

BRIEF BIODATA

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Formerly:

- **Dean**, Faculty of Science & Technology, Gulbarga University, Gulbarga, Karnataka, India
- **Professor and Chairman**, Dept. of P.G. Studies & Research in Botany
- **Member**, Academic Council
- **Member**, IQAC (Internal Quality Assurance Cell)
- **Member**, Finance Committee
- **Nodal Officer**, European Union Erasmus Mundus Project II
- **Professor (Botany)** : Senior Professor (Direct Recruitment) (Feb 1994 to June 2013)
- **Native Place** : Channagiri Tq, Davanagere District (Formerly Shimoga district)
- **Working in**: Tumkur University, Tumkur, Karnataka, India.
- **Work experience as Visiting Professor Abroad**: USA, Eritrea, Ethiopia, and Saudi Arabia.
- **Academic Visits abroad**: Switzerland, Eritrea, Ethiopia, USA, Mexico, Saudi Arabia, Belgium, France, etc.
- **Administrative Experience**: Registrar Evaluation, Dean, Dept. Chairman, Member of Syndicate, Academic Council, BOA, BOS, BOAE, BOE, Hotel Warden, Chairman different committees of Universities in India

Total Teaching Experience	: 34 years
Total Research Experience	: 39 years
Experience as Full Professor	: 21 years
No. of Ph.D. students guided	: 15
No. of M.Phil. students guided	: 20
No. of Ph.D. theses Evaluated	: 44
No. of students supervised for Research Projects	: 10
No. of Papers published (English)	: 83
No. of Papers published (Kannada)	: 15
No. of Books Published (English and Kannada)	: 5
No. of Conferences papers / invited lectures	: 268

Awards and Fellowships

- ❖ Paryavaran Mitra Award given by Environmental Medical Association and Academy of Respiratory Medicine, Mumbai, India.
- ❖ Recipient of K.C. Mehta and Manoranjan Mitra Award
- ❖ Recipient of P.H. Gregory Young Scientist Award
- ❖ Fellow of Indian Phytopathological Society
- ❖ Fellow of Indian Society of Mycology and Plant Pathology
- ❖ Fellow of Indian Aerobiological Society
- ❖ President, IPS (South Zone) for the year 2004-05, received Scroll of Honour
- ❖ Member, Executive Council of Indian Society of Mycology and Plant Pathology (1999)
- ❖ Member, Executive Council of Indian Phytopathological Society (2003-04)
- ❖ Member, Executive Council of Indian Aerobiological Society (1986 till date)
- ❖ Editorial Board member of several National and International Scientific Research Journals in India and abroad

Academic and Administrative Experience in India

- ❖ **Dean**, Faculty of Science & Technology, Gulbarga University, Gulbarga
- ❖ **Professor and Chairman**, Department of PG Studies and Research in Botany, 21 years' experience as Professor and 8 years as Department Chairman, 34 years of long teaching and research experience, senior most Professor in Karnataka.
- ❖ **Registrar Evaluation**, Gulbarga University, Gulbarga. 2 years (2000-2003)
- ❖ **Registrar**, (in-Charge)
- ❖ **Member of Syndicate** (5 year)
- ❖ **Member Academic Council** (16 years).
- ❖ **Member**, IQAC (Internal Quality Assurance Cell).
- ❖ **Director**, Entrepreneurship Development cell
- ❖ **Director**, Distance Education
- ❖ **Member**, Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation Board
- ❖ **Member**, Gulbarga university Core Committee for NAAC Report preparation
- ❖ **Chairman**, Committee to prepare UGC XII plan proposals
- ❖ **Chief Warden** of all PG hostels (two years)
- ❖ **Chairman / Member** of Local affiliation / enquiry committee of Gulbarga University and other Universities in India.
- ❖ **Chairman / Convener**, Accommodation committee National & International Youth Festivals
- ❖ **Chairman / Member** of Gulbarga University Local Affiliation Committee
- ❖ **Chairman / Member** of Board of Appointments, Board of Studies & Board of Examinations in Gulbarga University and several other Universities in India.
- ❖ **Chairman**, Selection of JRF & SRF for research projects and their evaluation
- ❖ **Member** of Several Advisory Boards and Committees

Academic and Administrative Experience - Abroad

- ❖ **Professor of Plant Pathology**, University of California, Davis, USA.
- ❖ **Professor of Mycology and Plant Virology**, Alemaya University, Ethiopia
- ❖ **Professor of Biology**, University of Asmara, Eritrea
- ❖ **Professor of Biology**, University of Tabuk, Saudi Arabia
- ❖ **Member** Academic commission, Univ. of Asmara, Eritrea, Africa
- ❖ **Secretary** Ad-hoc Committee for valuation of M. Sc. proposal defenses, Alemaya University, Ethiopia.
- ❖ **Coordinator**, Biology preparatory year program, Univ. of Tabuk, Saudi Arabia
- ❖ **Established research links** with scientists in South Africa, USA, UK, France, Sweden, The Netherlands, Italy, Hungary, Austria, Australia, Canada, Czech Republic, ICRISAT (Asia & Africa) and other countries.
- ❖ **Visited** Switzerland, Mexico, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Saudi Arabia, USA and other countries to present research papers in International conferences

Academic Achievements

- ❖ Successfully guided 15 students for Ph.D. degree and 20 students for M.Phil. Besides hundreds of Masters students at Gulbarga University, Gulbarga
- ❖ Ph.D. thesis examiner for more than 43 students of different Universities in India
- ❖ Successfully guided 06 students (Sr. Research Project) at Univ. of Asmara, Eritrea, Africa and 04 students in Tabuk University, Saudi Arabia
- ❖ Published over 83 research papers in National and International journals and contributed several research articles for books.
- ❖ Written one book in English - Pictorial guide to the plants of Tabuk region, Saudi Arabia. 2011, Lambert Publications, pp308.
- ❖ Written four books in Kannada Biology and Agriculture published by Kannada University, Hampi and Gulbarga University, Gulbarga respectively.
- ❖ Participated in more than 267 Conferences, seminars, symposia, workshops and refresher courses of UGC Academic Staff college and delivered several invited lectures / presented papers / chaired some sessions
- ❖ Organized some conferences and seminars in Gulbarga University
- ❖ Reviewer of research papers submitted to National and International Journals in Botany and related fields in Life Sciences in India and abroad
- ❖ Worked as consultant to US Grains Council, USA and Ms. Stanes & Co. Ltd. India

Background and Special attributes

- ❖ Simple, straight forward person with good habits
- ❖ A good orator in Kannada and English on matters of Science & Society
- ❖ Writer in Kannada – Science and other literary articles
- ❖ A committed teacher and researcher with original thinking
- ❖ Upholds the dignity of teaching profession and quality education
- ❖ Throughout life tried to conduct as a teacher - a role model for student community
- ❖ Devoted for promoting scientific temperament and social balance
- ❖ Studied in Sahyadri College Shimoga (UG) and Manasagangotri, Mysore (PG and Ph.D.), University of Mysore.