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Prof. Dasog is a pedologist by training and has experience of working in National Bureau of Soil Survey and Land Use Planning, Nagpur and University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Canada and University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad. He also has the experience of partnering with various international projects viz., Indo-Dutch Network Project on control of soil salinity in Canal Commands of UKP and Indo-European Consortium Project on Use of Waste water in Agriculture involving multiple partners from India and Europe. He coordinated a development research project on activities related to agriculture under the Karnataka Community Based Tank Management Project assisted by the World Bank between 2002-12 working with several farmers from tank villages of 10 districts of north Karnataka. He also has exposure to World Bank in Upper Krishna, NATP and NAIP, and Sujala-3.

After a two year period of service in UAS Bangalore as research assistant, he joined the Agricultural Research Service as Scientist S-1 at NBSS & LUP, Nagpur (1977-1982). During 1983-87 he pursued PhD at the University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon supported by a Commonwealth Scholarship. Upon returning to India, he joined the University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad in 1987 and served in various capacities from assistant professor to Dean (Agri) College of Agriculture Dharwad performing all the three mandated functions viz., teaching, research and extension. He had guided 7 PhD students and 27 MSc (Agri) students, taught courses on Pedology, Soil Survey, Watershed Management, Remote Sensing and GIS. His research work pertains to pedogenesis of Vertisols in India and Canada as also on cracking and carbonate nodules in these soils. His research lead to creating Cryert suborder US Soil Taxonomy and a new Grumusolic soil order in Canadian System of Soil Classification.

He served as member of Research Advisory Committee of NBSS & LUP (2020-2022), Executive Council member (President of India's nominee) of the Pondicherry Central University (2019-2021). He was a member of the 5<sup>th</sup> Dean's Committee to revise the syllabus for undergraduate programs. He served as executive committee member and vice president of both Indian Society of Soil Science and Indian Society of Soil Survey and Land Use Planning. He was on the editorial committee of Journal of Indian Society of Soil Science and Agropedology brought out by these two societies. He was secretary of Indian Society of Agri-Information Technology (INSAIT).

He is a Fellow of Indian Society of Soil Science and Honorary member of the Indian Society of Soil Survey and Land Use Planning (the highest honour the society can bestow to its members). He has three university awards for bringing funds through research projects. He delivered the first Dr BB Roy memorial lecture in 2008 and 37<sup>th</sup> Dr RV Tamhane memorial lecture in 2010.

He has travelled widely participating in various international conferences: World Soil Congress (Japan), World Water Forum (Marseilles France), World Water Week (Stockholm, Sweden),

American Society of Soil Science Annual Meetings (Las Vegas), Canadian Society of Soil Science meetings, meetings on waste water use (Rome and Bari, Italy), visited VITO in Belgium and Wageningen University, Netherlands. He has published more than 150 papers with a Google scholar H index of 26 and i-10 index of 53.

After retirement from the University as Dean (Agri) in 2014, served as GIS Consultant in the World Bank Funded Watershed Development Project SUJALA-III for 4 ½ years.