

Curriculum Vitae (BRIEF)



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Objectives

Serve the cause of education by rendering my services in the field of teaching, research, extension, academic administration and Popularization of Science.

Present Responsibilities:

- **Chairman**, Karnataka Science & Technology Academy, (KSTA) Bangalore.
- **Chief Research Advisor** - Gokula Education Foundation (Engg. & Gen Sci), Bangalore.
- **Head, Doctoral Programme**, Ramaiah Institute of Technology, Bangalore.
- **Adjunct Professor**, National Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS), Bangalore.

Positions held in the past:

- Vice Chancellor, Tumkur University, **Tumkur**
- Registrar and Pro Vice Chancellor, Khaja Bandanawaz University, **Gulbarga**
- Visiting Professor, University of **California**, Davis, USA
- Visiting Professor, Tianjin Agriculture University and Heliong Jiong Bayi Agriculture University, **China**
- Registrar (Evaluation), Gulbarga University, Gulbarga
- Dean, Faculty of Science & Technology, Gulbarga University, Gulbarga
- Professor and Head, Department of Botany, Gulbarga University, Gulbarga
- Professor of Biology, University of Tabuk, **Saudi Arabia**
- Professor of Mycology and Virology, Alemaya University, **Ethiopia**
- Professor of Biology, University of Asmara, **Eritrea**

Experience and Expertise gained as Vice Chancellor, Dean and Professor in University systems:

- University Teaching, Research, Extension, Evaluation
- Implementation of Doctoral program at Ramaiah Institute of Technology
- Research prioritization and National and International collaborations
- University Academics, Administration, Academic Auditing
- Expert in University and College Examination system (Conduct of Exams & Evaluation)
- University / College Financial Management
- University / College Accreditation by UGC, NAAC, NCTE, Bar Council, etc.
- Establishment of Offline campuses, Distance education etc.

Awards / Honours:

- **CRS Lifetime Achievement Award** (2026) conferred by Chirantan Rasayan Sanstha (CRS) during the Symposium held at VTU Muddenahalli campus, Bangalore
- **Lifetime Achievement Award** (2025) conferred by University of Mysore and Agriculture Technology Development Society, Gaziabad, UP.
- **Lifetime Achievement Certificate Award** (2024) conferred by Indian Aerobiological Society and Sidho-Kano-Birsa University, Purulia, West Bengal
- **Higher Education Leadership Award** conferred during World Education Summit and Elets Technomedia, New Delhi
- **Paryavaran Mitra Award** conferred by Environmental Medical Association and Academy of Respiratory Medicine, Mumbai, India.
- **K.C. Mehta and Manoranjan Mitra Award** conferred by Society of Indian Phytopathology.
- **President**, Indian Aerobiological Society, India, Indian Aerobiological Society.
- **President (South Zone)** Indian Phyto-pathological Society.
- **P.H. Gregory Young Scientist Award** given by Indian Aerobiological Society.

Research Accomplishments (in numeric):

Total Teaching Experience	: 43 years
Total Research Experience	: 43 years
Experience as Full Professor	: 19 years
No. of Ph.D. students supervised	: 20
No. of M.Phil. students supervised	: 20
No. of Ph.D. theses Evaluated	: >55
No. of students supervised for Research Projects (abroad)	: 10
No. of Papers published (English)- International	: 17
No. of Papers published (English)- International	: 74
No. of Books (One in English & Six in Kannada)	: 07
Popular Science Articles written in Kannada	: 28 articles
International conferences	: 16
National Conferences papers / invited lectures	: 264

Fellowships & Chairmanship:

- Chairman, - Karnataka Science and Technology Academy, Bangalore
- Honorary Fellow - Karnataka Science and Technology Academy, Bangalore
- Fellow of Indian Phyto-Pathological Society
- Fellow of Indian Society of Mycology and Plant Pathology
- Fellow of Indian Aerobiological Society
- Chairman, Search Committee for the selection of Vice Chancellors of Kuvempu University, University of Mangalore and Karnatak University.

Research Areas: (Biological Sciences)

- Nano- Biotechnology, Biosynthesis of Nanomaterials
- Fungal Biology, Biodiversity and Conservation, General Microbiology
- Plant Pathology, Plant Disease Management, Mycology, Plant Virology
- Plant Disease Epidemiology, Plant Protection
- Resource Botany, Plant Taxonomy, Plant Sciences (Botany)
- Edible wild Plants for improved Nutrition and Rural Economic Sustainability

Education:

- B.Sc. 1974.** University of Mysore, Mysore, India.
Studied Botany, Zoology and Chemistry.
- M. Sc. Botany 1976.** University of Mysore, Mysore, India.
Specialized in Mycology and Plant Pathology.
Presented a seminar lecture on Mycotoxins. Stood first to the class
- Ph.D. Botany 1981.** University of Mysore, Mysore, India.
Worked on Epidemiology of Downy mildew, Anthracnose and Sooty stripe diseases of Sorghum.
- Junior Research Fellow** (1977 to 1979 – three years) ICAR, New Delhi
- Senior Research Fellow** (1980 - One year), ICAR, New Delhi.

Work Experience Abroad:

- **Visiting Professor of Plant Pathology**, University of California, Davis, USA.
- **Professor of Mycology and Plant Virology**, Alemaya (Haramaya) University, Ethiopia.
- **Professor of Biology**, University of Asmara, Eritrea.
- **Professor of Biology**, University of Tabuk, Saudi Arabia.
- **Visiting Professor**, Heliong Jiang Bayi Agriculture University, China
- **Visiting Professor**, Tianjin Agriculture University, China
- **Member** Academic commission, Univ. of Asmara, Eritrea, Africa.
- **Secretary** Committee for valuation of M. Sc. proposal defenses, Alemaya University, Ethiopia.
- **Coordinator**, Biology preparatory year program, Univ. of Tabuk, Saudi Arabia.
- **Academic Visits abroad:** China, USA, Switzerland, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Mexico, Belgium, France, Germany, UK, Thailand, Saudi Arabia, UAE, etc.

Memberships:

- 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 National and International Scientific Research Journals
- Executive Council and General Body Member, Karnataka Higher Education Council

Academic Achievements:

- Supervised 20 students for Ph.D. degree and 20 students for M.Phil. Besides hundreds of Masters' students.
- Ph.D. thesis examiner for more than 55 students at different Universities in India
- Supervised six students (Sr. Research Project) at Univ. of Asmara, Eritrea, Africa and four students in Tabuk University, Saudi Arabia
- Published over 91 research papers in National and International journals and contributed several research articles for books.
- Authored and published one book in English - *Pictorial guide to the plants of Tabuk region, Saudi Arabia*. 2011, Lambert Publications, pp308.
- Participated in more than 269 conferences, seminars, symposia, workshops and refresher courses of UGC Academic Staff college and delivered several invited lectures / presented papers / chaired some sessions
- Organized conferences and seminars.
- Reviewer of research papers of National and International Journals in Botany & Life Sciences
- Worked as consultant to US Grains Council, USA and Ms. Stanes & Co. Ltd. India

Committees:

- Chairman, Search Committee for the Vice Chancellor of Karnatak University, Mangalore University and Kuvempu Universities in Karnataka.
- Member, Annual Review Committee (KSHEC) visit to Dayanand Sagar University, Bangalore and St Joseph university, Bangalore.
- Chairman, RUSA Physical inspection committee for Gulbarga University and Mysore University
- Chairman and Member, Finance Committees at Tumkur Univ. and Gulbarga Univ.
- Chairman, Committee to prepare UGC XII plan proposals
- Chairman / Member of Local affiliation / enquiry committee of Gulbarga University and other Universities
- Chairman / Convener, Accommodation committee National & International Youth Festivals
- Chairman and Member of Syndicate at Tumkur Univ. and Gulbarga Univ.
- Chairman / Member of Board of Appointments, Board of Studies & Board of Examinations
- Chairman, Selection of JRF & SRF for research projects and their evaluation
- Chairman, Youth Red Cross Committee appointed by Govt. of Karnataka
- Director, Entrepreneurship Development cell,
- Director, Distance Education (Flexible learning)
- Member, Academic Audit Assessment Committee to S. K. University, Ballary.
- Member, Examination Reforms Committee and Ph.D. review Committee
- Chairman, Examination remuneration review and reforms committee

- Member of several committees constituted by Karnataka Higher Education Council
- Member, Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation Board
- Member, Academic Council (16 years)
- Member, IQAC (Internal Quality Assurance Cell)
- Nodal Officer, European Union Erasmus Mundus Project – II at Gulbarga University
- Member, Gulbarga University Core Committee for NAAC Report preparation
- Chief Warden of all PG hostels (two years) at Gulbarga University.

Personal Details

Date of Birth & Age	: 3 rd April, 1955 (71 Years)
Place of Birth	: Navilehal, Channagiri Tq, Shimoga Dist., Karnataka.
Parents	: Honnursab N R and Peerambi
Marital status	: Married

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