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Prof. Narayanamoorthy is currently working as Member (Official), Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP), Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India, New Delhi. He is on deputation from the Alagappa University, Tamil Nadu, where he was working as Senior Professor and Head, Department of Economics and Rural Development. He had worked with the prestigious research Institutes such as the Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics [1994-2008], Pune and the Madras Institute of Development Studies [1993-1994], Madras. He has been working in the area of agricultural and rural economics over the last 25 years. He specializes in the area of irrigation including micro irrigation, watershed management, farm profitability and benefit-cost analysis in agriculture.



Prof. Narayanamoorthy has published nine books [including from Routledge and Springer], three mimeographs and over 150 research papers in well recognised international and national journals. He has been regularly publishing articles pertaining to water and agriculture in leading English and Tamil dailies. He has completed several research projects on various themes sponsored by the national and international agencies. He worked as a member of the Editorial Board of the India's premier journal, the *Indian Journal of Agricultural Economics* and Vice-President of the Indian Society of Agricultural Economics (ISAE). Prof. Narayanamoorthy has been acting as a referee for various international and national journals, research reports of different Institutes/Universities. He has been teaching post-graduate level courses in Economics since 1994.

Prof. Narayanamoorthy's current 'h' index is 24, which is a rare distinction among the scholars belonging to non-science disciplines working in the Universities. He has received the prestigious Professor Ramesh Chandra Agrawal Award of excellence for the outstanding contribution in the field of agricultural economics for the year 2009 from the Indian Society of Agricultural Economics, Mumbai. Recognising his contributions to irrigation and agricultural economics, National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD), Mumbai has also conferred to him the coveted NABARD Chair Professor position (2011-16), which is one among the five Chairs awarded at the National level. The Alagappa University, Tamil Nadu has given to him the Professor of Excellence Award during 2018.

Prof. Narayanamoorthy has also worked as Member of the Committees constituted by the Government of India, New Delhi. He is a life member of different academic associations relating to the subject of economics/agricultural economics in India.