

PROFILE

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Occupation/Designation: Associate professor

Major Activities: Studies on Tropical Dry Evergreen Forests, Endemic Plants of Western Ghats, developing data bases and Ethnobotany of tribes in Tamil Nadu, Odisha and North eastern region.

Awards/Recognitions:

1. Recognized as a plant expert by various Government and Non-Government organizations and is included as a member of several advisory, consultative and technical committees.
2. Two of the nine thesis guided have been awarded Prof. R. Kalyanasundram Memorial award given for the best Ph. D thesis by the University of Madras.
3. Selected for Dr. V. V. Sivarajan Gold medal given for Taxonomists by Indian Association for Angiosperm Taxonomy for the year 2008-2009
4. Honored by Ph. D scholars by describing and publishing a new orchid species *Anoectochilus narasimhanii* from Andaman Islands, a new Annonaceae (Custard Apple Family) species *Orophea narasimhani* from Andaman Islands and a new Grass species *Trachys narasimhanii* from Tamil Nadu