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Key Areas of Interest

- Research
- International Relations
- Scientific management
- Governance and Sustainable Development
- Policy Making and advisory committee.

Soft Skills

- Research and Development
- Project Management and Documentation
- Problem Solving
- Leadership
- Public Speaking

Education Background

M.Tech **2021**
in Food Safety and Quality Management Gold Medalist

National Institute of Food Technology Entrepreneurship and Management, MOFPI, GOI (NIFTEM).

Professional Experience

Quality Officer , Aug 2021 – Oct 2021
Ilex Infrastructure, Noida, In

Projects Led

- Organized Food Processing training for 90 SHGs Members and 30 members of a FPC.
- Involved in documentation of Project **Sampoorna** which bagged **National award** by PM Modi to the district, award for Excellence in Public Administration in Category of Innovation.
- Initiated **skill awareness program** to Joha Rice FPC regarding **value addition of Paddy products** .
- Facilitated Promotion and mobilization of PMFME Scheme with AIDC and ASRLM in Bongaigaon.
- Skill Training Module development for **Silk Worm Pupae Pickle Processing** with SHGs in collaboration of Sericulture department.
- Facilitated training of SHGs under ASRLM and ANULM for food processing by Indian Institute of packaging.
- **Documented projects** Pratyarpan, Saubhagya , Pohar, Milijuli etc. under Deputy Commissioner , Dr. MS Lakshmi Priya, IAS.
- Documentation on **Social Economic Report** for Birjhora Tea Estate along with AC Abhishek Jain, IAS.

Achievements

- Aug 2023 **Grant** and Acceptance of **Skill Guru Project**.
- Sept 2022 1st convergence at district level for Skill development , Formation of DSC.
- May 2022 Successfully Lead RSETI training and counselling of budding Entrepreneurs
- Dec 2021 Successfully organized district's 1st Job mela with Participation of **7000** Candidate.

Key Learnings

- Understood value of Financial Institution in successful implementation of a project.
- Learnt about significance of data analysis for effective project management and implementation.
- Learnt documentation of Projects, reports for Awards for excellence under innovation in administration .
- Learnt importance of convergence and Project management unit to fulfill project timelines.
- Learnt about Deming cycle (PDCA) for smooth working in PPP Model.
- Learnt about importance of policy making with bottom up approach.

A STORY OF TRANSFORMATION



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Food Processing: Empowering SHGs by Technology skilling

- Technological skilling of SHGs women involved in Food Processing and Packaging and about methodologies of Preservation and
- 70 SHGs under ASRLM.
- February 2022–August 2022
- NRLM, RSETI, Sericulture
- Any other relevant information

Impact

- Development of training module and for Silkworm pupae pickle processing.
- 70 SHGs has improved their Food processing technology by preservation technology.
- 10 new counselled candidates turned out into food entrepreneurs.
- More than 500 women has shown interest to get skilled in food processing and support their livelihood.
- 10 SHGs based from Abhayapuri has improved their Packaging leading to increased sales.
- Wide awareness among Food Processing and its Schemes all over the Manikpur, Dangtol and Srijangram Blocks of Bongaigaon district.
- Project laid for food processing support under Zila parishad managed by DDY-ASRLM.

Way Forward

- A proposed center for excellence under the mentorship of NABARD and ASRLM.
- Project based on food processing has empowered women eg. Cultivating Mushroom and its sales.
- Several existing MSME and Cluster seeks for qualitative skilling on food processing need financial support to carry forward.
- Convergence on skilling supported by an administrator can carry major milestone in food processing skilling and targeting linkages.
- A robust framework need to empower DSC committee by policy intervention.