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Field of Specialization: Diffusion and adoption of agricultural technologies, Entrepreneurship development, impact evaluation of rural development programmes

Working experience:

- Professor and Head, 3rd December 2018 to till date
- Professor, 30.12.2009 to 2nd December 2018
- Associate Professor, 30.12.2001 to 29.12.2009
- Assistant Professor (selection grade), 14.01.2000 to 30.12.2001
- Assistant Professor (Sr.Scale), 02.11.1999 to 14.01.2000
- Assistant Professor, 1.7.1994 to 02.11.1999
- Extension Guide, 30.12.1988 to 30.6.1994

Additional Assignments:

- University Head of the Dept. of Agricultural Extension Education (March 2020 to till date)
- Coordinator under ATMA Extension Reforms (November, 2005- August, 2007)
- Faculty (Agricultural Extension Specialist), State Agricultural Management Extension and Training Institute (SAMETI), UAS, Dharwad (August, 2007 to till date)
- National Resource person of MANAGE Hyderabad for the Operationalisation of Agricultural Technology Management Agency(ATMA) extension reforms (December, 2007 to till date)

Field of Specialization including significant contribution:

- Developed the scientific instruments to measure technological gap in paddy and cotton crops and attitude of farmers towards improved farm practices.
- Associated with evaluating the performance of various farm technologies and their diffusion in the region- I of Northern Karnataka during 1989 to 1997 (9 years)
- Involved in teaching of Undergraduate and Post graduate also Diploma courses for 22 years (1998 till now) and guided 13 M.Sc. students and three Ph.D. students

Completed/ongoing research projects

- Impact of Self Help groups on rural poor- A profile study, (funded from NABARD Mumbai, 2001-02)
- Information, education and communication project on selected medicinal plants of Commercial importance in Karnataka, (funded from National Medicinal Plants Board, GoI, New Delhi, 2003-2005)
- Capacity building of farmers against committing suicide through their attitudinal changes, (UAS funded staff research project, 2011-12)
- Differential preference of Bt cotton hybrids by the farmers of Haveri and Dharwad districts, (UAS funded staff research project, 2012-13)
- Farmers' contingency measures for climate change adaptations, (UAS funded staff research project, 2014-15)
- Agri-entrepreneurship behaviour of agri-graduates (1986-2013) (UAS funded staff research project, 2015-17),
- Empowerment of rural SC/ST women and youth through small scale biopesticides and plant extracts production units using locally available farm resources (funded from Department of Biotechnology, New Delhi, 2015-2018)
- Psychological intervention by videoconference for vulnerable family members of farmers who have committed suicide, (funded from Indian Council of Medical Research, New Delhi, 2017-2020)
- Demonstration on techno-economic feasibility of NMPB developed agro-technologies in promoting medicinal plants cultivation amongst farmers of north Karnataka(funded from National Medicinal Plants Board, GoI, New Delhi, 2017-2020)
- Developing climate resilient adaptive strategies for empowerment of farmers (funded from ICAR, National Agricultural Science Fund, New Delhi, 2019-2022)

Publications:

Research papers published: 26 full length papers published in the Research journals and Proceeding of National & International seminars & conferences

Abstracts published: 65 in the National & International seminar/conferences/workshops

Chapters and articles published: 14 in the Books/Magazine

Presentation of research papers in the International seminars/conferences:

- *International conference on Creativity and Innovations at grass roots for sustainable natural resource management*, held at Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, January 11-14, 1997
- *International conference on Medicinal and Aromatic plants* held at Swami Ramananda Tirtha Institute, Hyderabad, March 15-17, 2003
- *International Symposium on Strategies for Sustainable Cotton Production- A Global Vision*, held at UAS, Dharwad November 23-25, 2004

- *International Training course on Efficient Irrigation Technology and Management*, held at Beijing China, September 10 to October 20, 2004
- *International Workshop on Urban Agriculture, Agro-tourism and City Region Development*, held at Beijing, China October 11-14, 2004
- *2004 CIGR International Conference- Olympics of Agricultural Engineering*, held at Beijing, China, October 11- 14, 2004
- *International Conference on Social Science perspectives in Agricultural Research and Development*, held at New Delhi February 15-18, 2006
- *Fifth International Conference of the Asian Federation for Information Technology in Agriculture*, held at Bangalore November 9-11, 2006

Presentation of research papers in the National seminars/conferences:

- *National Seminar on Extension strategy in the context of Globalisation of Agriculture*, held at Bangalore, December 18-20, 1996
- *National conference on research and development in farm sector with human face*, held at Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya, Mohanpur, Nadia, West Bengal February 1-5, 2002
- *4th All India People's technology Congress* held at Science City, Kolkata, West Bengal, February 22-23, 2003
- *National Seminar on Contemporary challenges for Indian Agriculture and Rural Development* held at Dharwad, January 8-10, 2004
- *UGC sponsored National workshop on Women Self Help Groups - A tool for economic empowerment*, held at Quepem Goa March 8-10, 2007
- *National Seminar on Appropriate Strategies for management of rural resources*, held at Dharwad, December 18-20, 2007

Visits abroad:

- **Visited Beijing, China, 10 September to 20 October 2004**
 - Completed International training course on efficient irrigation technology and management,
 - Participated and presented research paper at International workshop on Urban agriculture, agro-tourism and city region development held at Institute of geographical science and natural resources research, Chinese Academy of Sciences Beijing, China
 - Participated and presented research papers at 2004 CIGR International conference-olympics of agricultural engineering at China Agricultural University (11-14 October 2004)

Membership of professional organizations:

- Life Member of International Society of Extension Education, Nagpur
- Life Member of Indian Society of Extension Education, IARI, New Delhi
- Life Member of Society of Extension Education, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University
- Life Member of Karnataka Journal of Agricultural Sciences, UAS, Dharwad, Karnataka
- Life Member of Indian Society of Agricultural Information Technology (INSAIT)

Awards / honours received:

- **Young Scientists Award**, from Indian Society of Extension Education New Delhi in 2006 for Outstanding contribution in the field of teaching, research and extension
- **Appreciation certificate**, from Indian Society of Extension Education New Delhi in 2007, for recognition of outstanding contributions in organization of the ISEE National Seminar-2007
- **ISEE Fellow award**, from Indian Society of Extension Education New Delhi in 2019 in recognition of Outstanding contribution in the field of extension education
- **Ad hoc project Cash Incentive Award** from University of Agricultural Sciences Dharwad during the year 2018-19 for getting the Adhoc project with a total outlay of Rs.34.00 lakhs from National Medicinal Plants Board, GoI, New Delhi, for 2017-2020.
- Fellow member of Society of Agricultural Research and Social Development New Delhi (Certificate ID:ASFM 10336)