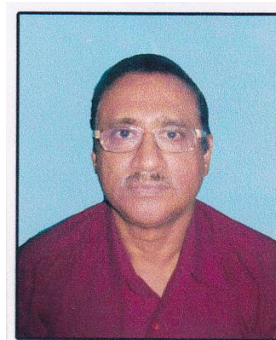


## PROFILE



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16. Work Experience: 37 years of Research Experience in rice, wheat and jute and allied fibres.

Sl No.	Post/ Designation	Place/ Institute	Crops handled	Duration
1	Junior Research Assistant	Rice Research Station AAU Titabar,	Rice	1 year (1978-1979)
2	Senior Research Assistant	Rice Research Station AAU Titabar,	Rice	1 year (1979-1980)
3	Assistant wheat breeder	RARS, AAU, Shillongani	wheat	6 years (1980-1986)
4	Joined in PhD programme on study leave	AAU, Jorhat	Maize	4 years (1986- 1990)
4	Junior Scientist (Plant Breeding)	RARS, AAU, Shillongani	Rice	1 year (1990-1991)
5	Jute breeder	RARS, AAU, Shillongani	Jute and Allied fibres	8 years (1991-1999)
6	Principal Scientist (Professor cadre)	RARS, AAU, Shillongani	Jute and Allied fibres	16 years running (from 1999 till date)

**17. Achievements:** Developed a good no. of varieties of jute. Out of which a high yielding with better fibre quality Tossa jute variety named **Tarun** has become popular in Assam & also other regions. This variety Tarun has been notified for entire of jute States of India. Another Capsularis jute variety Apeswaree recommended by Assam State Seed Sub Committee in 2011 is also gaining popularity in Assam. Identified several varieties of wheat, rice and associated in the development of varieties of summer rice, mungbean variety etc. Several papers published in the regional and national journals, chapters as well as proceedings of international seminar on jute & allied Fibres. Popular articles were published in local language. Presented papers in various seminars. Under gone several trainings, like rice germplasm exploration, at NBPGR in 1975 international training on FSR methodology at Hazaribaga in 1990, advanced production technology of Jute & Allied Fibres at CRIJPF, Kol-120 in 2012 etc.

18. Fellow/ Membership: Fellow of the Indian Society of Genetics and Plant Breeding, New Delhi. Life member of the Indian Society of Agricultural Science and Agricultural Science Society of North- East India. Member of IJIRA Council of Management.

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