

Brief Resume of Mr. Rakesh N

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Research Specialization

Agricultural Economics- Agricultural Marketing, Impact assessment, value chain analysis, Econometrics, Price forecasting methods, blockchain technology and its applications.

Academic Background

- 2014-2018 B. Sc. (Agriculture Marketing and Co-operation) in the University of Agricultural Sciences, GKVK, Bangalore with grade point of 8.24
- 2018-2020 M. Sc. (Ag.) in Agricultural Economics, BHU. Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh with grade point of 8.39
- 2020-contd Ph.D. Research scholar at the University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad, project entitled “Economic appraisal and impact assessment of Farmer Producer Organization in Karnataka”

Professional Service Experience

- 2023- contd. Scientist ICAR- Mahatma Gandhi Integrated Farming Research Institute (MGIFRI), Motihari, Bihar

Awards, Honours & Recognitions

- 2018 ICAR Junior Research fellowship
- 2018 UGC-NET
- 2020 UGC-National Fellowship for other backward classes
- 2021 ICAR-ARS NET

Publications

Total: 4, Research Paper: 2, Book chapter: 1, Abstract: 1

Best Publications

1. Singh, P.K., Singh, O.P. and **Rakesh, N.** (2022). Marketing of tomato in kolar district of karnataka, India. *Annals of Agri-Bio Research*, 27(1): 108-111.
2. **Rakesh, N.**, Singh, P.K. and Singh, O.P. (2022). An economic assessment of post-harvest losses

of tomato at the fresh produce marketing channel in kolar district of Karnataka. *The Pharma Innovation Journal*, 11(10): 1272-1276.

3. **Rakesh, N.** and Singh, P.K. (2022). Constraints faced by market intermediaries in the tomato value chain – A case study of the kolar market. In proceedings of the national Seminar on sustainable food production systems for self-reliant and climate resilient agriculture (pp. 473). June 16-18, 2022, University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad, Karnataka, India.
4. **Rakesh, N.,** Chandrarekha, C., Gagana, M.D. and Santhosha, K.M. (2022). Farmer Producer Organization: An innovative institution for upliftment of small and marginal farmers in India. In S.S. Meena & H. Prasad (Eds.), *Emerging Trends in Agribusiness and General Management* (1st ed., pp. 100-107). Himalayan Publications, Udaipur.
