

CURRICULUM VITAE



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Education

Institution and Location	Degree/ Fellowship	Year	Field of Study
University of Agri.Sciences, Dharwad.	B Sc(Agri.Sci)	1987	Agriculture and allied subjects
University of Agri.Sciences, Dharwad.	M Sc(Agri.Sci)	1989	Plant Physiology
University of Agri.Sciences, Dharwad.	Ph D(Agri.Sci)	1995	Plant Physiology

Teaching experience: > 23 years

- As “**Professor**”, of Academy of Scientific and Innovative Research, New Delhi, regularly participating in the Ph.D degree courses to Ph.D scholars (Biological sciences) under AcSIR(Academy of CSIR)
- As a **Faculty**: regularly participating in the postgraduate degree courses to M.Sc (Food Sci.&Tech.) degree course students.
- As a **Faculty**: regularly participating in various “short term courses on “Postharvest technology of fruits and vegetables: Postharvest handling, storage, processing and value addition, to food entrepreneurs, Food Processing personnel, Exporters, traders & fruit growers.

Research experience: > 23 years : In Food Sci.Tech; Postharvest Tech. of Horti. Crops; Fruit physiology; Pathology of Horti. Crops ; Food Irradiation Tech; Food Processing & Preservation Technologies ; Agriculture Sciences.

– PI and Team member of the projects related to-

- Postharvest Technology and Processing of Fruits & Vegetables

- Characterization of underutilized fruits for Biofunctional properties and Processed Products development
- Biofungicide Product formulations and Processed Products development

Research output- <http://scholar.google.co.in/citations?user=-ttNUVWsAAAAJ>

- Review papers published –2 Nos.
- Research papers published – 52 Nos.
- Books chapters’ published-2 Nos.
- Patents in-force- 2 Nos.
- Process know-how - 5 Nos.
- Abstracts in International Conferences/symposia-16 Nos.
- Abstracts in National Conferences/symposia-10 Nos
- Students guided Supervised - Ph. D. -2 Nos. (Completed)
 - M.Tech/ M.Sc (Food Sci & Tech.)- 29 Nos.
 - B.Sc / B. Tech (Food Sci & Tech.) - 6 Nos.

Experience in management of CFTRI Institute:

1. Member of **Process development Utilization Committee (PDRU)**, “**Technical Advisory Group to Director, CFTRI**, evaluated >22 Technologies/processes for commercial release for end users.
2. Member, **M.Sc.(FT) Entrance Exam Committee**.
- 3.-Member, **Management Council of Institute** (2001-2003).
- 4.-Member, **Estate Management & Agri-Horticulture committee** of Institute (1998-99).

Awards / Recognitions / Honours / Citations:

1. As “**Professor**” of the Academy in the Faculty of “Biological Sciences”(AcSIR Faculty recognition letter No. AcSIR/5/4/2019, dated: 24-05-2019).
2. As “**Associate Professor**” of the Academy in the Faculty of “Biological Sciences”(AcSIR Faculty recognition letter No. AcSIR/5/2(1)-2014, dated: 11-03-2014).
3. As “**Resource Member of Institute**” participated in the Two days “Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights and related Issues” Organized by CSIR-HRD Centre, Ghaziabad (on 21 and 22 July, 2017), held at CFTRI Institute, Mysore, and Awarded Certificate of Appreciation.
4. **TWO-Best Poster paper Awards-** at ICFOST, International Food Convention of Food Scientists & Technologists.
5. **SIX- Best Research Poster Awards-**at IFCON, Indian Food Convention of Food Scientist &Technologists.

Member of Professional Bodies /Committees:

1. Life Member, AFST (I), Mysore.