

**BRIEF BIO-DATA OF PROF. SHABD S. ACHARYA (As on April 01, 2023)**  
**(Honorary Professor, IDS, Jaipur)**

1. PROF. SHABD SWAROOP ACHARYA, *born on May 9, 1939 at Raipur, district Bhilwara-Rajasthan;* B.Sc. (Agriculture) FIRST DIVISION; M.Sc. (Agricultural Economics) with Honors (Punjab Agricultural University); Ph.D. (Agricultural Economics), Ohio State University (USA) and IARI (India) with two Gold Medals.

2. Had been **Chairman, Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP), Govt. of India (May 1992 to October, 1996)**. Earlier, he was Member of CACP since January 1991.

3. He has 55 years' experience of grass root agricultural extension work, teaching at University level, research & development activities and policy analysis at national/international levels.

- Director, IRDP (State Level), Government of Rajasthan One Year
- Director, Planning and Monitoring, University of Udaipur Two Years
- Professor & Head of the Department of Agricultural Economics, Rajasthan Agricultural University Ten Years
- Teaching and Research in Agricultural Economics Twenty Five Years
- Block Level Agricultural Extension Work Five Years
- Policy Adviser (National Level) Six Years
- Director, Institute of Development Studies, Jaipur About Eight Years
- Senior Policy Consultant to FAO and Consultant for other International Organizations 12 years

4. He has been Project Leader of 29 National and/or International Teams and brought out 76 Research Monographs/Reports.

5. He held positions of Chairman or Members of 158 national/international academic bodies, organizations or institutions.

6. **AWARDS, HONORS AND DISTINCTIONS (59)**

- **Best Ph.D. Student** in last 20 years at Ohio State University (USA) (1970)
- **Two Gold Medals** at Indian Agricultural Research Institute (1973)
- **ICAR Award of National Professorial Chair** (1980-85)
- **President** of Indian Society of Agricultural Economics (1996)
- **President** of Indian Society of Agricultural Marketing (1994)
- Award of **Dy. Governorship** of American Biographical Research Association (USA)
- Award of **Member of Gamma, Sigma, Delta**, the Honor Society of USA
- **Chairman** of "National Expert Group on Agricultural Marketing" – constituted by the Govt. of India, 1998-99
- **Chief Editor**, Indian Journal of Agricultural Marketing (1988 to date)
- **Maharana Mewar Award, 1999**
- Award of **Fellow of National Academy of Agricultural Sciences (since 2001)**
- FAO's **Agricultural Marketing Expert** for Asia (2001)
- UNDP-FAO **Mission Leader for Agricultural Policy** in East Timor (2001)
- UNDP-ILO-FAO **Agricultural Development Specialist** to East Timor (2003)
- **Distinguished Fellow** of Bhoovigyan Vikas Foundation Since 2003
- **President** of Agricultural Economics Research Association of India 2003 to 2008
- **Member**, Standing Panel on Mobilizing Science, Science Council of CGIAR, 2004-06
- **Member**, High Powered Committee on Evaluation and Impact Assessment of Farm Science Centres (KVKs) in India, 2005-06
- **Coordinator**, ICSSR-WIDER-FAO Joint International Project on Food Security, 2004-08
- **Convener**, Social Science Section, National Academy of Agricultural Sciences, 2003-09, 2019-20
- **Member**, International Panel for Centre Commissioned External Review of Africa Rice Centre (WARDA), 2006
- **Chairman**, Working Group on Agricultural Marketing & Trade for XI Five Year Plan (2007-12), Constituted by Planning Commission, Govt. of India, 2006-07

- **International Team Leader**, Economic Impact Assessment of Tissue Culture Banana Industry in Kenya, Africa Harvest Biotech Foundation International, 2006-07
- **Vice President**, National Academy of Agricultural Sciences, 2007-09
- **Member**, QRT of KVKs., ICAR, 2006-07
- **Member**, QRT of CICR and AICCIP, ICAR, 2007
- **Life Member** of several National and International Professional Societies
- **Chief Editor**, Agricultural Economics Research Review (2008-11)
- **Chairman**, CAC of NAIP Project on Risks in Agriculture (2008-12)
- **Director** (2009-15), Director Emeritus (since 2015), AHBFI, Kenya, USA, South Africa
- **Senior Policy Consultant**, FAO-RAP, Bangkok (2009-2010)
- **Chairman**, QRT of NCAP, ICAR, 2011-12
- **Consultant-Senior Economist**, FAO-RAP, 2011-12
- **Member**, Editorial Board, General Council, Executive Council, and Academic Committee of National Institute of Rural Development, GoI, 2010/11-14.
- **Chairman, Editorial Board**, Agricultural Economics Research Review (2011 to 2014)
- **Associate Editor**, Agricultural Research, International Journal of NAAS, 2011-15.
- **Member, Search-cum-Selection Committee** for National Professors, ICAR, 2011-14
- **Member**, International Steering Committee, VDSA, ICRISAT, 2011-15
- **Member**, Board of Management, IARI, 2012-14
- **Member**, Working Group on Agriculture, Government of Rajasthan, 2012-13
- **Chairman**, Centre Commissioned External Review (CCER-IMOD) of ICRISAT, 2014
- **Sahitya Kala Sangam Samman**, 2017, Udaipur (Rajasthan)
- **Chief Patron**, Rajasthan Chapter of Indian Society of Agricultural Marketing, since 2017

7. **Published** and Written Extensively on Agricultural Marketing, Agricultural Economics, Agricultural Policy and Rural Development.

Research Papers and Articles	-	468
Books Published	-	19
Chapters in Books	-	48
Major Research Monographs/Reports	-	76
Extension Bulletins/Papers/Notes	-	28
Research Theses supervised	-	36
Radio Broadcasts/Telecasts	-	39

8. **Participated** in 355 provincial, 702 national and 377 international seminars, conferences, symposia or workshops (either as session-chair, key speaker or as discussant)

9. **Countries Visited** in Connection with Academic Work:  
USA, Zimbabwe, France, Australia, Thailand, East Timor, Malaysia, Iran, Italy, Finland, Holland, Sri Lanka, Benin, Nigeria, Guinea, Kenya, Philippines, Vietnam, Indonesia, Malawi and Niger (Also visited UK, Germany, Ethiopia, Singapore, Senegal, UAE and Zambia)

10. **Associated** with International Organizations as consultant, associate or contributor:  
USAID; CDS France; FAO; ACIAR; ILO; UNDP; ASAE; ICRISAT; AIT; CGIAR; WIDER/UNU; The World Bank; ADB; WARDA; Ohio State University (USA); University of Wollongong (Australia); University of Tokyo (Japan); University of Paris (France); Africa Rice Centre (Benin); Africa Harvest BFI (Kenya); IRRI (Philippines); SEARCA (Philippines); ICASEPS (Indonesia); Brighten Institute (Indonesia); CARP (Sri Lanka); HARTI (Sri Lanka); Chiang Mai University (Thailand) and ICRISAT (India).

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