

## Profile of Director



1. **Name** : Dr. Anil Kumar Dahama
2. **Father's Name** : Late Dr. Om Prakash Dahama
3. **Date of Birth** : 20.7.1952
4. **Present Position and Address** : Director, Institute of Agri Business Management & Chairman, Faculty of Agribusiness Management  
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5. **Salary** : Pay Scale: Rs. 16400-22400  
Basic Pay: Rs. 21900  
Gross Salary: Rs. 53838
6. **Educational Qualification:**
  - B.Sc. (Ag.) Honours, Jawaharlal Nehru Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya, Jabalpur
  - M. Sc. (Agronomy) from Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi  
Major Field – Soil & Water Management  
Minor Field – Agril. Statistics
  - Ph. D. (Agronomy) from Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi  
Major Field – Crop Husbandry  
Minor Field(s) – Soil Science & Agril. Chemistry and Plant Physiology
7. **Universities / Organisations Served:**
  - Sukhadia University, Udaipur
  - Jawaharlal Nehru Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya, Jabalpur
  - Hindustan Lever Ltd., Mumbai
  - Sher-E-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences & Technology, Srinagar
  - Rajasthan Agricultural University, Bikaner (Presently serving)
8. **Important Positions Held :**
  - Associate Director of Research (NARP), RAU, Bikaner
  - Associate Director of Research (Adm.), RAU, Bikaner
  - Professor & University Head, Department of Agronomy, RAU, Bikaner
  - Dean, College of Agriculture, RAU, Bikaner
  - Director, Institute of Agri Business Management, Rajasthan Agricultural University, Bikaner (Serving since January, 2003)
9. **Awards:**
  - Jawaharlal Nehru Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya Gold Medal
  - ASPEE Gold Medal
  - Govind Prasad Gold Medal
  - Silver Jubilee Commemoration Gold Medal
  - Pandit Shrikant Mishra Cash Prize
  - Bank of India Cash Prize
  - ICAR Award for Best Undergraduate Student

- Hindustan Lever Award for Outstanding Performance
- Society for Community Mobilization for Sustainable Development Award for Outstanding Contribution
- Fellow, Indian Society of Agronomy
- Certificate of Appreciation for Outstanding Performance in 2007 awarded by Vice-Chancellor, RAU
- Rashtriya Vidya Saraswati Puraskar by International Institute of Education and Management
- Life Time Achievement Gold Medal awarded by Indian Solidarity Council
- Shiksha Bharti Puraskar by All India Achievers Foundation
- Eminent Citizen of India Award by International Institute of Education & Management
- Indira Gandhi Excellence Award by International Business Council
- Bharat Gaurav Award by Association for Economic Growth & Social Development

**10. Fellowships / Scholarships:**

- Jawaharlal Nehru Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya Merit Scholarship during B. Sc. (Ag.) degree programme
- Indian Council Agricultural Research Junior Research Fellowship awarded for M. Sc. degree programme in the field of Agronomy
- Indian Agricultural Research Institute Junior Research Fellowship awarded for M.Sc. degree programme in the field of Agronomy
- Indian Agricultural Research Institute Senior Research Fellowship awarded for Ph. D. degree programme in the field of Agronomy

**11. Membership of Professional Bodies:**

- Indian Society of Agronomy
- Indian Society of Agricultural Science
- Indian Society of Plant Physiology
- Indian Society for Nuclear Techniques in Agriculture & Biology
- Indian Society of Agribusiness Professionals
- The Arid Zone Research Association of India
- Indian Society of Forage Research
- Journal of Potassium Research
- Academy of Agriculture, Allied Sciences and Technologies
- International Institute of Education & Management
- Indian Solidarity Council
- All India Achievers Foundation
- International Business Council

**12. Professional Accomplishments:**

- Fellow, Indian Society of Agronomy
- Vice-President, Indian Society of Agronomy
- President, Bikaner Chapter of Indian Society of Agronomy
- Editor, Indian Journal of Agronomy
- Editor (Natural Resource Management), Annals of Agricultural Research
- Member, Board of Management, RAU, Bikaner
- Honorary Member, Board of Research, American Biographical Institute
- Counselor, Haryana Agronomists Association
- Member, Organizing Committee, 4<sup>th</sup> Agricultural Science Congress organized by National Academy of Agricultural Sciences
- Centre Director, CII TDB T Net Centre
- Associate Patron, Academy of Agriculture, Allied Sciences and Technologies
- Member, CII Panel on Agriculture for Rajasthan

**13. Experience:**

- Research : 24 Years
- Extension : 9 Years
- Administration : 24 Years
- Teaching : 9 Years
- Corporate : 4 Years

**14. Association with Important Projects:**

- Dry Farming Scheme, Sukhadia University, Udaipur
- All India Coordinated Research Project on Dryland Agriculture, ICAR, JNKVV, Jabalpur
- NARP, (Rice Based Cropping Systems), SKAUST, Srinagar
- NARP (Agrostology / Agro Forestry Research), RAU, Bikaner
- AICRP for Weed Control, ICAR, RAU, Bikaner
- National Agricultural Research Project (World Bank/ICAR), RAU, Bikaner

- Neem Based Agro-Forestry Technology, Extension and Training Project for Development of Non-Forest Wastelands, Deptt. of Wastelands, Ministry of Rural Development, Govt. of India, RAU, Bikaner
- Agricultural Development Project (World Bank/Govt. of Rajasthan), RAU, Bikaner
- Agricultural Research Information System (ICAR), RAU, Bikaner
- CII TDB T Net Centre for Strengthening Institute – Industry Interface (Confederation of Indian Industry & Govt. of India) (2003- continuing)

**15. Important Academic Activities Organised:**

- 4<sup>th</sup> Agricultural Science Congress in 1999 at Jaipur
- Established Bikaner Chapter of Indian Society of Agronomy in 2002 at RAU, Bikaner
- ICAR Sponsored Winter School on "Crop Management Strategies under Aberrant Weather Conditions of Arid and Semi-arid Areas, December 8-28, 2003, RAU, Bikaner
- Seminar on Organic Food Products - Prospects of Production and Trade in Arid Region, February 27, 2004, CII TDB T NET Centre, IABM, RAU, Bikaner
- Certificate Course in Agribusiness Management, January 1 – March 31, 2005, IABM, RAU, Bikaner
- Certificate Course in Agripreneurship, January 1 – March 31, 2006, IABM, RAU, Bikaner
- Workshop on Entrepreneurship in Agribusiness, September 13 – 14, 2006, IABM, RAU, Bikaner in collaboration with NIAM, Govt. of India, Jaipur
- Certificate Course on Microfinance in Agriculture, September 15-19, 2006, IABM, RAU, Bikaner

**16. Postgraduate Students Guided:**

- M. Sc. Ag. in Agronomy – 03
- Ph.D. in Agronomy – 04
- MBA (Agri Business) – 85

**17. Publications:**

• **Book**

Dahama, A. K. 1996. Organic Farming for Sustainable Agriculture. Pub. AGRIBIOS (India), Jodhpur.

• **Chapter in Book**

Sharma, S. K. and Dahama, A. K. 2004. Organic Farming of Arid Fruits : Status, Issues and Strategies, In : Advances in Arid Horticulture, Vol. I (Eds. P.L. Saroj, B.B. Vashistha and D. G. Dhandar), International Book Distributing Company, Lucknow.

• **Practical Manual**

Sharma, S. K., Dahama, A. K., Yadav, R. S. and Jain, K. K. 2002. A Practical Manual for Weed Management. Published by Department of Agronomy, College of Agriculture, Rajasthan Agricultural University, Bikaner

• **Papers / Review Articles Published in National / International Journals / Presented at Conferences / Symposia / Summer or Winter Schools**

More than 100

**18. Areas of Interest**

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| ▪ Agribusiness Management  | ▪ Organic Agriculture              |
| ▪ Impact of Weather Aberrations and Climatic Change on Crop Production | ▪ Contract Farming                 |
| ▪ Fertilizer Management in Crops                                       | ▪ Commercialisation of Agriculture |
|  | ▪ Agripreneurship                  |

**19. Referees:**

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| • Dr. Y. L. Nene<br>Chairman,<br>Asian Agri History Foundation, 47, ICRISAT<br>Colony – I, Brig. Sayeed Road, Secunderabad –<br>500009 (A.P.) (India)<br>Tel: 91 40 - 27755774 (O) / 27756866 ( R ) | • Dr. Pratap Narain<br>Vice Chancellor<br>Rajasthan Agricultural University<br>Bikaner – 334006 (India)<br>Tel : 91 151-2250488 / 2250443                 |
| • Mr. Mahan Vir Tulli,<br>I.F.S. (Retd.) ,<br>Chairman,<br>International Institute of Education &<br>Management,<br>B-17/G-3, Dilshad Garden,<br>Delhi – 110095 (India)                             | • Dr. Rajendra Prasad<br>Former National Professor of Agronomy,<br>Division of Agronomy,<br>IARI, New Delhi – 110012 (India)<br>Tel: 91 11-22712256 ( R ) |