

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Academic background

Degree	Specialisation	Research work (Thesis)
Masters Degree	Agricultural Economics	Production and Marketing of Chillies in Ramanathapuram District of Tamil Nadu.
Doctoral Degree	Agricultural Development and Policy	Agricultural Growth, Rural Nonfarm Employment and Rural Poverty in India.

Institution

Date of joining ARS : 1st July, 2015

Date of joining ICAR - NIAP : 12th October, 2015.

Research/Scholarly Activities

I. Completed research projects : -Nil-

II. Ongoing research projects

S.No	Project title	Present status	Funding agency	Date of completion
1	Identifying pathways of Socio-economic and socio-personal attributes and study their influence on agricultural performance across different agro-ecosystems in India.	Co-PI	ICAR (Extramural)	March, 2017

2	Mainstreaming Adaptation Policies in Development Planning to Enhance Resilience of Indian Agriculture	Co-PI	NICRA	March, 2017
3	Impact Assessment of Agricultural Research and Development	Co-PI	ICAR	March, 2017

III. Research articles

1. **Balaji, S.J.** & K. Chandran. 2013. Crop Production in Rainfed Agrarian Environment: A Study on Resource use, Costs and Returns and Constraints in Chilli Production in Ramanathapuram District of Tamil Nadu, *Economic Affairs*, Vol 58(4), pp.349-355.
2. **Balaji, S.J.** & Suresh Pal. 2014. Agricultural Productivity Growth. Is There Regional Convergence?, *Economic and political weekly*, Vol 49(52), pp.74-80.
3. Karthick, V., M. Thilagavathi, A. Surendran & **Balaji, S.J.** 2015. Estimation of Resource Use Efficiency and Technical Efficiency of Small Onion Farmers in Tamil Nadu: A Cobb-Douglas and Stochastic Frontier Approach, *Economic Affairs*, Vol 60(3), pp. 401-407.

IV. Research briefs

1. Pal, Suresh., G.K. Jha & **S.J. Balaji**. 2015. Accelerating Transformation of Indian Agriculture , Division of Agricultural Economics, Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi.

V. Book chapters

1. Subash Ghimire, **Balaji, S.J.** & K. Chandran. 2013. Socio-Economic Heterogeneity and Inequality in Benefit Distribution from Community Forest in Chitwan District of Nepal. In: Sinha, H. & K. Anant. ed. *Governance of Commons and Livelihood Security*. Xavier Institute of Social Service, India.
2. Suresh Pal, Girish K. Jha, **Balaji S.J.** & Ankita Kandpal. 2016. Accelerating Transformation of Indian Agriculture: Technological and Institutional Imperatives. In: C. Ramasamy, K.R. Ashok. ed. Chapter 10. *Vicissitudes of Agriculture in the Fast Growing Indian Economy*. Academic Foundation.

VI. Workshops attended

1. Attended in-house workshop training organized at the institute (NIAP, New Delhi) on the research project "**Impact Assessment of Agricultural Research and Development**" (March, 2016).

VII. Conferences attended (Since joining service)

1. Attended "**The 75th Annual Conference or Platinum Jubilee Celebration of the Indian Society of Agricultural Economics**" held at PAU, Ludhiana (Punjab), 19th-21st Nov 2015.

VIII. Paper presented

1. Presented a research paper titled "**Structural Breaks, Yield Plateaus and Long-run Yield Trends in Indian Agriculture**" at the "*Platinum Jubilee Celebration of the Indian Society of Agricultural Economics*", Ludhiana, PAU, Punjab.

IX. Awards / Recognitions

1. Received **Best Research Paper Presentation Award** at for the research paper titled "Structural Breaks, Yield Plateaus and Long-run Yield Trends in Indian Agriculture" at the "Platinum Jubilee Celebration of the Indian Society of Agricultural Economics", Ludhiana, PAU, Punjab (Nov 2015)and was awarded a memento of **Guest of Honour** along with a **Cash Prize** of Rs.5000/-

X. Lectures delivered

1. Delivered a lecture titled "**Tracing Structural Breaks in Time-series Data**" at the Centre of Advanced Faculty Training (CAFT) organized under the title "Quantitative Techniques for Agricultural Policy Research" at the Division of Agricultural Economics, IARI, New Delhi (February, 2016).

XI. E-Publications

1. **Balaji, S.J.** (2016). "Where do we stand for 'farmers income'?", The Dialogue, 11-07-2016. <http://www.thedialogue.co/stand-farmers-income/>

XII. Other Publications

1. "Silver Jubilee Celebrations: Salient Achievements of ICAR-NIAP". 2016. Edited by: Dr. N.P. Singh, Dr. Vinayak Nikam; Mr. **Balaji, S.J.**, Dr. Raka Saxena, Dr. S.K. Srivastava, Mr. Khyali Ram Chaudhary, Ms. Sonia Chauhan, Mr. S. K. Yadav and Mr. Deepak Tanwar.

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