

Profile

Joined CUTS International in December 2013. Major responsibilities include project management related to trade and sustainable development, preparing project proposals, maintaining relationships with partner organisations, policy research, writing articles and research papers. She was awarded Doctorate in Agriculture from Rajasthan Agricultural University, Bikaner. Her research interest lies primarily in the fields of Sustainable Agriculture; Climate Change; Food Security, Transboundary Water Resource Management and Environment.

Experience and skills

Agricultural Officer, Department of Agriculture, Kerala (January 2011- November 2013)

Major responsibilities included delivering agricultural extension services to farmers; implementing various schemes of state and central government; project formulation and implementation at panchayat level with the capacity of Plan Coordinator.

Unit Head CECOEDECON, Jaipur (September 2008- January 2011)

Was responsible for identification of key issues regarding biosafety for policy, advocacy and mobilizing communities; organizing workshops, consultations, trainings, public hearing with NGO partners and community based organizations.

Research Associate, Regional Agricultural Research Station, Pattambi, Kerala (February 2001 to August 2002)

Was involved in the implementation and monitoring of All India Coordinated Project on Long Term Fertilizer experiments, recording biometric observations, chemical analysis of soil and plant samples for nutrient contents and statistical analysis of data.

Supplementary information

Published research papers and articles related to agriculture in various scientific journals, magazines and daily newspapers.

SUMMARY CV

Veena Vidyadharan



Position

Fellow and Centre Head, CUTS Centre for International Trade, Economics and Environment (CUTS CITEE)

Year of birth

1976

Nationality

Indian

Language

Malayalam- Mother tongue
English – Fluent
Hindi – Good

Qualifications

- Ph.D in Agriculture (Agronomy), Rajasthan Agricultural University, Bikaner, Rajasthan
- M.Sc in Agriculture (Agronomy), Kerala Agricultural University, Thrissur, Kerala
- B.Sc in Agriculture, Kerala Agricultural University, Thrissur, Kerala

Key skills

Research and analytical skills in the domains of Sustainable Agriculture, Climate Change, Food Security, planning and organising, adaptability.