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- Qualification** : Ph.D. in Botany
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- Occupation/Designation** : Professor Emeritus (UGC)
Director, The Rapinat Herbarium and
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- Major Activities** : Floristics of Peninsular India
: Assessment of plant diversity using remote sensing
and GIS
: Study of Vegetation carbon pool in different forests types
Tamilnadu

: Survey of Ethnobotanical heritage among the tribals in
Tamilnadu
: Floristics of the Sacred Groves in Tamilnadu
: DNA Barcoding RET species of peninsular India
: Biotechnological Investigations in medicinal plants
: Environmental education and Awareness in Botanical
Garden of the Palni hills, at the
The Anglade Institute of Natural History, shembaganur,
Kodaikanal, Tamilnadu

Awards/Recognitions :

- *Professor Emeritus, University Grants Commission, New Delhi, 2007*
- *Fellow of the Linnaean Society, London (2000) -FLS*
- *Fellow of the Indian Botanical Society (IBS)- 2000.*
- *Fellow of Indian Angiosperm Taxonomy (FIAT) 2000.*
- *TANSA award for biodiversity research by Tamilnadu State Council for Science and Technology, 2001.*
- *International Plant Scientist Award 2003, Academy of Plant Sciences, India (APSI) Lucknow*
- *Fellow of International Conference of Chemistry and Environment (FICCE) 2001.*
- *Distinguished achievement award in MEDICINAL BOTANY by Sri Sankara Educational and Charitable Trust, Tiruchirappalli, 2001.*
- *Indira Gandhi Paryavaran Puraskar (2002); Sept 2004, an Institutional Award; Ministry of Environment & Forest, Government of India.*