



## CURRICULUM VITAE

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**15.08.1958** – was born in the town of Pavlikeni; married with two children

**1977** – has graduated the Technical School of Agricultural Mechanization in Pavlikeni, specialty “Agricultural Machinery” and has acquired the secondary school diploma;

**1984** – has graduated the University of Ruse “Angel Kanchev”, specialty “Agricultural Machinery”

**1990** – was employed Assistant Professor at the Department of Agricultural Machinery at the University of Rouse “Angel Kanchev”

**1997** – has successfully defended the PhD degree in Engineering

**2002** – has been elected Associate Professor

**2000** – has been elected Vice-head of the Department of Agricultural Machinery

**2003** – has been elected Dean of the Agricultural and Industrial Faculty

**2007** – has been elected Rector of the University of Ruse “Angel Kanchev”

**2008** – has successfully defended the DSc degree (Doctor of Technical Sciences)

**2009** – has been elected Full Professor

• He is a member of:

- Union of Scientists and the Union of Science & Technology in Bulgaria;
- Board of Editors of the Magazine “Agricultural Mechanization”, Bulgaria;
- Board of Editors of the magazine “Bulgarian Journal of Agricultural Science”, Bulgaria;
- Board of Editors of the magazine „Armals of the Faculty of Engineering Hunedora", Timisoara, Romania;
- Board of Editors of the magazine „Acta Technologica Agriculturae", Nitra, Slovakia;
- International Organization of Soil Cultivation (ISTRO) and Vice-president of ISTRO for Bulgaria
- European organization of Soil Protection (ESSC)
- Board of Directors of the Agricultural Academy
- Council for Science and Consultation at the Ministry for Agriculture and Food

• He is a Deputy-Chief Editor of:

- the “Agricultural Mechanization” Magazine;
- the “Agricultural Machinery” Newspaper;

• Areas of professional interest: design of agricultural machinery; combined agricultural machines; studying and testing of agricultural machinery; erosion and anti-erosive soil cultivation; sustainable agriculture.

• Manager and researcher of 42 research and development contracts.

• Author and co-author of 12 innovations and patents, of over 160 papers and reports, of two books and 7 booklets of teaching materials.

• Supervisor of 6 doctoral students, 4 of them already successfully defended their PhD thesis, and the rest still working on them.

• Participation in projects, financed by the National Science Fund at the Ministry of Education and Science and the Seventh framework programme.

• Manager of contracts within the National Fund for Scientific Research, Structural funds and International Educational programmes.

• Holder of the Ruse Award for overall contribution in the area of Education and Science

• Holder of the Golden badge of Ruse Municipality, the Golden Badge of the University of Ruse “Angel Kanchev”, holder of awards and honorary signs of Bulgarian and foreign institutions and companies.

• Holder of the Award “Man of 21<sup>st</sup> century”.

• Member of the Agricultural Scientific Council for Agricultural and Forest Machinery at the Higher Attestation Commission.

• Member of the Board of Directors of the Association for Sustainable Agricultural Development and of the Board of Directors of the Agricultural Machinery Industrial Cluster.

• Specializations in universities in Germany, Czech Republic and Greece.

• Municipal councillor at the Municipality of Ruse.