

### Our team/Consultants

#### **1. Dr. Sreejesh Muralidharan** (Chairman & Central Coordinator)

Dr. Sreejesh Muralidharan, is an environmental specialist and a successful entrepreneur having more than 12 years of work experience in Europe, Middle East and India. He was associated with R&D projects at various German Universities and Institutes. He is the Central Coordinator of SURVEY JENA for the project activities in India. He is also holding other positions as Director, Scientific Advisor and consultant to various organizations/companies in India and EU. His academic profile:

**(i). PhD** (Environmental Science) - from Technische Universität Bergakademie Freiberg, Germany

**(ii). Guest Postdoctoral Fellow** - Max-Planck Institute for Biogeochemistry, Germany

**(iii). Guest Scientist** - University of Bremen, Germany

#### **2. Mr. Nashir Ali** (State Coordinator - Odisha, West Bengal & Assam)

Nasir Ali holds a post graduate and M.Phil degree from Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. For the last two decades he is working on various segments such as Community Health and Nutrition, Sustainable Livelihoods, Natural Resource Management, Rural Infrastructure, Urban development, Water & Sanitation, Child Rights, Gender Equity and Good Governance. He has worked as the team leader or a senior member in several multi-disciplinary programme management projects supported by IRRI, UNWFP, UNICEF, UNFPA, UNDP, NABARD etc.

He successfully managed large programmes including policy research and advocacy activities while working as senior management positions in NIAHARD, CYSD, CTRAN, GKS, LAVS and SURVEY JENA. He has very rich experience of designing training plan, training modules, IEC materials and documentaries for change management under the framework of community-centric sustainable development. He also provides consultancy service to various themes such as sustainable and inclusive community development programming, research, monitoring, evaluation, documentation and knowledge management across India.

### **3. Mr. Deepesh Changat** (Consultant, Germany - International relationship)

Mr. Deepesh Changat is an agriculture post graduate and an established entrepreneur in European Union. He is a successful consultant having more than 15 years of work experience in Europe and India. He is mainly supporting SURVEY JENA for its collaboration with international institutes and organizations. He is also holding other positions as Director, Advisor and consultant to various organizations/companies in India and EU. His academic profile:

**(i) M.Sc.** (Agricultural Economics, with Erasmus Mundus Fellowship)- from Humboldt University of Berlin and Ghent University of Belgium

**(ii) M.Sc.** (Agricultural Extension and Statistics, with JRF Fellowship) - from Indian Agriculture Research Institute- New Delhi, India

**(iii) MBA** (Consulting) - from Berlin School of Economics and Law, Berlin, Germany

### **4. Mrs. Jui Pethe** (State Coordinator - Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh & Telengana)

Mrs. Jui Pethe is a post graduate in Agriculture Development and professionally a freelancing researcher from Maharashtra. Since last 15 years she has been working closely with rural-tribal communities in the state. Since her post-graduation, she has been thoroughly involved in planning, coordinating, monitoring and implementing different studies pertaining to rural livelihoods, agricultural and natural resource availability, non-timber forest produce, socio-economic perspective of producers, market chains, etc. in Maharashtra, Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh.

She has successfully worked with reputed public and private organizations like the Department of Science and Technology- Government of India, Institute of Economic Growth-Delhi University, SURVEY JENA, CESS- Hyderabad, International Rice Research Institute, etc. and undertaken Planning-implementing and monitoring surveys, training enumerators, facilitating FGDs, household surveys, etc.

**5. Mr. Kapil Kale** (State Coordinator - Karnataka)

Mr. Kapil Kale is Graduates in Agriculture from YCMOU (Maharashtra, Nasik). He has a vast experience in undertaking, leading, managing and training for various rural house to house socio economic and rural developments related multistate surveys and studies. He has worked with various organizations such as The Institute of Economic Growth (Delhi University), The GFA - Germany, IRRI (New Delhi), SURVEY JENA etc.

He has been an active member of the Nirmal Gram Nirman Kendra, Nasik, a voluntary organization working in the field of rural sanitation and solid waste management. The organization provided exposure with regards to Capacity Building, Monitoring, etc of various social projects like Gram Swacchata Abhiyan, Sampurna Swacchata Abhiyan.

He has worked as a freelance consultant to NGOs working in rural areas with regards to improving community participation in rural development and watershed development programs. He also conducted knowledge dissemination and strengthening activities regarding improved crop production technique called the SRT (A zero Till Technique) through formal and informal training, discussions, presentations, etc. as an Agriculture Assistant for the Saguna Baug, Neral.

**6. Mr. Shahid Hussain** (State Coordinator - Punjab)

Mr. Shahid Hussain is a Post Graduate in Economics from XLRI, Jamshedpur. . He has about 18 years of diversified experience in research and evaluation activities mostly in Northern and Eastern part of India. His areas of expertise include Programme Conceptualization, Feasibility Studies, Sector Analysis and Programme Designing, Management/Administration, Monitoring & Evaluation, Application of Indigenous Knowledge for Development, Application of participatory approaches in development, Training and Institution Capacity Building, Documentation, Coordination and Network Management. He has been associated with several donor funded rural development projects in India. He has worked as team leader, research coordinator in multi-state surveys undertaken by agencies like ORG Marg, MART, CITRAN, SUTRA, IRRI, SURVEY JENA etc. He has worked on several research projects related to Agriculture, Rural Livelihoods, Natural Resource Management Planning, geographical transect & patch planning, land capability classification, Soil & water conservation measures to land husbandry, participatory technology development, promotion of non-land based livelihood activities, orchard development, integrated farming, rain fed farming through innovative low cost farmer friendly technologies etc.