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**Dr. Deepak Hari Ranade** completed his B.Tech. (Agril. Engg.) from JNKVV Jabalpur (MP) in 1982 and M.Tech. (Agril. Engg.) from IIT Kharagpur in 1984. Later, he pursued his doctoral programme at DAVV, Indore and awarded Ph.D. in 1994 in Civil Engineering. Dr. Ranade is well versed in all discipline of agricultural engineering and specialised in Soil and water conservation. In his academic carrier, he worked at CSSRI Karnal to fulfil the dissertation work of PG programme. He started his professional carrier from AICRP for Salt affected soils, JNKVV, College of Agriculture, Indore in 1984. Since 1990, he has been working in AICRP for Dryland Agriculture and Operational research project for Dryland Agriculture, college of Agriculture in different capacity. He has more than three decades of experience in teaching, research and extension of natural resource management aspects particularly in rainfed agricultural system. He is recipient of ICAR prestigious “Dr. Vasant Rao Naik award 2009” for his outstanding research in the field of rainwater and dryland agriculture. He has also looked after the research activities in All Indian Coordinated Research Project for dryland Agriculture, College of Agriculture, RVSKVV, campus Indore as chief scientist. In March 2020, he was given the charge of Dean, College of Horticulture, Mandsaur. Further, he is appointed by Chancellor and Hon. Governor of Madhya Pradesh as Dean Faculty of Agriculture, RVSKVV Gwalior vide letter no. SN/975/RS/UA-5/2020 dated 15.09.2020 for a period of three years. he has joined his services as Dean Faculty of Agriculture, RVSKVV Gwalior w.e.f. 21.09.2020.

He is a life member of Indian Society of Agricultural Engineering, Indian Society of Soil Science, Indian Association of soil and water conservation and Indian Society of dryland Agriculture. he is also a fellow of Indian society of water resources. He has published more than 80 research papers, 15 technical bulletins, three books on dryland technologies and 10 book chapters in journal of national and international repute and edited books.