

## PROFILE OF SCIENTIST/RESEARCH WORKER

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**Area(s) of Specialization:** Biosystematics, Plant Genetic Resources, Biotechnology

**Occupation/Designation:** Coordinator

**Major Activities:** Cytogenetics, biosystematics and molecular diversity of economically important plants, genetic resources conservation, biotechnology and biosafety policy issue, awareness and capacity building

### **Awards/Recognitions**

1. Recipient of Indian Council of Agricultural Research highest individual achievement award, Rafi Ahmed Kidwai Award of for the biennium 2001-02 for outstanding contribution in the field of Plant Genetic Resources.
2. Recipient of Prof. V. Puri Medal (2007) of Indian Botanical Society for contribution to research in botany.
3. Fellow of Indian Society of Plant Genetic Resources.
4. Member, Task Force and Advisory Committees of Department of Biotechnology and Department of Information Technology, Government of India.
5. Member, Research Advisory Committee of three universities and research institutions in India.
6. Editor-in-Chief, Indian Journal of Plant Genetic Resources, 2003-2004.
7. Vice-President, Indian Society of Plant Genetic Resources, 2005 to 2007.