PROFILE

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Qualification : M.Sc., M. Phil., Ph. D. in Botany

Area(s) of Specialization : Angiosperm Taxonomy (Lamiaceae), Phylogenetics,

Biogeography

Occupation/Designation : Assistant Professor, Calicut University

Major Activities : Research and Teaching in Botany (Plant Taxonomy)

Presently guiding 06 students for Ph.D in Botany

(Taxonomy)

Projects: (1) DST Project on taxonomic and molecular

studies on Lamiaceae

(2) DBT Project on molelcular phylogeny and

biogeography of the genus Leucas (Lamiaceae)

Awards/Recognitions

- 1. Received the prestigious \$1000 worth "Research Grant Award" 2004 from the International Association for Plant Taxonomy (IAPT, Vienna, Austria) for research works. First Indian to receive this award which has been given to only 10 research workers world wide.
- 2. Received Prof. Rolla S. Rao **Young Scientist Award** for best paper presentation at IAAT international symposium held at Bhagalpur, India in 2003
- 3. Fellowships from European Molecular Biology Organisation to attend international workshop and to Present a paper on Phylogenetics (code PLGW01) at Sir Isaac Newton Institute of Mathematical Sciences at Cambridge University, London, UK in Sept. 2007.

Membership in Professional Bodies

• Fellow of Indian Association of Angiosperm Taxonomy (FIAT).

- Student fellow of International Association for Plant Taxonomy, Vienna from 2003-2005
- Life member of Indian Association for Angiosperm Taxonomy
- Member of Association of Plant Morphologists, India
- Life member of CRIKSC, Calicut