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SPECIALISM: Agricultural Extension, Agricultural Innovation Systems and Programme Evaluation

NATIONALITY: Indian

LANGUAGES: English, Malayalam and Hindi

Summary of Experience

Twenty-three years of post-doctoral experience in research on Agricultural Extension, Agricultural Innovation Systems and Programme Evaluation. Managing and co-coordinating research programmes in South Asia; Member in national and international policy think tanks. Three years of experience as the Chair, Steering Committee of the Global Forum for Rural Advisory Services (GFRAS).

Main areas of research include agricultural extension systems and policies, application of the innovation systems framework in agricultural research and extension, role of private sector and public-private partnerships in agricultural research and extension, developing new approaches to reaching rural women and evaluation of ICTs in agriculture.

In 2012, led the drafting of the “The New Extensionist” Position Paper for the GFRAS and in 2008, co-authored the South Asia Regional Agricultural Research Strategy Document for DFID. Contributed to the development of Country Programme Framework (CPF) document of Government of India-FAO in 2012-13 and authored the chapter “Knowledge Generation and Management” for the Government of India-FAO National Medium Term Priority Framework (NMTPF) in 2008-09. Apart from these, has published several research papers in national and international journals and has contributed several policy papers, policy briefs and discussions papers on research, extension and innovation management. Currently also serving as an Associate Editor of the *International Journal of Agricultural Education and Extension* (JAEE).

From Sept 2009- June 2011, co-coordinated research activities of DFID funded Research-into-Use (RIU) programme in South Asia as member of the Central Research Team (CRT). Was a lead author of the International Assessment of Agricultural Science and Technology for Development (IAASTD) (2004-2008) and Member of the sub-group on Knowledge Applications in Agriculture of the National Knowledge Commission, Government of India (2008-2009). Contributed professionally as member of the XIIth Plan working group on Agricultural Extension, constituted by the Planning Commission, Government of India (2011-12); Since 2012, a Member, GFRAS Steering Committee, GFRAS (Global Forum for Rural Advisory Services) network (www.g-fras.org) and currently its Chair; and the key focal point

for the recently initiated network of extensionists in South Asia, namely AESA (Agricultural Extension in South Asia) network (www.aesa-gfras.net) .

Education

BSc (Agriculture), Kerala Agricultural University, India, 1983-1986

MSc (Agricultural Extension), Kerala Agricultural University, India, 1987-1989

PhD (Agricultural Extension), Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI), New Delhi, India,

Posts held

April 2006 to date: Director, Centre for Research on Innovation and Science Policy

(www.crispindia.org),

September 1993 to March 2006: Senior Scientist, National Centre for Agricultural Economics and Policy Research (NCAP), Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), New Delhi, (www.ncap.res.in)

Selected relevant experience

September-December 2016 - MANAGE (National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management, India): Review of MANAGE Training Programmes: Team Leader – Completed

2014-15 Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO) - Evaluation of CGIAR Research Programme (CRP) WHEAT (Consultant) - Completed

2014 - Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO), Course on Extension Reform Policies (Agricultural Extension in transition worldwide: policies and strategies for reform-*Consultant* for updating and finalisation) –Completed

2014 - Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)- Analysis of current and possible institutional arrangements to support the scaling out of SRFSI project innovations for intensification of sustainable and resilient farming systems within eight districts/villas of the Eastern Gangetic Plains - Consultant (Completed)

2013 - Australian Council for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR), Training Course on Agricultural Innovation Systems (AIS)-Lead Facilitator

Glasgow Caledonian University (GCU)-CIMMYT Project on Scoping study for addressing Gender and Social Exclusion issues in Wheat Innovation in South Asia (*Consultant*)

2012-13 - GFRAS (Global Forum for Rural Advisory Services) - Preparation of the New Extensionist : Roles, Strategies and Capacities to strengthen Extension and Advisory Services, *Consultant* <http://www.g-fras.org/en/knowledge/gfras-publications/file/126-the-new-extensionist-position-paper?start=20>

2010-11 - The World Bank, Agricultural and Rural Development Department, Author, Module 5, Agricultural Innovation Systems (AIS) Source Book, *Author*

2011-12 - CGIAR's Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security (CAAFS) sponsored study on Climate adaptive Innovation in the Indo-Gangetic Plains of South Asia, *Co-Investigator* (Completed) <http://ccafs.cgiar.org/node/1629>

2011-12 - International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), Assessment of Agricultural Technology Management Agency (ATMA) in two Indian states, *Consultant*

2009 onwards - DFID-Research Into Use [RIU] programme, Co-ordinating the research on programme in South Asia, *Member, Central Research Team*

<http://www.researchintouse.com/about/biogs/biog-crt-rasheedsulaiman.html>

2008 - FAO Sector Paper on Knowledge Generation and Management for the National Medium Term Priority Framework (NMTPF) - Consultant

<http://www.crispindia.org/docs/7%20Knowledge%20Generation.pdf>

2008 - FAO Course on Extension Reform Policies (Agricultural Extension in transition worldwide: policies and strategies for reform- *Reviewer*

2007-09 - IFAD-Glasgow Caledonian University Project on Sustainable Gender Sensitive Agricultural Extension Reform to Reach Rural Women in India. Role: Lead Consultant

www.reachingruralwomen.org

2007-2009 - ILRI-UNU-MERIT Project on Fodder Innovation in India and Nigeria - Key researcher on action research and institutional and policy issues in enhancing fodder innovation capacity. <http://www.fodderinnovation.org/project/projectstaff.aspx>

2008 - DFID Central Research Department supported scoping study on Regional Agricultural Research Strategy for South Asia - Consultant and co-author

http://livelihoodsrc.dfid.gov.uk/uploads/File/2007397_SAsia%20Scope_FR_08SEP08.pdf

2007-08 - DFID funded Research into Use programme (RIUP) South Asia Policy Review on agricultural research (Network Mapping and Opportunity Analysis). Role- Principal Investigator

Selected Publications

JOURNAL ARTICLES

Gopal Datt Bhatta, Hemant Raj Ojha, Pramod Kumar Aggarwal, V. **Rasheed Sulaiman**, Parvin Sultana, Dhanej Thapa, Nimisha Mittal, Khemraj Dahal, Paul Thomson, Laxman Ghimire (2015) Agricultural innovation and adaptation to climate change: empirical evidence from diverse agro-ecologies in South Asia, *Environ Dev Sustain* pages 1-29 (2015).
doi:10.1007/s10668-015-9743-x

S.V.N. Rao **V. Rasheed Sulaiman**, K. Natchimuthu, S. Ramkumar and P.V.K. Sasidhar (2015) Improving the delivery of veterinary services in India, *Rev. Sci. Tech. Off. Int. Epiz.*, 2015, 34 (3), 767-777

Kiran Yadav, **Rasheed Sulaiman V**, N.T. Yaduraju, Venkatraman Balaji and T.V. Prabhakar (2015) ICTs in knowledge management: the case of the Agropedia platform for Indian agriculture, *Knowledge Management for Development Journal* 11(2): 5-22
Rasheed Sulaiman V, Andy Hall and T S Vamsidhar Reddy (2014) Innovation Management: A new framework for enabling agricultural innovation, *Productivity*, Vol.55, July-September, No.2

Hemant R Ojha, **Rasheed Sulaiman V**, Parvin Sultana, Khemraj Dahal, Dhanej Thapa, Nimisha Mittal, Paul Thompson, Gopal Dutt Bhatta, Laxman Ghimire and Pramod Aggarwal (2014) Is South Asian Agriculture Adapting to Climate Change? Evidence from the Indo-Gangetic Plains, *Agroecology and Sustainable Food Systems*, 38: 503-531.

Tahseen Jafry and Rasheed Sulaiman V (2013) Gender-Sensitive Approaches to Extension Programme Design, *Journal of Agricultural Education and Extension*, Vol 19 (5)

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Vamsidhar Reddy, T.S., Andy Hall and **Rasheed Sulaiman V**(2012) Locating research in agricultural innovation trajectories: Evidence and implications from empirical cases from South Asia, *Science and Public Policy*, pp-1-15. doi: 10.1093/scipol/scs034

Vamsidhar Reddy, T.S., Andy Hall and **Rasheed Sulaiman V**(2012) New organizational and institutional vehicles for managing innovation in South Asia: Opportunities for using research for technical change and social gain, *International Journal of Technology Management and Sustainable Development*, Vol 11 (1) pp 3-29

Rasheed Sulaiman V, Laxmi Thummuri, Andy Hall and Jeroen Dijkman (2011) Tacit Knowledge and Innovation Capacity: Evidence from the Indian Livestock Sector, *Knowledge Management for Development Journal, Special Issue Knowledge and Innovation Management for Development*, Vol 7 (1) pp32-44, May 2011.

Vamsidhar Reddy, T.S, **Rasheed Sulaiman V** and Hall, A.J (2011) Exploring mechanisms for putting agricultural value chain oriented research into use: Empirical cases from the Research Into Use (RIU) programme, *Journal of Agricultural Science and Technology A* 1 (2011) 436-451,

William M. Rivera and **V.Rasheed Sulaiman** (2009) Extension: object of reform, engine for innovation, *Outlook on Agriculture*, Vol 38 (No 3) pp 267-273.

Andy Hall, **Rasheed Sulaiman V**, Tesfaye Beshah, Elias Madzudo and Ranjitha Puskur (2009) Tools, Principles or Policies? Agricultural Innovation Systems Capacity Development, *Capacity.org*, Issue 37, Sept 2009

POLICY PAPERS

Rasheed Sulaiman V and Magdalena Blum (2016) Tailoring Rural Advisory Services for Family Farms, Policy Paper, Food and Agricultural Organization for United Nations (FAO), Rome. <http://www.fao.org/publications/card/en/c/fbe769d8-8cce-4431-b71c-b663c32ff399/>

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<http://www.g-fras.org/en/knowledge/gfras-publications/file/126-the-new-extensionist-position-paper?start=20>

Rasheed Sulaiman V and V.V.Sadamate “Privatising Farm Extension in India”
Policy Paper 10, NCAP, New Delhi, 2000.
http://www.ncap.res.in/upload_files/policy_paper/pp10.pdf

Farrington, J., **Rasheed Sulaiman V** and Suresh Pal, “Improving the Effectiveness of Research and Extension Systems in India” *Policy Paper 8*, NCAP, New Delhi, 1998.

BOOK

Hemant Ojha, Andy Hall and Rasheed Sulaiman V Eds. (2012) *Adaptive Collaborative Approaches In Natural Resource Governance, Rethinking Participation Learning And Innovation*, Earthscan, Routledge, UK.

Shingi P.M, Gaikwad, V.R, **Rasheed Sulaiman V** and J Vasanthkumar (2005) *Agricultural Extension, State of the Indian Farmer- A Millennium Study*, Academic Foundation, New Delhi

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Rasheed Sulaiman V (2015) Many Policies, Few Results: Why Sustainable Agriculture Remains Elusive in Punjab In Mirvat Sewadeh & Steven Jaffee (eds) *Shades of Green: Multi-stakeholder Initiatives to Reduce the Environmental Footprint of Commercial Agriculture*, EcoAgriculture Partners, Washington DC

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<http://siteresources.worldbank.org/INTARD/Resources/335807-1330620492317/8478371-1330712142266/Module3-TN3.pdf>

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