

Preface

Agriculture plays an important role to cover primary aims of mankind like food, fibre, fuel etc. by optimum use of terrestrial resources. Agricultural Scientists provide timely and appropriate information to farming community and other stockholders. Agricultural science is a multi disciplinary and multi dimensional managerial science deals with the various activities since planning to marketing of the produces. It also deals with the natural and manmade factors of production. A wide knowledge is requiring while operating the agricultural activities. Every year All India Competitive Examination in the field of Agriculture becomes routine activities of Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), New Delhi. In addition to that the State level completion in field of agriculture were also organised through UPCATET and others like BHU, JRF, SRF, NET, ARS, Stat Service Commission, Banking Sector examination, *B.sc, M.sc and PhD students* who purposing our degree programmes in different institute and other related fields etc are being conducted for selection of suitable candidates.

The pattern of all these examinations are mostly objective based and students always look for study material that is ready to use and easy to grasp. It is facing that there is hardly any book available in the market on agriculture which completely satisfy the requirement of the students particularly for those who are preparing for competitive examinations. Keeping in view, the prevailing situation, it was deeply felt to publish such a book which could serve the basic and innovative knowledge of Agricultural statistics. The present book "*fundamental statistics of agriculture*" has been prepared in most simple, clean and appropriate manner which covers all topics according to 5th dean committee made with the students, teachers and scientists. We hope that the book will be most updated and appropriate for students who preparing for agriculture related *job and academy purpose*. The cooperation and encouragement

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