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Educational Qualifications:

Year	Degrees awarded
1. 1978-1983	B.V.Sc. , U.A.S., Bangalore, INDIA
2. 1983-1985	M.V.Sc. (Veterinary Microbiology) U.A.S., Bangalore, INDIA
3. 1992-1993	N.D.B.P. (Veterinary Biological Products) I.V.R.I., Izatnagar, UP
4. 1994-1997	Ph.D. (Animal Biotechnology) ., M.V.C., TANUVAS, Chennai

Employment Details:

Positions served	Tenure
A. Veterinary Assistant surgeon, DAH & VS, GOK	1985-1986
B. Scientist-I, IAH & VB	1986-1998
C. Scientist-II, IAH & VB	1998-2002
D. Scientist-III (Res) IAH & VB	2002-2007
E. i/c Scientist-IV (Operations), SRDDL, IAH & VB	Jan.2006- July 2007
F. Scientist-IV (Operations), SRDDL. IAH & VB	July 2007 onwards
G. i/c Director, IAH & VB	Sept.2012 to Oct.2014

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

1. Diagnosis of animal diseases.
2. Molecular diagnostic work on animal diseases.
3. Diagnosis of genetic disorders in cattle.

AWARDS/ FELLOWSHIPS/ RECOGNITION RECEIVED:

1. Awarded a **CERTIFICATE OF MERIT ALONG WITH GOLD MEDAL** in recognition of **research grant mobilization** worth Rs. 23.872 lakhs for the year 2004-06 by **KARNATAKA VETERINARY, ANIMAL AND FISHERIES SCIENCES UNIVERSITY**, Bidar, during first convocation held on 17th Jan 2007.
2. Awarded as **“BEST VETERINARIAN”** by **Karnataka State Veterinary Association** during 2012-13

AWARDED AS BEST RESEARCH ARTICLES PUBLISHED

1. Diagnosis of leptospirosis in captive wild animals (2005) Intas Polivet **6**,117-120.
2. Standardization of polymerase chain reaction (PCR) for diagnosis of trypanosomiasis in captive wild animals (2005), Intas Polivet. **6**. 294-295

RESEARCH PUBLICATION:

1. International Journal: **8**
2. National Journal: **74**
3. Popular articles: **15**

MEMBERSHIP OF SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES:

1. Life Member of Karnataka Veterinary Association.
2. Life Member of Karnataka Veterinary Council.
3. Life Member of Indian Society for Veterinary Immunology and Biotechnology.
4. Member of Indian Association of Veterinary Microbiologists, Immunologists and Specialists in infectious diseases.
5. Life Member of Association for promotion of DNA finger printing and other DNA technologies (ADNAT)
6. Life Member of International Society for Leptospirosis
7. Indian Association for advancement of veterinary Research (IAAVR)