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- Occupation/Designation:** Former Chief Scientist (Sci. 'G'), CSIR-Emeritus Scientist
- Major Activities:** Taxonomy (Monographic and Floristics), Palynological, Conservation and Bioprospection studies of Bryophytes
- Awards/Recognitions:**
- Awarded Ram Udar Medal by Associations of Plant Taxonomists of India in the year 2012.
 - Fellow of Association of Angiosperm Taxonomy (F.A.P.T.), Fellow of Indian Botanical Society (F.B.S), Society of Ethnobotanists (F.E.S), Palaeobotanical Society (F.Pb.S.), Fellow of the Society of Plant Reproductive Biologists (F.S.P.R.B.).
 - Regional Secretary for South Asian Region of International Association of Bryologists (IAB) and contact person for India.
 - Member of Editorial Board & reviewer of various Journals.
 - Expert of assessment and selection committees of various academic and scientific Institutions.
 - Ph.D. Guide and Examiner of various Universities.
- Publications: 160**
- **154** (Research Papers – 138, Review articles – 2, Popular articles – 9, Chapters in Books – 4, Report – 1)
 - **6** (Books/Proceedings)