

## **PROFILE OF SCIENTIST/RESEARCH WORKER**

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**Area(s) of Specialization:** Plant Taxonomy, Plant Ecology, Plant Conservation

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**Major Activities:**

1. Working on Andhra Pradesh Flora with special reference to grasses, sedges and orchids and threatened taxa.
2. Population Assessment and mapping of threatened plant species
3. Quantification and Mapping of plant resources in Eastern Ghats
4. Quantification and Mapping of plant resources in Andaman & Nicobar islands
5. Carbon sequestration studies in southern Andhra Pradesh Region

**Awards/Recognitions**

- Member, Indian Subcontinent Plant Specialist Group (ISPSG), Species Survival Commission (SSC), International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)
- Visiting Fellow, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, USA (2009)
- Talented Scientist Award by Scientific Committee, ISMPHP, Tirupati (2008)
- Best Paper Presentation (to teachers) by Indian Association of Angiosperm taxonomy (2007).
- Expert Member, DBT-Biotechnological interventions...forest resources of India for (2007) and FRI-MoEF, on Phytodiversity Network of India (2007).
- Fellow, Indian Association of Angiosperm Taxonomy (FIAT) (2006)
- Co-ordinator, MoEF-NBSAP for Southern Andhra Pradesh region (2001-02)