

PROFILE OF SCIENTIST/RESEARCH WORKER

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Area(s) of Specialization	Ethnobotany, Plant Systematics and Plant Conservation
Occupation/Designation	Service, Principal Scientist
Major Activities	Inventorization, documentation and conservation of plant resources of western Himalaya including pteridophytes
Awards/Recognitions	FES, S.K. Jain medal award

Brief Summary of Pteridological Research

Recently studies initiated on pteridophytes of western Himalaya at IHBT, includes survey, inventorization, documentation, bioprospection and conservation. Developed a fernery which is having around 125 species collected from different areas and locations and also housed about 150 specimens in the herbarium (PLP) of the institute.