

PROFILE

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- Occupation/Designation** [(i) Formerly, Professor of Botany, Goa University, India; and (ii) Visiting Professor, Faculty of Science, Mae Fah Luang University, Chiang Rai, Thailand]
- Major Activities** Offering consultancy and assistance in identification of micro-fungi
- Awards/Recognitions** Written 2 books on 'Fungal Diversity and Taxonomy', viz. (i) *Fascinating microfungi (Hyphomycetes) of Western Ghats of India*, Broadway Book Centre, Panaji, Goa (2010), and (ii) *Marine Fungi of India: A Monograph*, Broadway Book Centre, Panaji, Goa (2012); edited 5 books related to fungi.
- a) Assoc. Prof. & Head, Department of Biology, University of Asmara, Eritrea (1983-86).
 - b) Professor & Head, Department of Botany, Goa University, Goa, India (1994-2009).
 - c) Chairman, Board of Studies in Botany, Goa University, India (1994-2009)
 - d) Dean, Faculty of Life Sciences & Environment, Goa University, India (2001-04).
 - e) Member, Academic Council, Goa University, India (2002-06)
 - f) Member, Executive Council, Goa University, India (2000-03 and 2006-09; 2010-11).
 - g) Coordinator, UGC-SAP (DRS-I & II); Dept. Botany, Goa University, India (2009-11).
 - h) 'Member and Indian Representative', IMA Committee for Asia (2004-12).
 - i) Member, Executive Council, Western Ghats Kokum Foundation, Goa (2000-12)
 - j) Editor, 'Kavaka', Transactions of Mycological Society of India (2006-10).
 - k) Associate Editor, 'Fungal Diversity', an International Journal of Mycology (2004-12).
 - l) 'Shome Memorial Award' of Mycological Society of India (2002).
 - m) 'Fellow' of Mycological Society of India (2006).
 - n) *President*, Mycological Society of India (2007); *Secretary*, Mycological Society of India (2001-04); *Treasurer*, Mycological Society of India (1995-2001).

