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Area of Specialisation: Angiosperm Taxonomy and Ecology

Occupation/ Designation: Professor

Major Activities:

> Teaching and training Post-graduates in field of Taxonomy.

- > Guiding students for M.Phil & Ph.D. in field of Taxonomy.
- Floristic studies in Western Ghats.
- ➤ Revisionary studies on selected groups *viz*. Pancratium, Drimia, Crinum and Aroids.
- ➤ Documentation & Conservation of Rare, Endangered and Threatened. species of flowering plants.

Awards/Recognitions:

- 1. Selected as Fellow of Indian Association for Angiosperm Taxonomy (FIAAT).
- 2. Elected as President, Botanical Society of Goa.[1993-1995]
- 3. "Best Teacher Award" of Year 1999 by Shivaji University [18/11/1999].
- 4. Honorary member of Species Survival Committee [SSC] of International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources [IUCN].
- 5. Late Professor V.V. Sivarajan Gold Medal for outstanding contribution in Plant Systematics by Indian Association of Taxonomy of Angiosperms. 2003.
- 6. Elected fellow of The National Academy of Sciences India 2009
- 7. Elected fellow of Maharashtra Academy of Sciences 2009
- 8. Member of Maharashtra State Biodiversity Board, 2011.
- 9. Panchanan Maheshwari Medal, Indian Botanical Society, 2012