

## PROFILE OF SCIENTIST/RESEARCH WORKER

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Received INSA-USSR Academy exchange program;  
Received British Council Grants for visiting institutions in UK;

Invited to lecture and do research at University of California, Berkeley;

Invited to act as a member for the UGC Special Assistance Program;

Invited to deliver lecture at the Columbia University;

Invited to deliver lecture at the Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago;

Invited to as a member of the selection committee for the awrd of Janaki-Ammal National Award of the MOEF.