

EDITORIAL

Information is the fifth need of man after air, water, food and shelter. It became more evident in the scenario in the era of climate change is pretending serious challenges to the agriculture sector in order to ensure nutritional and food security for growing population, changing consumer appreciations, decreasing land sizes, abiotic stresses, lower seed replacement ratio, demand for more food and processed products to ensure nutritional security poses and so on. Few of the challenges are being taken care through various technological solutions like water management, home science technologies, nutria garden establishment, conduction of front line demonstrations and their systematic analysis in agricultural growth, FDI in agriculture, stress on dairying and associate animal husbandry practices to support the crop production and so on. The present issue of Indian Journal of Extension Education is an amalgam of the extension issues and the solutions offered through its vast network of technology transfer and the topics of academic interest like organizational climate and academic performance of stakeholders in institutes of excellence. It is crucial for extension organizations to impart management skills to farmers and youth to effectively manage the resources including human resources, enterprises and technologies.

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