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Bihar Agricultural University (BAU), Bhagalpur, India
Specialization: Animal Nutrition**

Professional Summary

Senior academic and extension leader with extensive experience in **Animal Nutrition, agricultural extension systems, and farmer-centric capacity building**. As Director of Extension Education at **Bihar Agricultural University**, he has led statewide programs on technology dissemination, farmer training, livestock management, and improved nutrition practices to enhance productivity and sustainability in Bihar's agriculture and livestock sectors.

Educational Qualifications

- **Ph.D. in Animal Nutrition**
 - **M.Sc. (Animal Nutrition)**
 - **B.Sc. (Agriculture/Animal Sciences)**
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Current Position

Former Director, Extension Education

Bihar Agricultural University, Bhagalpur

- Leading extension initiatives covering all districts under BAU jurisdiction.
 - Coordinating Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) for technology transfer.
 - Supervising training programs for farmers, extension workers, and students.
 - Implementing livestock-based interventions on feed quality, ration balancing, and improved animal nutrition.
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Key Areas of Expertise

- **Animal Nutrition & Livestock Management**
- **Extension Education Systems**
- **Farmer Training & Capacity Building**

- Feeding Strategies for Dairy & Small Ruminants
 - Rural Development & Technology Dissemination
 - Integrated Farming Systems
 - Agricultural Policy Implementation
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Professional Experience

- Over **20+ years** in teaching, research, and extension in agricultural universities.
 - Designed and executed state-level programs on:
 - Balanced feeding
 - Fodder management
 - Dairy nutrition improvement
 - Farmer productivity enhancement
 - Mentored students and extension professionals across Bihar.
 - Collaborated with ICAR institutes, State Departments, and NGOs.
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Selected Publications & Contributions

- Research papers in reputed national journals on livestock feeding and nutrition.
 - Extension bulletins/manuals for farmers on dairy nutrition and feeding management.
 - Articles on sustainable animal husbandry practices.
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Awards & Recognitions

- Recognized for contributions to livestock extension and farmer education.
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Professional Affiliations

- Member, Indian Society of Animal Nutrition
 - Member, Extension Education and Agricultural Development bodies
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