

PROFILE OF SCIENTIST/RESEARCH WORKER

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Major Activities: In the following areas major activities in Teaching and Research since 1981-2013 were carried out: Biodiversity, Angiosperms, Medicinal Plants, Ethno-botany and Pharmacognosy.

Awards/Recognitions:

- a. I have been honored with "**TALENTED SCIENTIST AWARD**" **WITH GOLD MEDAL** in International Conference held at S. V. University Tirupati, (March 1997).
- b. Degree of "**DOCTOR OF SCIENCE**" (**HONORIS CAUSA**) awarded by the Open International University for Complementary Medicines, Colombo, Sri Lanka (November, 1997).
- c. Awarded a prestigious **VIJAY SHREE AWARD** of 2005 by India International Friendship Society of New Delhi.
- d. Honoured with a **MERIT OF EXCELLENCE AWARD** In Reorganization of Outstanding Contribution in the field of Medicinal

plants and Herbal Products by Department of Botany, Sri Venkateswara University Tirupati A. P. India on 7-9 March 2008.

- e. Recipient of **Prestigious APSI International Plant Scientist Award of 2012** with Citation on the Occasion of 22nd APSI Scientist Meet 2013, Kota, Rajasthan, on 2nd February 2013 at Modi Institute Of Management and Technology, Kota, Rajasthan.