

PROFILE OF SCIENTIST/RESEARCH WORKER

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Qualification: **Ph.D. in Botany**

Area(s) of Specialization: **Taxonomy, Ethnobotany**

Occupation/Designation: **Associate Professor in Botany**

Major Activities:

Research Projects:

- PI - Digitized Inventory of Medicinal Plant Resources of Maharashtra. Sponsored by Rajiv Gandhi Science and Technology Commission (RGSTC). *Completed.*
- PI - Bioprospection of underutilized plant Resources for Eco-friendly Management of Household Insects and Pests. Funding Agency – UGC, New Delhi. *Completed.*
- PI - Bioprospection of plants for Natural Dyes. Funding Agency – U.G.C., W.R.O., Pune. *Ongoing.*

Research Students and their Ph.D. Topics

AWARDED

1. Mr Dinesh Vijigiri: Utilitarian Flora of Nizamabad District, A.P.
2. Mrs. J.R. Mulay: Weed flora and their utility aspects of Ahmednagar District.

REGISTERED

3. Mr. Neelesh Patil: Utilitarian Flora of Nasik District, Maharashtra.
4. Mr. D. N. Gayake: Ethnomidico-botanical studies from Ahmednagar District, Maharashtra.

5. Mrs. Asha Karande: Bioprospection of plant resources for Natural Dyes.
6. Mr. S. S. Medakkar: Useful exotics of Ahemednagar, Maharashtra

Publications

A. Books : 04

B. Papers/ Articles

International: 40

National : 06

Membership of Professional Bodies:

- Executive Council member of Association of Plant Taxonomists, Kolkata.
- Society of Ethnobotanists, Lucknow (Life member).
- National Science Congress, Kolkata. (Life member).
- IAAT, Kerala. (Life member).
- Kaul Science Foundation, Lucknow, (Life member).
- Indian Botanical Society (Life member).

Awards/Recognitions:

- FES: (Fellow of Society of Ethnobotanists, Lucknow). 2002.
- FAPT: (Fellow of Association for Plant Taxonomists, Culcutta) 2006.
- Best Paper presentation award: in National Seminar on Taxonomy in the study and conservation of plant diversity a national priority, held on 2002 at NBRI, Lucknow.
- 'National Merit Scholarship: for Post Graduation', in open Category for the outstanding percentage scored in B.Sc. (Botany) Graduation Examination.