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03. **Designation** Scientist-E
04. **Core Specialization** Forest Entomology
05. **Research Interest** Biodiversity assessment and conservation, insect pest management, pollination ecology, conservation biology and eco-restoration.
06. **Ongoing projects**
 - i) Population structure, regeneration status and pollination ecology of *Dalbergia latifolia* and *D. sissooides*.
 - ii) Butterfly diversity in relation to landscape changes in the Walayar Valley, at Palakkad Gap in the Western Ghats.
07. **Publications** Books: 3; Research papers: 50; Technical bulletins:2; Manuals: 2; Popular articles:3
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