

Dr Anil Dixit, Principal Scientist

Born on 5th July 1967, Dr Anil Dixit completed his B.Sc. (Ag) with Gold Medal from IGKV Raipur. He was recipient of ICAR MERIT SCHOLARSHIP during this period. Dr Dixit obtained his M.Sc. and Ph.D. degrees from prestigious Indian Agricultural Research Institute New Delhi and was awarded ICAR Fellowship during this period. He started his career from Directorate of Weed Science, Jabalpur as ARS scientist in 1993 and was promoted to Principal Scientist through Direct selection in 2009. As a weed scientist, with an experience of over 26 years, Dr Dixit made valuable contributions in the area of Weed Science particularly in managing weeds through Integrated weed management and herbicide technologies. **He has given stress from the field of competence in herbicide, to the research which has got relevance to the immediate farmer's use.** He has made outstanding contributions to bring out weed management recommendations of principal crops. Dr Dixit has brought out the National document in the shape of Weed Atlas in two volumes which has been appraised to ICAR authorities and users on various platforms. He has contributed a lot to link scientists with farmers and contributed towards transfer of agricultural technologies to the end users. He has been also serving as Member of Institute management committee of ICAR institutes, an herbicide expert member of Pesticide registration committee, administrative and developmental activities. He has been associated as an expert to selection/examination to ICAR/Universities and member of good number of professional bodies. Dr Anil Dixit has been conferred with Best scientist award from the institute, Crop and Weed Science Society Fellow award and many others from the professional and Govt. bodies. He has to his credit 200 publications in the form of research papers / articles /books/bulletins/chapters/presented papers.

Dr Anil Dixit has made a overseas visit to Philippines and Thailand for his academic and research excellence.

For his outstanding contributions in the area of Weed Science and Agronomy Dr Anil Dixit has been conferred fellowship of Indian society of Agronomy and Indian society of Weed Science. He has been awarded best scientist of the year 2018 by JCI International.