

# SON OF A FARMER'S FAMILY QUALIFIED ODISHA PSC: A SUCCESS STORY

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Er. Sundeep Kumar Jojo is from lalaikhaman village located in Hatibari Tehsil of Sundargarh district in Odisha. In November, 2019 he qualified the examination (written exam and interview) of Odisha Agricultural Engineers Service Association (OAES), conducted by (OPSC) Odisha Public Service Commission. Now he is posted as Assistant Agriculture Engineer or equivalent cadre in khariar town, Nuapada district, Odisha. He is an alumnus of Sam Higginbottom University of Agriculture Technology and Sciences, (SHUATS), Prayagraj (Allahabad), formerly known as Allahabad Agricultural Institute, Uttar Pradesh, India.

From his childhood he was very much interested in fixing equipments which were not working and he is doing so till now. So, looking at that his parents used to say that "ladka engineer banega". Basically, He is from a farmer's family, his Grandfather is a successful farmer, he used to work with him in the field during his school vacations and this has developed his interest in Agriculture. His grandfather used to say him that "If one day a farmer will not go to his work, many people will suffer from hunger".

After completing 12th in science stream, he decided to study Agriculture Engineering course. He appeared and qualified the entrance exam of SHUATS (Sam Higginbottom University of Agriculture, Technology and Sciences, Naini, Prayagraj (Allahabad), Uttar Pradesh. He chose to study B.Tech in Agriculture Engineering. He completed his B.Tech in Agriculture Engineering in the year 2017. He said that from school to college days he was never brightest in studies, he was an average

student but he never gave up. Because he strongly believe that "You don't lose when you fail, you lose when you quit". This belief of him helped him always. During four years of engineering, his teachers from Department of Agriculture and Technology have guided him towards his goal. After graduating from college, he started taking coaching for competitive exams and besides that he was also working as a mechanic in a car service centre for his pocket money. After his part time job, he used to study for 3-4 hours in evening.

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He gave all the credits of his success to his parents for having faith in him. He showed his gratitude towards his friends for supporting & motivating him. He specially thanked his teachers and mentors of SHUATS University for their kindness and helping him at every step towards his goal. He also thanked the Almighty God for guiding and showing him the right path towards the achievement of his goal. Lastly he concluded his journey with a verse from HOLY BIBLE, "As I we all know, we cannot do anything without the help of the almighty".

**“Trust in the lord with all your heart and lean not to your understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him and he shall direct your path”**

this quote itself speaks about the firm belief of Er. Sundeep Kumar Jojo in almighty.

