

## BIO-DATA

**Name : Dr. Phool Kumari**

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### **Academic Qualifications**

- B.Sc. (Home Science) – Acharya Narendra Deva University of Agriculture & Technology, Kumarganj, Faizabad (U.P.), 2002
- M.Sc. (Family Resource Management) in Home Science – Chandra Shekhar Azad University of Agriculture & Technology, Kanpur (U.P.), 2004
- Ph.D. (Family Resource Management – Home Science) - Chandra Shekhar Azad University of Agriculture & Technology, Kanpur (U.P.), 2008

### **Professional Experience**

#### **Subject Matter Specialist (Home Science):**

- Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Auraiya (ICAR-ATARI, Zone III, Kanpur) – (27th Sept 2010 – 11th Dec 2017)
- Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Hamirpur (BUAT, Banda) – (12th Dec 2017 – 4th Nov 2023)

**Senior Scientist-cum-Head:** KVK Dimapur, ICAR RC for NEH Region, Medziphema , Since 06 Nov 2023.

With over 17 years of dedicated service in the KVK system, Dr. Phool Kumari has significantly contributed to the empowerment of farm women, rural youth, and resource-poor households through need-based interventions, trainings, and innovative extension strategies.

### **Research Contributions:**

- Books Authored: 04
- Book Chapters: 08
- Technical Bulletins: 02
- Research Papers: 27
- Popular Articles: 30
- Extension Folder 27

### **Professional Memberships & Committees**

- Life Member of 10+ national scientific and professional societies
- Active contributor to more than 10 institutional, zonal, and national-level committees
- Frequently invited speaker, evaluator, and panelist in workshops, trainings, and conferences across India

### **Key Research Areas:**

- Drudgery Reduction in Agriculture
- Gender Mainstreaming & Women Empowerment

- Nutrition Security and Sustainable Livelihoods

**Project Handled:**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>As PI/Co-PI</b>	<b>Funding agency Name</b>	<b>Amount (Lakh)</b>
Promotion of System of Rice Intensification in Auraiya District	2013-14	Co-PI	NABARD	17.20
Promotion of System of Wheat Intensification in Auraiya District	2013-14	Co-PI	NABARD	4.39
Training in bee keeping through established unit for self employment generation in District Auraiya (U.P.)	2016-17	Co-PI	GAIL (INDIA) Ltd. Pata, Auraiya (U.P.)	7.56
Combating Drudgery for Enhancing Farm Women's Efficiency in Different Agro-climatic Zones of U.P. and Uttarakhand.	2016-19	Co-PI	ICAR	7.24
Entrepreneurial start-up of Apiculture: A Vital input for doubling Farmer's Income	.2019- 21	Co-PI	RKVY	184.0
National Innovation on Climate Resilient Agriculture ( NICRA)	2019- 23	Associated	ICAR-Ministry of Agriculture, Govt .of India	9.0 / Year
Creation of Seed hub for Increasing production of Indigenous Pulses in India	2018- 23	Associated	NFSM, Government of India	150.0
Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture Project	2019- 23	Associated	Minister of Agriculture and Farmers welfare	4.0/ Year
Nutrition- sensitive Agricultural Resources and Innovation (NARI)	2018- 23	Co-PI	ICAR-ATARI, Kanpur	-
Swachh Bharat Mission	2018- 23	Co-PI	ICAR-ATARI, Kanpur	.020/ Year
Doubling Framers Income	2018 23	Associated	ICAR-ATARI, Kanpur	-
Centre of Excellence for Pulses	2020-- 23	Co-PI	UPCAR	232.00
MNREGA	2020	Co-PI	Ministry of Rural Development	29.69
Research Project on Gender and Nutrition	2020-23	Co-PI	ICAR-ATARI, Kanpur	-
Development of IFS modal at KVK Farm for capacity development of Tribal farmers of Dimapur District.	2025	PI	ICAR- Under TSP	9.74

### **Organized/ Attended National/ International Seminar/ Workshop**

- ❖ Organized one National Seminar with capacity of State level Organizer, 03 Workshop as a organizer, Co-organizer, Converner and attended 16 National & 05 International Seminar/conferences as well as delivered lecture and presented paper/ poster.

### **Awards & Recognitions**

<b>Award/Recognition</b>	<b>Awarding Body (Place)</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Level</b>
1. Best Presentation Award (1st)	SVPUA&T, Meerut (U.P.)	2006	National
2. Active Participation Certificate	CSAUAT, Kanpur	2006	Institutional
3. Young Scientist Award	Green Cross Society, Agra	2009	International
4. Best Employee Award	Sarpanch Samaj, KVK, Auraiya	2014	Institutional
5. Recognition Certificate	ICAR-ATARI, Zone IV, Lucknow	2016	Zonal
6. Best KVK Scientist Award	ISEE, New Delhi (at Gwalior)	2016	National
7. Certificate of Recognition	IFFCO, Auraiya	2016	Institutional
8. Best KVK Professional Award ,Society of Human Resource & Innovation, Agra		2017	National
9. National Nutrition Award	SNHSA, New Delhi	2019	National
10. Best Poster Presentation (1 <sup>st</sup> )	CSAUAT, Kanpur	2020	National
11. Best Presentation Award (NARI)	ICAR-ATARI, Zone III	2021	Zonal
12. Best Performance Award (NICRA)	ICAR-ATARI, Zone III	2021	Zonal
13. Best Presentation Award – II	CAR-ATARI, Zone III	2021	Zonal
14. Best Poster Presentation	ISEE, BHU, Varanasi	2021	National
15. Best Article Award	ICAR-IIWBR, Karnal	2021	National
16. Outstanding Service & Dedication	BUAT, Banda (Republic Day)	2023	University

### **Professional Summary:**

Dr. Phool Kumari brings with her a rich blend of academic excellence, professional dedication, and proven leadership in the field of Home Science and rural development. Her multidisciplinary approach, commitment to farmer-centric research, and long-standing association with ICAR-KVK system make her a valuable asset in advancing agricultural extension and women empowerment in the region. Her exemplary leadership at various KVKs across the country has led to impactful innovations in grassroots-level agricultural development. As the current Head of KVK Dimapur, she brings a dynamic blend of academic expertise, administrative competence, and on-ground experience to address emerging challenges in the North Eastern Region. Her contributions continue to inspire policy implementation, technology dissemination, and inclusive growth for sustainable agricultural development in India.

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