

SCIENTIST'S PROFILE

1.	Name & Designation	: Dr. Himansu Kumar De Principal Scientist Disc. Agricultural Extension Email: Himansu.De@icar.gov.in
2.	No. of years of service	Other Institutes/ICAR: ICAR-CIFA : 17 years
3.	Division/Section	: Social Science Section
4.	No. of Projects involved	
	Institute-based	2
	Externally funded	
5.	Important achievements (whether any technology developed, commercialized, patents, etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Feedback of Institute's training programme and level of satisfaction of participants are being assessed. Preliminary analysis indicates that participants rate the programmes very highly. ▪ Socio-psychological and demographic attributes of fish farmers of four districts are sketched. ▪ Composite carp culture demonstrated and 195 tribal women of Boudh (Odisha) and Purulia (West Bengal) have been trained. Fish yield has gone up to 795 Kg/ha/ in 6 months culture period. Involvement of rural women in polyculture of carps proved to be economically beneficial. ▪ ICT mediated aquaculture extension: e-learning module developed by using graphics and flash software. Major features are – document search through key word, quick retrieval etc. The module has proven to be very useful. ▪ Aquaculture Field School : Established and operationalized two Farmer Field Schools on aquaculture . Capacity building programme to develop village level aquaculture leaders organised. It has

		benefited farmers of the neighbouring villages and enabled informed decision making by the farmers.
6.	Area of research specialization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Community based aquaculture ▪ Prioritization of production constraints
7.	No. of students guided	M.F.Sc. : 1 Ph.D.: nil
8.	Research interests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Evaluation of extension programmes ▪ Gender issues in aquaculture
9.	No. of Research publications in reputed journals (2014-15)	National : 4 International :

Current status

10. Projects involved (2015-16)

Title	Duration	Amount sanctioned Rs. in Lakhs	Personnel
<i>Institute-based</i>			
Study of dynamics of Aquaculture Field School	3 years	Institute funded	Dr. G.S.Saha, P.I. Dr. H.K.De Sh A S Mahapatra Dr.Mrs. N. Panda
Mainstreaming gender concerns in freshwater aquaculture development- an action research	3 years	Institute funded	Dr. P Jayasankar, P.I. Dr B B Sahu Dr. H.K.De Dr. Mrs. N. Panda Dr Mrs. U L Mohanty Sh D P Rath Sh P R Sahoo Mrs S Behera