

Our Team/Professionals

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

Dr. Sreejesh Muralidharan, is an environmental specialist and a successful entrepreneur having more than 15 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, Bihar & Eastern part of India)

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 it's 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 (Germany) and Ghent University (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 & 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 – Madhya Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana, Karnataka & Andhra Pradesh)

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. Ms. Yammanuru Phani Gayatri (Scientific support & data analyst)

Ms. Yammanuru Phani Gayatri is an agricultural post graduate having wide research experience in India and Europe. She is interested in rural development, agricultural marketing and agricultural economics. She has experience in the areas of climate change and green farming from the market perspective. She worked as a research fellow with various academic institutions in Europe and India. Her areas of expertise include feasibility studies, project monitoring & evaluation, data management & analysis, as well as scientific report preparation. Her academic profile is as follows.

(i) M.Sc. (Agricultural Marketing with Junior Research Fellowship) – from University of Agricultural Sciences – Bangalore, India.

(ii) M.Sc. (Rural Development, with Erasmus Mundus Fellowship) – from Ghent University (Belgium) and Humboldt University (Germany)

(iii) DAAD Research Fellow – Humboldt University – Berlin, Germany

7. Mr. Pravakar Behra (State Coordinator – Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand & Uttar Pradesh)

Mr. Pravakar Behra is a Post Graduate in Economics. He has more than 15 years of experience in research and evaluation activities mostly in Northern and Eastern part of India. He has good experience in Developmental and Agriculture Research including Baseline and Evaluation survey. He has proficiency in documentation of rural survey, socio-economy, health, agriculture, and developmental projects and has imparted in training of various programmes. He also exposed very extensively to field works consisting of primary and secondary data collection, conducting in-depth interviews, supervising and coordinating the teams, organizing various meetings and conducting Focus Group Discussions. He is very good in liaising with GOs, NGOs and various international organizations. He has worked as a team leader as well as research coordinator in multi-state surveys undertaken by agencies like IRRI, CIMMYT, RAC, CMS India etc. He has been associated with several donor funded rural development projects in India.