

RESUME



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Dr Laxman Maharu Ahire had Educational background with M Sc and Ph D in Agricultural Extension. Basic degree with B Sc Horticulture completed from Yashwant Rao Chavan Maharashtra Open University, Nashik. Dr Laxman Ahire joined NAARM in 1987 in the Technical Services of ICAR System. Currently working in Training Unit at ICAR-National Academy of Agricultural Research Management (NAARM), Hyderabad. Serving at this Academy since last 33 years in various capacities and contributing in various fields such as Training management, Farm Development Activities, PG programmes offered by the Academy, Institutional building activities. Also involved in extension activities like organize Field Experience Training for newly recruited scientist probationers, Sub plan activities, educational administration etc. Dealing with the capacity building programmes offered by NAARM for the NARES system and also had exposure on dealing with AICTE and NBA activities related to PG programmes.

Professional Experience:

- 1) To support the entire Training Management activities undertaken by the Academy such as content development and designing of annual training calendar for capacity building programmes for the NARES and day to day activities related to the training programmes
- 2) Experience of educational administration about 9 years for offering educational programmes
- 3) Content development for Student's Handbook and prospectus for Post Graduate Diploma in Management (Agriculture)
- 4) Content development for prospectus of Post Graduate Diploma in Technology Management in Agriculture
- 5) Content development for publicity products of educational programmes
- 6) Designing of various educational certificates and content development
- 7) Content development for various activities of the Academy and designing of posters, handouts, pullover banners, pamphlets etc.
- 8) Participation in various exhibitions to represent the Academy
- 9) Event management for different programmes such as graduation day, foundation day, cultural activities related to educational programmes, competitions of students
- 10) To conduct contact sessions annually twice for distance learning programme
- 11) To organize different training programmes
- 12) 21 years of experience in farm and labour management such as demonstration of different horticultural crops, orchards, landscape gardening, field crops etc.
- 13) Participation in Different National and international Exhibitions conducted by Confederation of Indian Industry
- 14) Educational Administration

activities 15) Institutional building activities 16) Member Secretary and Member in different committees

TRAINING PROGRAMMES/WORKSHOPS/CONFERENCES ATTENDED:

- a) ***Computer Applications in Agriculture*** conducted by ICAR-National Academy of Agricultural Research Management, Hyderabad during 22/10/2002 to 01/11/2002.
- b) ***Introductory Course on Office Automation*** conducted by ICAR-National Academy of Agricultural Research Management, Hyderabad during 21/01/2003 to 25/01/2003.
- c) ***General Green House Management*** conducted by National Institute of Post-Harvest Technology's Horticultural Training Centre, Pune during 02/02/2004 to 06/02/2004.
- d) Technical and Administrative Support for Consortia based Research in Agriculture conducted by National Institute for Agriculture Extension Management (MANAGE), Hyderabad during 25/02/2009 to 06/03/2009.
- e) Workshop on ***“Approval Process for Post Graduate Courses”*** conducted by AICTE South Regional Office, Hyderabad on 16.11.2012.
- f) ***Scientific Report Writing Workshop*** conducted by ICAR-National Academy of Agricultural Research Management, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad during 17/10/2014 to 22/10/2014.
- g) Participated in ***ASC India Expo organized by 12th Agriculture Science Congress-ASC India Expo*** at ICAR-National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal, Haryana during February 3-6, 2015.
- h) Short course on ***“Communication and Management Skills for Extension Professionals”*** conducted by ICAR-National Academy of Agricultural Research Management, Hyderabad during June 1-10, 2015.
- i) Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) on ***“Competency Enhancement through Micro Teaching Methodology”*** Organized by NAARM, Hyderabad during December 11, 2015 – January 07, 2016.
- j) Workshop on ***“Competency Development for Human Resource Development for Nodal Officers of ICAR”*** Organized by NAARM, Hyderabad during February 10-12, 2016
- k) Participated in ***“Krishi Unnati Mela”*** organized by ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute at New Delhi to showcase the institutional activities during March 19-21, 2016.
- l) Skill Development program – Communicating Science conducted by ICAR-Central Institute for Fisheries Education, Mumbai during July 5 -11, 2016.
- m) ***Food 360*** at Guntur organized by FICCI
- n) Attended 2nd International Conference on Food and Agriculture and presented a paper entitled “Agri-Tourism-A Concept to Harvest Tourists on Farm for Doubling Farm Income during 29-31 March, 2018 a Dhanbad, Jharkhand.
- o) Attended ***National Conference on Promoting & Reinvigorating Agri-Horti Technological Innovations, PRAGATI-2017*** during 11-12th November 2017 at Dhanbad and acted as Co-Chairman in the Technical Session.
- p) Attended Hands on Training on e-Office File Management System (e-file) during 5-7 December 2019 conducted by ICAR-NAARM, Hyderabad.

AWARDS

a) Received ***Outstanding Achievement Award*** during ***National Conference on Promoting & Reinvigorating Agri-Horti Technological Innovations, PRAGATI-2017*** during 11-12th November 2017 at Dhanbad.

b) Received ***Best Oral Presentation Award*** for the topic “***21st Century Horticulture: Prospectus, Emerging Trends, Challenges & Innovations***” as a lead paper during “***National Conference on Promoting & Reinvigorating Agri-Horti Technological Innovations***”, ***PRAGATI-2017*** during 11-12th November 2017 at Dhanbad.

c) ***Best Poster Presentation Award*** during 8th National Extension Education Congress on “***Nutrition-Sensitive Agriculture: Changing Role of Extension***, organized by Society of Extension Education, Agra and ICAR-NAARM, Hyderabad during 28-31 January, 2017 held at ICAR-NAARM for ***Agri-Tourism-A Concept to Build Capacities of Farmers***.

d) ***Best Paper Presentation Award*** for the topic “***Perception of Horticultural Students towards Awareness and Preference of Self-Employment Avenues*** during 8th National Extension Education Congress on “***Nutrition-Sensitive Agriculture: Changing Role of Extension***, organized by Society of Extension Education, Agra and ICAR-NAARM, Hyderabad during 28-31 January, 2017 held at ICAR-NAARM.

e) Received ***Outstanding Extension Worker Award*** during “***National Conference on Doubling Farmers Income for Sustainable and Harmonious Agriculture***”, ***DISHA-2017*** held during 9-10th September, 2017.

f) ***Outstanding Achievement Award*** in 2nd ***National Conference on Doubling Farmers Income for Sustainable and Harmonious Agriculture, DISHA-2018*** held at Ranchi during 11-12th August, 2018.

g) ***Special Recognition 2018-19*** on Celebrations of 44th Foundation Day of ICAR-NAARM, Hyderabad on September 01, 2019 towards Special Performance in Maintenance of Infrastructure.

TRAINING / TEACHING RELATED ACTIVITIES

1) **Programme Director:** Conducted 10 days Training programme on ***Competency enhancement programme on Motivation and Positive Thinking for Technical Officers of ICAR (T-5 & above)*** during August 17-26, 2016 as a Programme Director.

2) **Programme Director:** Training Programme on “***Competence Enhancement Programme on Motivation and Positive Thinking for Technical Officers of ICAR***” during ***13-22 September, 2017 at ICAR-NAARM Hyderabad***.

3) **Programme Director:** Conducted 7 days Training Programme on ***Competence Enhancement Programme on “Motivation, Positive Thinking and Communication Skills” for Technical Officer of ICAR at ICAR-NAARM, Hyderabad*** during 21 – 27 June, 2018.

4) Programme Director: Conducted 7 days Training Programme on *Motivation, Positive Thinking and Communication Skills for Technical Officers of ICAR at IISWC*, Dehradun during 2-7th May, 2019 as a Programme Director.

5) Programme Director: Conducted 5 days Krishi Kala Utsav-III Workshop at ICAR-NAARM, Hyderabad by involving artists from Sir JJ School of Fine Arts, Mumbai during 04-November 4-8, 2019.

6) Webinar: attended Webinar theme “*Extension and Community Outreach and Advisory Services Amid COVID-19 Pandemic*” offered by Michigan State University on 25.062020 with **Webinar ID: 911 6628 2716**

7) Coordinator: As a coordinator for the *Exposure-cum-Educational Visit for Skilled Support Staff of ICAR-NAARM to Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVK's)* was organised by me during March 13-16, 2020.

8) Programme Director: Conducted training programme entitle “*Motivation and Positive Thinking for Technical Officers of ICAR (T-5 – T-9)*” as off-campus programme conducted at Indian Institute of Soil and Water Conservation, Dehradun during May 2-7, 2019 and acted as Programme Director.

9) Centre Coordinator for Contact Session:

Performed as a Centre Coordinator for Contact Session for Distance Learning Programme entitled “*Post Graduate Diploma in Technology Management in Agriculture (PGDTMA)*” conducted at ICAR-Indian Agricultural Statistical Research Institute, New Delhi during (December 7-9, 2015).

STUDENTS EVALUATIONS

- a) Evaluated project report entitled “*Studies on Experiences of Organic Farming with Small Scale Farmers*” submitted by Mr Praveen Narayan with Regn. No. 33-TMA-490-18 of Post Graduate Diploma in Technology Management in Agriculture. The student finally awarded the PG Diploma in the year 2019.

PROGRAMME OFFICER IN FOLLOWING PROGRAMMES

- a) National Workshop on Capacity Needs of Extension and Advisory Service Providers (NAARM & CRISP) October 6-7, 2015 conducted at NAARM, Hyderabad.
- b) Consultation workshop Preparation of State and District agriculture infrastructure development plans for Andhra Pradesh (November 3, 2015).
- c) Impact Evaluation of RKVY Funded Research Projects Implemented by Agricultural Universities in Telangana State (November 17, 2015).
- d) International Training Programme on Cotton Technology Management for Afgan Govt. Officials (November 26 - December 3, 2015).
- e) Management Development Programme for Newly recruited Project Coordinators (December 15-29, 2015).
- f) Workshop on Utilization of Social Media in National Agricultural Research System (December 18, 2015).
- g) Competency Development for HRD Nodal Officers of ICAR (February 10-12, 2016).
- h) Executive Development Programme on Leadership Development (February 21-25, 2016).

- i) Sensitization Workshop on agribusiness Incubation (Under NAIF—ICAR XII plan Scheme-March 21-22,2016).
- j) Foundation Course for Faculty of Agricultural Universities (May 2-31, 2016).
- k) Management Development Programme on Leadership Development (a pre-RMP programme-June 7-18, 2016).
- l) Regional Committee Meeting-ICAR Zone IV (June 24-25, 2016).

LECTURES DELIVERED

Several lectures delivered by me to the students of final year of B Sc Agriculture and allied Sciences visited ICAR-NAARM from various Agricultural Universities on “How to pursue higher education in agriculture and allied sciences and how to build a career in Agriculture and allied sector”. The details of the visitors are listed below:

- a) Final Year B Tech Students from College of Poultry Production & Management, Hosur, Tamil Nadu (August 12, 2016)
- b) B Sc Agriculture Final Year Students from Vanavarayar Institute of Agriculture, Manakkadavu Pollachi, TNAU, Coimbatore (September 2, 2015).
- c) B V Sc final year students from Veterinary College and Research Institute, Namakkal, Tamilnadu (October 12, 2015).B Sc Agriculture final year students from College of Agriculture, Kalaburagi, UAS Raichur, Karnataka (October 9, 2015).
- d) Home Science College and Research Institute, Madurai, Tamilnadu (October 9, 2015).
- e) BV Sc Final Year Students from CP College of Agriculture SD Agricultural University, Sardar Krushinagar, Gujrat (October 20, 2015).
- f) B Sc Agricultural 3 year Students from College of Agriculture Navile, Shivamogga, University of Agricultural and Horticultural Sciences, Shivamoga (November 13, 2015).
- g) B Sc Horticulture final year students from College of Horticulture, Koppal, Karnataka (November 30, 2015).
- h) B Sc Agricultural Students final year from Agriculture College and Research Institute, Coimbatore (November 14, 2015).
- i) B Sc Horticulture Students from College of Horticulture, Koppal Munirabad, Karnataka (November 30, 2015).
- j) B Tech Agricultural Engineering students from College of Agricultural Engineering and Technology, BSKKV, Dapoli (December 3, 2015).
- k) B Tech Agricultural Engineering students from College of Agriculture, GKVK, Bangalore (December 4, 2015).
- l) B Sc Forestry students from Dr Y S Parmar University of Horticultural and Forestry, College of Forestry, Nauni, Solan (December 29, 2015).
- m) B Tech Food Technology students from College of Department of Food Science and Technology, Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana
- n) Final Year students from Home Science, College of Home Science, Dharwad (February 25, 2016).
- o) B Sc Horticultural final year students from College of Horticulture, Kolar, University of Horticultural Sciences, Bagalkot (March 3, 2016).

ACHIEVEMENTS: ONLINE COURSES:

- a) **“Competency Enhancement through Micro Teaching Methodology”** Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) offered by ICAR-National Academy of Agricultural Research Management, Hyderabad (December 11, 2015-January 7, 2016).

- b) ***GIS in Ag-Essentials and Applications*** completed with distinction. An eight-week online course as agMOOCS offered as NPTEL Online Certification funded by the Ministry of HRD, Government of India (March 2016).
- c) ***Integrated Pest Management*** (online course) successfully completed. An eight-week online course as agMOOCS offered as NPTEL Online Certification funded by the Ministry of HRD, Government of India (March 2016).
- d) ***Weather Forecast in Agriculture and Agro-advisory*** (online course) successfully completed. An eight-week online course as agMOOCS offered as NPTEL Online Certification funded by the Ministry of HRD, Government of India (March 2016).
- e) ***Basics of Entrepreneurship Development in Agriculture (Online course)*** successfully completed. An six-week online course as agMOOCS offered as NPTEL Online Certification funded by the Ministry of HRD, Government of India (March 2017). Jointly offered by IIT Kanpur and Commonwealth of Learning.
- f) ***Agricultural Value Chain Management (online course)*** successfully completed. An eight-week online course as agMOOCS offered as NPTEL Online Certification funded by the Ministry of HRD, Government of India (March 2017). Jointly offered by IIT Kanpur and Commonwealth of Learning.

EXHIBITIONS ATTENDED

- 1) Attended Food 360 International Conference cum Exhibition and represented the Academy in the show organized at HICC, Hyderabad during 6-7 November 2013.
- 2) Attended Krushi Unnati Mela organized by Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India at Exhibition Ground, Pusa New Delhi during 19-21 March, 2016 and represented the Academy by installing the stall during the Mela to share the information with the stakeholders about the Activities taken up by the Academy.
- 3) Attended Krushi Unnati Mela organized by ICAR at Exhibition Grounds, Pusa New Delhi during 15-17 March, 2017 and represented the Academy by installing the stall during the Mela.
- 4) Attended Vibrant INDIA-2018 at Pitampura, Dilli HAAT during 2-3 November, 2018 by representing the Academy and received an award for excellent achievements by ICAR-NAARM.
- 5) Attended 360 experience a unique exposition of RICOH state of the art solutions at Hyderabad.

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS / BOOK CHAPTERS / INVITED LEAD PAPERS

Research Articles published in various journals

#	Title of the Research article	Name of the Journal	Authors	Vol. / Page No. Year of Publication
1	Training Need Assessment of Young Scientists in Agricultural Research Service	The Journal of Research ANGRAU	L M Ahire & N Sandhya Shenoy	Vol. 32(4): 75-80 Oct-Dec-2004
2	Identifying and Prioritizing Agricultural Problems through Participatory Method	The Journal of Research ANGRAU.	L M Ahire & N Sandhya Shenoy	Vol. 33 (2): 52-54 April-June, 2005
3	A Study on Adoption Level of Mango Growers of Krishna District of Andhra Pradesh	The Journal of Research ANGRAU	L M Ahire, N Sandhya Shenoy, Ch Venugopal Reddy	Vol. 35 (1): 73-76 Jan-March, 2007
4	Awareness on Eco-Friendly / IPM Technologies in Cotton by Cotton Growers in Andhra Pradesh	India Journal of Social Research	L M Ahire & N Sandhya Shenoy	Vol. 48 (4): 319-323, 2007

5	IT in Agricultural Research, Extension and Education Management.	Journal of Communication Studies	L M Ahire & Bharat S Sontakki	Vol. 26(2): 75-80, August, 2008
6	Infrastructural Facilities and Modes of Technology Dissemination by ATICs	Journal of Communication Studies	L M Ahire	Vol. 26 (3): 28-38, December, 2008
7	Agripreneurs and their Opinion on Agri-Clinics and Agri-Business Centres Scheme	Journal of Agricultural Extension Management	L M Ahire, B S Sontakki & P Punna Rao	Vol. 9 (1): 23-35, January-June, 2008
8	Perception of Agripreneurs on Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Agri-clinics and Agribusiness Centres.	The Journal of Research, ANGRAU	L M Ahire, B S Sontakki & M A Basith	Vol. 36 (2&3): 49-54 April-Sept. 2008
9	Performance Profile of Selected Agricultural Technology Information Centres	Kurukshetra A Journal of Rural Development	L M Ahire, B S Sontakki & P Punna Rao	Vol. 57 (1): 19-22 Nov'08
10	Performance of Agri-Clinics and Agri-Business Centres in Maharashtra	Agricultural Extension Review	L M Ahire, B S Sontakki & P Punna Rao	Vol. 21 (3): 3-13, July-Sept'09
11	Identification of Problems in an Agro-Ecosystem Through Snowball Technique	Book: Dryland Agriculture and Wasteland Management: Emerging Issues and Extension Strategies Edited: C Kartikeyan, K. Thangaraja, C Cinthia Fernandez & C. Chandrakandan	L M Ahire, Sandhya Shenoy & V K J Rao	Atlantic Publishers and Distributors (2009)
12	Profile of Trainers and Their Training Management Abilities	Indian Journal of Social Research	L M Ahire & B S Sontakki	Vol. 52 (2): 131-138, April-June 2011
13	From the Ground- Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme: Boon or bane to Indian Agriculture?	Kurukshetra A Journal on Rural Development	B S Sontakki & L M Ahire	Vol. 59 (6) April, 2011
14	Perception of Distance Learners of School of Agricultural Sciences on Post Graduate Research Programmes	Journal of Communication Studies	L M Ahire, B S Sontakki & K H Rao	Vol. 29 (1): 9-20 April, 2011
15	Prospectus of Organic Aquaculture in India	Kurukshetra A Journal on Rural Development	Anulekshmi Chellapan, Bharat S Sontakki & Laxman M Ahire	Vol. 60 (8):42-43 June 2012
16	Dairy in Indian Agriculture	Kisan World	C B Meti, B S Sontakki & L M Ahire	Vol. 39 (7): 19-22 July 2012
17	Performance of Kisan Call Centres	Kurukshetra A Journal on Rural Development	C B Meti, B S Sontakki & L M Ahire	Vol.61 (1) 36-38 November 2012
18	Trainers' Profile and Training Management in Selected Agricultural Training Organizations in Hyderabad, India	SAARC Journal of Agriculture	L. M. Ahire, B S Sontakki & K. H. Rao	Vol.10(2): 155-163,2012
19	Assessment of Training Needs of Teachers of University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad, Karnataka	Mysore Journal of Agricultural Sciences	C B Meti, B S Sontakki & L M Ahire	Vol.46(4): 896-901, 2012
20	Kisan Call Centres-A one Stop Destination for Farmers to Acquire Solutions to their all Agricultural Problems	Journal of Communication Studies	C B Meti, B S Sontakki & L M Ahire	April 2013, Vol.31(1).
21	Systems Interventions for Agricultural Development	Indian Research Journal of Extension	K.MadhuBabu, S.Sowjanya and	17 (3), July, 2017 Pp. 63-68

		Education	Laxman M. Ahire	
22	Perception of Horticultural Students towards Awareness and Preference of Self-Employment Avenues	Indian Research Journal of Extension Education	Laxman M. Ahire , K.H. Rao and B.S. Sontakki	17 (3), July, 2017 Pp. 47-52
23	Evaluation of Competence Enhancement Programme on Motivation and Positive Thinking for Technical Officers of ICAR	Indian Research Journal of Extension Education	Laxman M Ahire , K.H. Rao and Alok Kumar	Vol.17 (4), October, 2017 Pp.48-55
24	Training Competencies of Trainers and Constraints faced by the Trainers while organizing training programmes at ICAR-NAARM	Journal of Pharmacognosy and Phytochemistry	P Vijender Reddy, I Srinivasa Rao, Bharat S Sontakki Laxman M Ahire	2017-SP1: 838-843
25	Response of Phalsa (<i>Grewia Subinaequalis</i> D. C.) to the Dates of Pruning and Integrated Nutrient Management under Sandy Loam Conditions of Southern Telangana States of India	Multilogic in Science	M A Basith Md Aariff Khan Laxman M Ahire & V. Murali	Vol. VIII, Issue Special (E), August 2018 ISSN 2277-7601
26	An Innovative Concept to Earn an Extra Income from Agri-Tourism – The Case of An Agri-Tourism Centres in Maharashtra, India	Multilogic in Science	Laxman M Ahire Ch Srinivasa Rao Venkata Kumar R P Vijender	Vol. VIII, Issue Special (E), August 2018 ISSN 2277-7601
27	Impact of Agricultural Technology Management Agency (ATMA) in Andaman & Nicobar Islands of India	Multilogic in Science	K. Madhu Babu Ch Venugopal Reddy Laxman M Ahire	Vol. VIII, Issue Special (E), August 2018 ISSN 2277-7601
28	Response of broad bean (<i>vicia faba l.</i>) to phosphorus and molybdenum	The Journal of Rural and Agricultural Research	Munnalal R.B. SINGH Devendra Pal Laxman M Ahire	Vol. 18 No. 1, 71-73 (2018)
29	The Total Leaf Chlorophyll Content and Malformation Relationship in Mango (<i>Mangifera indica</i> L.) Plants Growing Under Stressful condition.	Multilogic in Science	A P Singh Varsha Rani, G. Bains Brajendra Upasana Negi V Laxman Naresh Boini Laxman M. Ahire	Vol. VIII, Issue Special (C), August 2018 ISSN 2277-7601
30	Effect of rates of efnoxa prop p-ethyl and isoroturon on wheat and associated weeds	The Journal of Rural and Agricultural Research	Devendra Pal, Arvind Kumar, Munna Lal, Laxman M Ahire	Vol. 18 No. 1, 78-80 (2018)
31	ICTs for Effective Transfer of Agricultural Technologies	International Conference on Global Research Initiatives for Sustainable Agriculture & Allied Sciences Souvenir & Conference Book (GRISAAS-2019)	P Prashanth Laxman M Ahire	Souvenir & Conference Book (GRISAAS-2019) ISBN: 978-93-88821-26-2 Pp: 61-63
32	Feedback Analysis of the Human Resource Training Programme	International Journal of Agricultural Education and Extension	Laxman M Ahire P Venkatesan	Vol. 6(2), pp. 330-338, May, 2020 ISSN: 2167-0432
33	Evaluation of classroom HRM training of technical staff	Journal of Pharmacognosy and Phytochemistry	M A Basith Laxman M Ahire P Venkatesan	Sp Vol.9(2): 260-265 2020

34	Students Attitude on Agricultural Education and Perception Towards Institutional Issues	Multilogic in Science	Laxman M Ahire M A Basith P Venkatesan Bharat S Sontakki	ISSN 2277-7601 Vol. 10(24) July 2020
35	Training Utility and Training Effectiveness of Theme Specific Training Programmes	International Journal of Current Research	Laxman M Ahire P Venkatesan	June 2020

Book Chapters / Lead Papers

#	Title of the book chapter	Name of the Book with ISBN Number	Authors/Editors	Vol. / Page No. Year of Publication
1	Role of Home Science Technologies in Empowerment of Women	Women Empowerment By Dr Arpita Sharma Dr Nareshkumar ISBN:978-81-8411-649-6	Kanthi Sri S. Buraka, Sailu P. Laxman M Ahire	Sonali Publishers, New Delhi Page No. 135-148 2018
2	Perspective on Subsidiary Income Evolution: The Case of An Agri-Tourism in Maharashtra)	Souvenir cum Lead Proceedings Book ISBN:97893-84113-72-8 2 nd National Conference on Doubling Farmers Income for Sustainable and Harmonious Agriculture' DISHA-2018, 11-12 August, 2018	Laxman M Ahire, Ch Srinivasa Rao, R Venkatta Kumar,Alok Kumar	Published by: S & T, SIRI, Voluntary Organization, Thorur, Warangal, Telangana (Pp.22-29) 2018
3	Innovative Extension Interventions for Farmers Education Towards Climate-Smart Agriculture	Training Manual- Climate Smart Agriculture and Soils	P Punna Rao, Laxman M Ahire M Mahadevaiah	Climate Smart Agriculture: Training Manual (Pp.63-74) Jaya Publishing House, New Delhi (2018)
4	A Study on Role of Various Tribal Sub Plan (TSP) Interventions in Agricultural Development	Souvenir cum Lead Proceedings Book ISBN:97893-84113-72-8 2 nd National Conference on Doubling Farmers Income for Sustainable and Harmonious Agriculture' DISHA-2018, 11-12 August, 2018	P Prashanth, Laxman M Ahire, P Vijender Reddy	Jaya Publishing House, New Delhi (2018)
5	Role of Home Science Technologies in Empowerment of Women	Women Empowerment ISBN 978-81-8411-649-6 Published by Sonali Publications, New Delhi (2019)	Kanthisri S Buraka, Sailu P Laxman M Ahire	Women Empowerment 135-148
6	A Study on Role of Various Tribal Sub Plan (TSP) Interventions in Agricultural Development	Community Science for Women Empowerment ISBN 978-81-941735-4-0 (2019)	P Prashanth, Laxman M Ahire P Vijender Reddy	Community Science for Women Empowerment Pp.165-185
7	Climate Variability Impact on Agriculture	Farmers Orientation towards Climate	Madhu Babu Karra	Published by: Wesr Books,

		Smart Agriculture ISBN:978-3-96492-040-9	Laxman M Ahire M A Basith	No79737 Aussere, Weberstr.57 02763, Zittau, Germany February 2019 Pp: 68-77
8	Innovative Extension Interventions for Farmers Education Towards Climate-Smart Agriculture	Farmers Orientation Towards Climate Smart Agriculture ISBN: ISBN:978-3-96492-040-9	P Punna Rao, Laxman M Ahire M Mahadevaiah	Published by: Wesr Books, No79737 Aussere, Weberstr.57 Pp: 119-133
9	Climate Smart Extension Strategies for Agricultural Development	Farmers Orientation Towards Climate Smart Agriculture ISBN: ISBN:978-3-96492-040-9	P Prashanth, Laxman M Ahire Ch Arunakumari	Published by: Wesr Books, No79737 Aussere, Weberstr.57 Pp: 53-67
Editor				
1	Souvenir cum Lead Proceedings Book of 2 nd International Conference on Agriculture ICFA-2018 conducted at Dhanbad, Jharkhand during March 29-31, 2018 Conference on Agriculture	Souvenir cum Lead Proceedings Book ISBN: 978-93-84113-90-2	Laxman M Ahire (Editorial Board Member)	Published by Endling Conferences 2018
2	Swachh Bharat Abhiyan at ICAR-NAARM	Swachh Bharat Abhiyan at ICAR-NAARM ISBN: 978-81-933781-3-7 (2018)	Ch Srinivasa Rao, S K Soam, RVS Rao, V Murali, M A Basith, P Vijender Reddy Laxman M Ahire Laxman M Ahire (Editorial Board Member)	Published by Director, ICAR-NAARM, Hyderabad in 2018 (44 pages Book) Jaya Publishing House, New Delhi 2018
3	Edited Souvenir cum Lead Proceedings Book of 2 nd National Conference on Doubling Farmers Income for Sustainable & Harmonious Agriculture (DISHA-2018) during 11-12 August, 2018 at Ranchi.	Souvenir cum Lead Proceedings Book-DISHA-2018 ISBN: 978-93-84113-72-8	Laxman M Ahire Laxman M Ahire (Editorial Board Member)	
4	Farmers Orientation towards Climate Smart Agriculture	Farmers Orientation towards Climate Smart Agriculture ISBN:978-3-96492-040-9	Laxman M Ahire Member in team of editors	Published by: Wesr Books, No79737 Aussere, Weberstr.57 02763, Zittau, Germany February 2019
5.	International Research Initiatives for Sustainable Agriculture & Allied Sciences 20-22 October 2019 held at ICAR-NAARM organized by Astha Foundation, Meerut	Souvenir & Conference Book (GRISAAS-2019) ISBN:978-93-88821-26-2	Laxman M Ahire (Team member of Editors)	Rama Publishing House, Meerut
6.	Farmers Orientation Towards Climate Smart Agriculture	ISBN: 978-3-96492-040-9	Laxman M Ahire (Team member of Editors)	Weser Books, No.79737 Aussere, Zittau, Germany

Reviewer for International Journals

1. **International Journal of Agricultural Education and Extension published by Premier Publishers following papers are reviewed by me. (RG Impact Factor, Index Copernicus etc.)**
 - a. Training Needs of Dairy Farm Women in Dairy Farming Practices: A Case Study in AL Saniya District, AL Qadisyah Province, Iraq”
Certificate of Contribution in Reviewing awarded on August 02, 2019

- b. Extent of People's Participation in Watershed Management Programs: Micro Level Evidence from Bassonaworana District, Ethiopia Certificate of Contribution in Reviewing awarded on March 30, 2019
- c. Assessment of the Components that Deliver Agricultural Extension Services, at Gezira State-Wad Medani Great Locality, Sudan Certificate of Contribution in Reviewing awarded on January 10, 2020
- 2. International Journal of Horticultural Science and Ornamental Plants published by Premier Publishers following papers are reviewed by me. (RG Impact Factor, Index Copernicus etc.)**
- a. Effect of Watering Frequencies on the Growth and Survival of Petunia Axillaris in a Controlled Environment Certificate of Contribution in Reviewing awarded on October 29, 2019
- b. Review on Effect of various Inorganic and Cattle Manure Fertilizer on Yield and Tuber Quality of Potato (*Solanum tuberosum* L.) in Ethiopia Certificate of Contribution in Reviewing awarded on September 11, 2019
- 3. Multilogic in Science (NAAS Rating 5.20)**
1. Economic Analysis of Production and Consumption of Finger Millet in India" Recognition certificate awarded on June 15, 2019 Issue : July 2020

International Journal of Agricultural Extension, Economics and Sociology (NAAS 4.35)

1. The effects of Government Quality and Economic indicators on Self-employment in East Africa: Panel Data Analysis

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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| 1 | Vermicomposting-A Case Study at NAARM, | NAARM Alumni News Letter | M A Basith & L M Ahire | Vol. 6 (1) Jan-June, 2006 |
| 2 | Participated in workshop conducted by AICTE Regional Office for Approval Process of PG Courses approved by AICTE on 16.11.2012 | AICTE South Regional Office, Hyderabad | Organized by AICTE Attended by L M Ahire | On 16/11/2012 at JNTU Campus, Kukkatpally |

INSTITUTIONAL BUILDING ACTIVITIES

a) Member secretary in following committees

- ❖ Ombudsman / Grievance Committee – Serving as Member Secretary for Anti-Ragging Committee constituted by the Competent Authority since March 2016
- ❖ Admission Committee-Special invitee for admission committee for PGDM-Agriculture for the academic session 2016-18
- ❖ Scrutiny of applications for admission of PGDMA programme 2018-20, 2017-19, 2016-18, 2015-17, 2014-15, 2013-15, 2012-14
- ❖ Scrutiny of applications for PGDTMA programme of 2018 batch
- ❖ Member for Study Tour for PGDMA Programme 2015 & 2016
- ❖ Served as Member in Lower Purchase Committee constituted for purchase of track suit for sport contingent of NAARM-2016
- ❖ Joint Advisory Committee (9th) – Special Invitee constituted for PGDTMA programme jointly by ICAR-NAARM & UoH.
- ❖ Board of Studies – Special Invitee – 2012
- ❖ Extension of Approval from AICTE for PGDMA programme – Member Secretary for approval process 2014
- ❖ XXIII meeting of ICAR Regional Committee-II at NAARM during 24-25 June, 2015 – acted as a Member for logistical support.

- ❖ Programme officer for PGDMA programme for 2014-16, 2015-17, 2016-18 batches
- ❖ Second Graduation Ceremony for PGDM-Agriculture and PGDTMA (September 3, 2016).
- ❖ Executive Development Programme on Leadership Development (August 27-September 1, 2016).
- ❖ Member in Reception Committee during National Workshop on Farmers Feedback on doubling farm income by 2022 under Farmer FIRSY Programme of ICAR during 22-23 December 2017
- ❖ Member in Farm Advisory Committee since September 2017 and contributing towards farm development activities and various plantation work was taken up by me for campus beautification
- ❖ Serving as Officer-in-Charge Farm in the absence of regular In-charges of Farm since November 2017 and helping regular Farm in-charge in farm development activities
- ❖ Member in Swachh Bharat Abhiyan since February 2018 to till date and conducted various Swachhta related activities and awareness creation on Swachh Bharat among the students and Swachhta Posters were displayed in various buildings in the Academy
- ❖ Member in Sports Complex maintenance since 2018 and contributing towards maintenance of sports facilities
- ❖ Member in 44th Foundation of ICAR-NAARM for the year 2019
- ❖ Member in 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi at ICAR-NAARM i.e. on 0210.2019 and conducted various activities
- ❖ Member in Exhibition Committee of National Academy of Sciences, INDIA (NASI) during 21-23rd December, 2019.
- ❖ Member Secretary for 70 Years of Adoption of Indian Constitution and conducted several activities such as Preamble Reading activity, Awareness creation about Indian Constitution

b) Invigilator in different Examinations conducted by Agricultural Scientist Recruitment Board

- ❖ Invigilator for Agricultural Research Service Main Examination for 2015
- ❖ Invigilator for ASRB-NET examination held during 1-6 August 2016
- ❖ Invigilator for Post Graduate Diploma in Technology management during first contact session and second contact session
- ❖ Invigilator during trimester end examinations for Post Graduate Diploma in Management (Agriculture)
- ❖ Invigilator during ICAR/NET (II) 2018 examination held at NAARM Centre during December 27-29, 2018.

c) Member in Professional Societies

- ❖ Life member in Agri-Horticultural Society, Hyderabad
- ❖ Life Member of Society of Extension Education, Agra
- ❖ Life member of Association for Management Agricultural Research and Agripreneurship (AMARA)

- d) **Assistant Centre Supervisor:** Served as Assistant Centre Supervisor during ASRB ARS-2016 (Preliminary) and NET (I)-2017 examination during 16-21 May, 2017 at Sphoorthy Engineering College, Nadargul, RR District Centre

AREA OF INTEREST: Scientific writing, editing and review of research articles. Extension education & methodologies, agri-tourism, training management, training impact, social & rural studies, documentation of case studies, communication skills, social media, ornamental horticulture, PRA studies, extension activities, plant propagation, farm management, landscaping, horticultural crops management, plantations etc.

REFERENCES:

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