PROFILE

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Qualification : Ph.D. in Botany-Angiosperm Taxonomy

Areas of Specialization: Angiosperm Taxonomy, Ethnobotany, Phyto-

geography, Biodiversity, Ecology, Plant-Animal

Interaction, Biodiversity Conservation and wildlife

Occupation/Designation: Assistant Professor and Head of Botany Department

Major Activities : 1. Teaching and Research Experience of 11 years at

UG level and 3 years at PG level.

2. Invited by Ambassador of Ecuador to India for

"Research Collaboration" for the project "Prometeo

Sabios Project" in Ecuador.

3. One Major Research Project (UGC Funded) and

Two Minor Projects (Foreign Agency-TFTF, USA).

4. Research Publications- 22 (16 published, 6

communicated)

5. Rediscovery of several RET plants after many

years

6. Development of Palm Park, Arboretum,

Orchidium, Botanical Garden & participation in EIA

programs in Maharashtra

- 7. Worked as with various organizations like BSI, WC; NDA; PCMC; STP, UP; Research wing, Maharashtra Forest Dept.; Indian Army.
- 8. Hon. Founder Member and Vice President, "Trees For The Future, India (TFTF), a branch of TFTF, USA in India. (Established in November 2012) and Life member of Indian Association for Angiosperm Taxonomy (IAAT).
- 9. Indigenous Tree Plantation Program carried out in Western Ghats of Maharashtra (More than 1 lakh seedlings planted)

Awards/Recognitions

- 1. Awarded by University Grants Commission (UGC) "Travel Grant Fellowship" (2011) to attend "2011 International Biodiversity Conference, Banos, Ecuador, South America"
- 2. Nominated for International Award "AABS Young Innovator Award 2012"
- 3. Awarded "Fellow of Association for the Advancement of Biodiversity Science (FABS)".
- 4. Awarded "Nisarga Pujak Puraskar" by SAKAL on the occasion of World Environment Day on 5^{th} June 2010.
- 5. Subject Expert in Selection Committee & member of examiners panel in University of Mumbai.

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