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02.	<b>Educational Qualification</b>	Ph.D. (Genetics)
03.	Designation	Scientist E
04.	Core Specialization	Molecular Biology
05.	Research Interest	Molecular defense against biotic and abiotic stress; development of trait specific markers, proteome analysis during stress signaling
06.	Ongoing projects	<ul> <li>Identification of secondary xylem specific cellulose synthase genes from <i>Eucalyptus tereticornis</i> (ICFRE funded)</li> <li>Differential Analysis Of Transcript Expression In <i>Casuarina – Trichosporium</i> Interaction To Isolate Defense – Related Genes (DBT funded)</li> <li>Production of recombinant antifungal/ antipest lectin from <i>Withania somnifera</i> (DBT funded)</li> <li>High-throughput multi environment phenotyping of mapping populations of eucalypts for adventitious rooting and wood property traits (DBT funded)</li> <li>Candidate Gene Association for identification of pulping trait markers in Eucalyptus tereticornis (DBT funded)</li> </ul>
07.	Publication	35
	Books Chapters in Books	9
	Research papers National International Reviews Popular articles	26 8 17 1
08.	Consultancies rendered	Consultancy on "DNA profiling of Acacia hybrids and Eucalyptus species" rendered to Mysore Paper Mills, Bhadravathi, Karnataka along with Dr. R. Yasodha
09.	Trainings	3
10.	Foreign visits	★ Attended training workshop on "Forest Biodiversity ¬ Conservation and Management of Forest Genetic Resources" at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia from 7 <sup>th</sup> to 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2008.
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