

MANORANJAN KUMAR

As you are aware that ISAE is electing members for executive body of 2018-21, I, **MANORANJAN KUMAR, PhD** am contesting for the position of **Director (Soil and Water)**. For this I need your valuable support.

Myself, an agricultural engineer currently working as Principal Scientist (Soil and Water Conservation Engineering) at ICAR-CRIDA, Hyderabad. I started my career as scientist (SWCE) in Agricultural Research Service in 2001. During initial phase of my career, I served at VPKAS, Almora, constituent Institute of ICAR. Later in 2009, I have been selected as senior scientist (SWCE) at ICAR-CRIDA and presently working as Principal Scientist (SWCE) since 2015 at CRIDA. In this journey of 16 years, I have the opportunity to serve various regions of the country ranging from hill and mountain eco-system to drylands.

I did complete bachelor of technology in agricultural engineering from JNKVV, Jabalpur in 1996. Later, in 1998 and 2003 I completed MTech (Soil and Water Conservation Engineering) and PhD respectively from Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur.

My academic and professional experience put together, is a complete blend of two opposite verticals i.e. high end computing techniques and livelihood of small and marginal farmers. This helped me to develop outlook to balance the high tech and basic research

I strongly believe that the experience thus obtained during past 25 years of academic and professional life, I would be able to serve the ISAE excellently in the capacity of **Director (Soil and Water)**. I also served Indian society of dryland agriculture and ISAE-Telangana chapter. My priority will be to enhance the ratings of our flagship journal and secondly to create network of soil and water conservation professional across the organization, institute and university. Once again, I request your kind support and valuable vote in this endeavour.

Please vote online between 16th Nov, 2017 to 16th Dec. 2017. For voting, you need to login to your member are (www.election.isae.in , login through user user id LM-XXXXX, where XXXXX is your membership no, and default password is 123)

Kindly update your profile online particularly email and phone so that you can receive verification code.

With warm regards

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