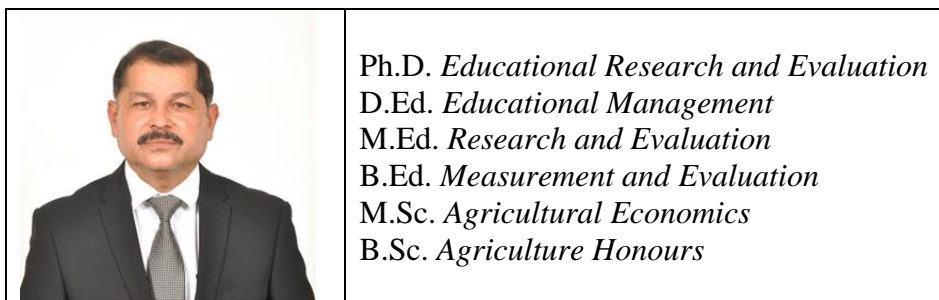


Resume of Prof. Som Pal Baliyan



Prof. Baliyan is currently a faculty member in the Department of Agricultural Education, Agricultural Extension and Rural Development, Faculty of Agribusiness, Education and Extension at the Botswana University of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Gaborone, Botswana (Southern Africa). Prof. Baliyan has 27 years of international experience in teaching and research in multidisciplinary fields. Apart from serving agricultural and educational sector in his mother country; India, he has served/ 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 thirty seven peer reviewed research articles. He has presented a dozen of research articles in international conferences. He has been a member of reviewer and editorial boards for more than a dozen of peer reviewed research journals. Prof. Baliyan has served as a Part-Time Tutor/Marker/moderator/Writer/Editor at the Botswana College of Distance and Open Learning, Botswana Open University and, University of Botswana for several years. He has been engaged as an external examiner/research supervisor for postgraduate students with higher education institutions including the University of South Africa. Prof. Baliyan is affiliated with several academic and professional organisations/ associations including Athens Institute for Education and Research and, Botswana Educational Research Association.

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Prof. 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 skills to the stakeholders in the field of agriculture, economics and education through teaching, research and training thus, contribute to the socio-economic development of the society.

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