

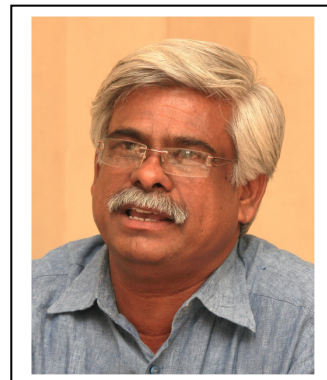
PROFILE OF SCIENTIST/RESEARCH WORKER

Name : Dr. Chandrkant B. Salunkhe

Address : Post Graduate Center of Botany,
Krishna Mahavidyalaya,
Shivnagar, Rethare Bk.- 415108,
Maharashtra.

Telephone : (Off.) +91 2164 266346 (Resi.) +91 2164 225752

E-mail : cbsalunkhe_hubbardia@yahoo.co.in



Qualification : **Ph.D.** in Botany - Thesis title 'Studies in Grasses of South-Western Maharashtra' Shivaji University, Kolhapur, Maharashtra. 1995.

Area(s) of Specialization : Grass systematics, Botanical gardens, *ex-situ* and *in-situ* conservation of medicinal and RET plants, Inventorization of floristic diversity of sacred groves, wetlands and protected areas.

Occupation/Designation : Associate Professor

Major Activities :

He has visited more than 12 countries all over the world for attending International conferences as a resource person to deliver keynote and plenary addresses and to present papers. He has produced 24 publications and 04 books. As a principal investigator, he has completed 04 projects funded by Ministry of Environment and Forests and University Grants Commission, New Delhi. He has organized a Symposium on 'Role of botanical gardens in addressing social and environment challenges of 21st century' at the 13th Conference of International Association of Botanical Gardens held at Guangzhou, China in November 2012. He has published over 100 popular articles on endemic plants and medicinal plants in local media and deliver 40 lectures on Biodiversity conservation, Medicinal plants, Grass diversity, RET plants and Botanic gardens. He has organized 15 exhibitions of live medicinal plants at various places in Maharashtra state to educate and create awareness among peoples and students. At this time he is working on a project 'Conservation of Sacred Groves Biodiversity from Ratnagiri District through Community Participation for Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation' funded by ENVIS, Maharashtra.

Awards/Recognitions :

- Invited as a Keynote speaker and Chairperson at the International Symposium on Botanical Gardens and Landscape (BGL2013) held at Bangkok, Thailand from 5-8 August, 2013
- Invited as a Keynote speaker at the International Conference on Global Resource Conservation (ICGRC) held at Malang, Indonesia from 7-8 February 2013.
- Invited to organize a symposium at the 13th Conference of International Association of Botanical Gardens held at Guangzhou, China from 13-15 November 2012.
- Invited as a Plenary speaker at the International Conference on Medicinal Plants 2012 (ICMP 2012) held at Purwokerto, Indonesia from 11-13 October 2012.
- Invited as a sponsored participant at The Global Science Conference on Climate-Smart Agriculture held at Ede Wageningen, The Netherlands from 24-26 October 2011.
- Travel Grant and Scholarship from Bioersivity International, Italy to attend International Symposium on Underutilised plant Species held at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia from 27 June - 1 July 2011.
- Invited as a Resource person at the Symposium on Technical Evaluation of 'World Heritage Site' by UNESCO on 20 - 21 October 2010 at Hotel Woodland, Pune and Kas Plateau, Satara, MS.
- Travel Grant and Scholarship from Chinese Academy of Sciences to attend International workshop on Non Timber Forest Products (NTFPs) held at Linan, China from 5-19 September 2008.
- Travel Grant and Scholarship from Chinese Academy of Sciences to attend Global Botanic Gardens Congress, Wuhan, China from 15 - 20 April 2007.
- Chaired a SAARC Countries Botanic Garden Network Meeting at the 3rd Global Botanic Gardens Congress held at Wuhan, China from 15 - 20 April 2007.
- Nominated as a convener of SAARC Countries for networking of Botanic Gardens of SAARC countries at the 3rd Global Botanic Gardens Congress held at Wuhan, China from 15 - 20 April 2007.
- Invited to work in the Advisory Committee as a Medicinal plant expert by the Department of Forest, State of Maharashtra in 2002.