



Dr. Vyas Pandey

An experienced Agrometeorologist with 45-years of working knowledge in agroclimatic resource characterization, crop-weather interactions, crop simulation modeling, climate change impact, and remote sensing applications in agriculture etc., Dr Vyas Pandey did his B.Sc. in 1974 and M.Sc. Geophysics (Meteorology) in 1976 and Ph. D (Agrometeorology) in 1989 from Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi. He joined Ground Water Board, Jodhpur in 1979 as Hydrometeorologist and left the same in 1982 to join Gujarat Agricultural University, SK Nagar as Assistant Research Scientist (Agrometeorology). He became Associate Professor (Agrometeorology) in 1990. He joined AICRP on Agrometeorology at Anand Campus of the University in 1996 and became Professor in 2000. He was Professor and Head of the Department of Agricultural Meteorology at Anand Agricultural University Anand from October 2005 till his superannuation in January 2017. After his superannuation Dr. Vyas Pandey was Emeritus Scientist of ICAR at Anand Agricultural University, Anand for three years (2017-2020).

He has guided 8 M.Sc. and 8 Ph.D. students of Agricultural Meteorology and served as committee members in more than 15 MSc/PhD students. He has monitored 23 research projects funded by various Govt agencies like DST/ISRO/IIT/MoES/ICAR/IMD as PI and Co_PI. He has published more than 195 research papers in national and international journals besides many book chapters, technical bulletins and reports. His list of awards includes GOI bronze medal for e-krishikiran programme (Soil health Card) besides other academic achievements. He was member of WMO expert committee for review of curricula in Agricultural Meteorology (WMO No.-258). He is in panel of examiners and expert member of selection committee of several Agricultural Universities/ Govt bodies/UGC/ICAR/UPSC. He is life member of 8 scientific societies. He is reviewer of more than 25 national and international journals. He has organized four workshops, four training programmes and 11 national and international seminars/symposia. He has visited countries like Israel and USA.

He is founding Member Secretary of Association of Agrometeorologists (<http://www.agrimetassociation.org>) at Anand, and Publisher and Managing Editor of Journal of Agrometeorology an internationally reputed journal for 20 years (1999-2019). From April 2019 to March 2023, he was President of Association of Agrometeorologists wherein he has introduced the online publication system for Journal of Agrometeorology (<https://journal.agrimetassociation.org/index.php/jam>). He has been conferred upon the Honorary Fellowship of Association of Agrometeorologists (FAAM) in 2022. Presently, he is Editor-in-Chief of the *Journal of Agrometeorology*.