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**EDUCATION :**

Sl. No.	Institution	Class/ Degree	Year	Award/Prize/Certificate
1,	Government Primary School.Mayamudi.Kodagu	First to fifth Std.	1966-70	Best outgoing student
2.	Sri.Ramakrishna Vidyashala, Mysore	Fifth to Tenth Std.	1971-1976	Company Sergeant Major in NCC
3	Vijaya College Bangalore	PUC	1976-78	
4	University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore	B.Sc(Agriculture)	1982	
5	University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore	M.Sc(agriculture) Horticulture	1985	Gold Medal
6	University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore	Ph.D (Horticulture)	1997	Junior Research Fellow Botanical Survey of India.

**Professional Experience**

Sl. No.	Designation	Institution/scheme	Duration
1.	Dean (Forestry) In charge	College of Forestry, Ponnampet	October 2016
2.	Professor	UAS Bangalore and UAHS, Shivamogga	November 2006 till to date
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4.	Associate Professor	UAS Bangalore	October 1998 till October 2007
5.	Assistant professor	UAS Bangalore	1993-1998 October
6.	Instructor	UAS Bangalore	1988-1993
7.	Junior Research Fellow	Botanical Survey of India	1985-1988

**Teaching achievements:**

I have been associated with B Sc Forestry degree programme from its inception in the year 1985. I have handled a large number of Under graduate courses starting from 1988 as instructor and I continued to offer Under graduate courses even now. I have also been associated with Master's programme in Forestry from its inception in the year 2001 and been actively involved in not only teaching but also developing collaborative partnerships with institutions of national and international repute for teaching and research. A brief update of teaching accomplishments is hereunder:

- Number of Undergraduate courses handled: 13
- Number of Post graduate courses handled: 5
- Number of M.Sc. (Forestry) students who have completed: 10
- Number of M. Sc (Forestry) students on roll: 2
- Co-Chairman for 2 Ph. D students
- Member of Advisory committee: 3 Ph.D students and 23 M. Sc Students.
- Local Supervisor of 4 Ph.D scholars and one M. Sc student from other institutions.

**Collaborating postgraduate studies:** In addition to teaching programme of the our University, I have been associated as co-chairmen, local supervisor and external examiner for doctoral and masters students from the following institutions:

1. Oxford Forestry, Institute , United Kingdom
2. University of Claude Berne, France
3. Swiss Federal Institute of Technology , Zurich, Switzerland
4. Institute of Wood Science and Technology, Bangalore
5. Wildlife Institute of India , Dehardun
6. French Institute , Pondicherry

**Research:**

I have undertaken research projects funded by different funding agencies within and outside the country in topics related to biodiversity inventory, forest structure and dynamics, conservation and sustainable utilization of forest genetic resources and management of sacred forests. Based on the earlier studies undertaken we have initiated the Kodagu Model Forest Programme which is the first model forest Programme for India under the International Network of Model Forest Sites based in Canada since 2003. I was the India regional co-coordinator for the CAFNET project between 2007 to 2011

which was a multi country programme funded by European Union. Along with partners from Africa and South America we have valued the ecosystem services of Coffee Agro forests for providing incentives to farmers. Currently I am also the Officer In charge for AICRP on Agroforestry. I am happy to inform that I have been able to build research programmes in partnership with different institutions within and outside India.

- **Number of ongoing projects: 1**
- **Number of completed projects: 18**

### **Conferences attended**

**National: 25**

**International conferences attended: 11**

- Awarded assistance to present a paper in the IUFRO Inter-divisional Seoul Conference in 1998 at Seoul South Korea
- Awarded assistance to present a paper in the International symposium on global concern for forest resource utilization- on sustainable use and management, Miyazaki, Japan 1998
- Awarded assistance to present a paper in Biodiversity treasures in the world's forests". Germany. 1998
- 4.Awarded assistance to present a paper in the International conference of Ecological Economics at Montreal , Canada 2004.
- Awarded assistance by IDRC, Canada to visit Model Forest sites in Canada in 2004.
- Selected as a sponsored participant by the Commonwealth Forestry Association to attend the 17<sup>th</sup> Commonwealth Forestry Congress in Sri Lanka. 2005.
- Invited to present paper in the International symposium of Association of Tropical Biologist at Morelia, Mexico during August 2007
- Invited to present paper at International conference on Multistoried Agroforestry at CATIE, Costa Rica , September 2007
- Invited to Chair a session in the International Conference of Localising local products for biodiversity conservation at UNESCO, Paris during June 2009.
- Chairing a session and oral presentation in II World Agroforestry Congress and participation in III CAFNET Workshop at Kenya during 2009
- Presentation in 23<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Coffee Science -ASIC 2010" at Bali, Indonesia
- Invited talk in The Asia Pacific forestry Week organized by FAO and participation in International Training workshop on Integrated Sustainable

- Development in Mountain areas and NTFP Industrial and Commercial Development at Beijing and Linen, China during 2011.
- Training programme ICRAF's Capacity Development strategy and ICRAF's South Asian Partners Capacity needs assessment at Bangladesh in 2013
  - Attended and presented paper in the Indo-Swiss Seminar in Social Sciences in Lausanne, Switzerland during 2015
  - Attended and presented paper in 26<sup>th</sup> ASIC conference in China during Nov 2016.

### **Extension:**

I have been actively involved in undertaking outreach activities on campus. I have undertaken farm visits, organized interaction meets, training programmes, discussion meets on various issues. In addition to the programmes being undertaken by the college, I have been involved in community linked conservation concepts like joint forest management of sacred forests, community linked ecotourism initiatives, promotion of organic cultivation and environmental awareness activities for schools, colleges and general public. Some of the important out reach programmes are:

1. Joint Forest Management Programme for the revitalization of sacred forest tradition in Kodagu in association with Karnataka Forest Department and Eco Development Committees .
2. Initiation of Kodagu Model Forest Programme as the first model forest programme for India under the Kodagu Model Forest Trust a public- private partnership.
3. Initiation of alternative farming methods like organic and biodynamic farming in association with Agricultural Sciences Forum of Kodagu and department of agriculture.
4. Programme for promotion of bamboo cultivation in Kodagu under National Mission on Bamboo Application(NMBA).
5. Environmental Awareness programmes in schools and Colleges in association with Centre for Environmental Education(CEE) Kodagu Chapter , Madikeri.

### **Membership in Organizations:**

- Former Honorary Fellow of Ashoka Trust for Ecology and Environment (ATREE),Bangalore.
- Former Honorary Secretary for Kodagu Model Forest Trust. Ponnampet, Kodagu
- Scientific Advisor to Coorg Wildlife Society, Madikeri
- Life Member of Agricultural Sciences Forum of Kodagu .

**Awards and distinctions received.**

1. Serving as National Coordination committee member of Green India Mission, Govt. of India from Jan 2016 till date
2. Served as SEAC committee member for Karnataka appointed by MoEFCC, Govt. of India from 2010- 2013
3. Member of Expert committee on Traditional and tribal Knowledge formulated by National Biodiversity Authority for the year 2008-09.
4. Member of Academic council committee, UAHS, Shivamogga for the period 2014-2016
5. Member of University Research and Extension council, UAHS, Shivamogga from 2014
6. University Gold Medal for M. Sc (agriculture) in Horticulture during 1985.