Best Oral Presentation Award for presenting a paper titled “Silent Exodus: Why Tea Gardens can’t hold their Youth and Urgent Call for Transformative Extension” at AAAS National Conference on “Transformative Approaches and Smart Technology in Plant & Animal Health for Sustainable & Climate-Ready Agriculture” at Department of Agricultural Plant Pathology, Institute of Agriculture (Palli Siksha Bhavana), Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan, West Bengal.



Mr. Vishal Dey received the Sudip Kumar Lahiri Memorial Foundation Day Award for securing 1st position in M.Sc. (Ag.) in Agricultural Extension Education at the Foundation Day 2025 held at Palli Siksha Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, West Bengal.



Subhendu Sekhar Sarangi received best poster presentations award for presenting a paper titled blending traditional and modern practices: adoption of scientific poultry farming for sustainable agriculture in ganjam district (odisha) in the 13th binennial convention and national seminar organised by society for fertilizers and environment in visva bharati, santiniketan (March 14-15, 2026)



VISVA-BHARATI PhD SCHOLARS' LECTURE SERIES

Topic: Empowering Youth through the Transformative Potential of Agricultural Extension for Achieving Vikshit Bharat@2047

Speaker: Sri Shaktiranjan Das
 Research Scholars, Department of Agricultural Extension, Palli Siksha Bhavana,
 Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan

Organized by
 Visva-Bharati Library Network and Visva-Bharati Scholars' Club, Santiniketan

Venue – Conference Hall, Central Library, Date & Time – 12 August 2025, at 3.30 pm

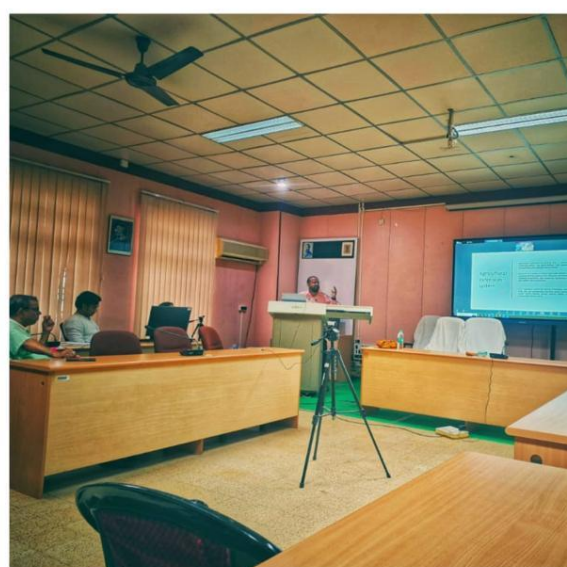


Session Chair

Dr Madhabendra Sinha
 Assistant Professor, Department of Economics & Politics, Vidya Bhavana, Visva-Bharati

The Event is "For the Scholars, By the Scholars, With the Scholars"

Visva-Bharati Fraternity is welcome to attend the event.



Shaktiranjan Das delivered a lecture on the eve of International Youth Day on the topic " Empowering Youth Through the Transformative Potential of Agricultural Extension for Achieving Viksit Bharat @2047" organised by Visva-Bharati Library Network.