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

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**Area(s) of Specialization:** Conservation Biotechnology (Tissue Culture and Marker),  
Phytochemistry, Bio-efficacy, Pharmacology, Molecular Biology (Pteridophytes)

**Occupation/Designation:** Assistant Professor

**Major Activities:** Teaching and Research

**Awards/Recognitions:** Recipient of **Best Researcher Award** for the academic Year  
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**Brief Summary of Pteridological Research:** Developed In vitro propagation protocol  
via tissue culture and spore culture for 13 species, Isozyme analysis on 80 ferns, Histo-  
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in National and International Journals.