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Awards/Recognitions		 Best paper award in the National Conference on Phytomedicine organized at Department of Botany, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore – 641 046 from 4-5th October 2012. Best paper award in Modern trends in Plant Taxonomy for the paper entitled "Studies on the Preparation of E-flora of Karaikal District, U.T of Puducherry". In: The XXI Annual conference of the Indian Association for Angiosperm Taxonomy (IAAT) and the National Seminar on "Biodiversity Conservation and Climate Change" was held at the Institute of Minerals and Materials Technology (IMMT), Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) Odhisa, India from 2 to 4 December, 2011. Appreciation Certificate for best

participant coordinator in UGC Sponsored Refresher course from 09th to 29th November 2010 from Academic staff college, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, India.

- 4. Bharatha Rathna
 Sir.M.Visveshvaraya Memorial
 National Parisara Rathna Award,
 1999 in recognition on contributions in
 pollution control and environment
 conservation at the National Seminar on
 Environmental Pollution and Control at
 Bangalore, India December 1999.
- 5. CSIR-Research Associateship, 1997, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, New Delhi, India.
- CSIR-Provisional Research
 Associateship, 1996, Council of
 Scientific and Industrial Research, New Delhi, India.
- 7. **CSIR-Senior Research Fellowship, 1993,** Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, New Delhi, India.