

Resume of Dr Som Pal Baliyan

Dr Som Pal Baliyan was born on January 1, 1968 in India. He obtained degrees of Doctor of Education (D.Ed.) in Educational Management, Master of Education (M.Ed.) in Research and Evaluation, Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.) in Measurement and Evaluation, Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Agricultural Economics and, Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) in Agriculture Honours. Currently, Mr. Baliyan is a faculty member in the Department of Agricultural Economics, Education and Extension at Botswana University of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Gaborone, Botswana (Southern Africa).

Dr Baliyan has 20 years of international experience in teaching and research. Apart from serving agricultural and educational sector in his mother country, he has been serving the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Agriculture in the Republic of Botswana since year 2000. He has authored two books, three theses and twenty three peer reviewed research papers. He has presented research articles in more than half a dozen international conferences. He has been a member of reviewer and editorial boards for more than a dozen of peer reviewed research journals.

Dr Baliyan has served as a Part-Time Tutor/Marker/Writer/Editor at the Botswana College of Distance and Open Learning and, the University of Botswana for several years. He has been engaged as an external examiner/moderator with various higher education institutions. He is affiliated with professional organisations/associations namely; African Association of Agricultural Economists, Athens Institute for Education and Research, Botswana Educational Research Association, International Society of Horticultural Science, University of Cambridge International Examinations.

Dr Baliyan is a self motivated, self disciplined and dedicated professional with a passion of reading, teaching and research. He aims to impart his multidisciplinary knowledge and skill to the stakeholders in the field of agriculture, economics and education through teaching and research and thus; contribute to the development of the society.