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Educational Qualifications:

Year	Degrees awarded
1. 1983	S.S.L.C.
2. 1985	P.U.C.
3. 1991	B.V.Sc.
4. 1993	M.V.Sc.

Employment Details:

Positions served	Tenure
A. Veterinary Officer in dept. of AH&VS	05.11.1993 to 24.03.1994
B. Scientist (On deputation to IAH&VB)	25.03.1994 to 24.03.2000
C. Veterinary Officer in dept. of AH&VS	25.03.2000 to 30.11.2005
D. Regional Research Officer (On deputation to IAH&VB)	01.02.2005 to till date

Research Interests:

- Study on obscure diseases of malnad region
- Sero-epidemiology studies of important animal diseases (Brucellosis, IBR, Leptospirosis etc.)
- To study mineral profile (Ca, Mg, P etc..) in serum of animals in different regions.

Awards/ Fellowships/Recognition received:

- a) Gold medal for securing second rank from UAS, Bangalore during B.V.Sc.
- b) Gold medal form UAS, Bangalore during M.V.Sc. degree in Veterinary Microbiology discipline.
- c) Eshwaran memorial Gold medal form UAS, Bangalore during M.V.Sc. degree in Veterinary Microbiology discipline.
- d) The ICAR Award for Team Research for the Biennium 1999-2000 for the outstanding research contribution in the field of Animal Disease Management.
- e) Biotech Product and Process Development and Commercialization Awards 2002 – a team award from Dept. of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Govt. of India.

Professional recognition:

Nil

Membership of scientific societies:

Nil

Selected Publications:

- a) Prevalence of Peste des Petits Ruminants and Rinderpest in small Ruminants: **K.J. Sudharshana**, M. Rajashekar and A.S. Upadhye Indian Vet. J., December, 1995; 72: 1246-1250.
- b) Seroprevalence of Infectious Rhinotracheitis in India: K.B. Suresh, **K.J. Sudharshana** and M. Rajashekar ... Indian Vet. J. January, 1999; 76:5-9.
- c) Prevalence of Bovine Viral Diarrhoea virus antibodies in India: **K.J. Sudharshana**, K.B. Suresh and M. Rajashekar Rev. Sci. Tech. Off. Int. Epiz, 199, 18(3), 667-671.