PROFILE OF SCIENTIST/RESEARCH WORKER

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

Area(s) of Specialization : Ecology, Pteridology

Occupation/Designation: Assistant Professor

Major Activities: Survey along the Western Ghats of India especially with reference to Maharashtra, Karnataka, Kerala. Study of ferns (Collection, Identification and population ecology, physiological study)

Awards/Recognitions: Six

1. **AWARD OF MERIT CERTIFICATE** given by The Indian Fern Society, Chandigarh for the **Creditable Research Contribution** in Pteridology in 2010.

2. **UGC- Meritorious students:** Awarded by UGC, New Delhi, as a research fellow (Ph. D.) for the year 2008-2010.

3. **FIRST PRIZE IN POSTER PRESENTAION** for the poster entitled "Population Studies of Some Medicinally Important Ferns from Parts of Western Ghats of Maharashtra" presented in Research Project Competition in AVISHKAR 2008-09 held at University level arranged by Board of College and University Development and Director Students Welfare, Shivaji University, Kolhapur, 19th and 20th December 2008.

4. **FIRST PRIZE IN SCIENCE EXHIBITION EVENT** during the National Science Day Celebrations from 25th to 28th Feb., 2005, organized by Shivaji University, Kolhapur (M.S.)

5. **GOLD MEDAL** for **FIRST** in annual examination of B.Sc. III (Botany) at Shankarrao Mohite Mahavidyalaya, Akluj, Dist: Solapur (M.S.), on the occasion of Annual Prize Distribution function, 2004-05.

6. **FIFTH PRIZE IN SEMINAR COMPETITION** arranged by Department of Botany, Shivaji University, Kolhapur (M.S.) held on 30th Sept., & 1st Oct., 2005.

Brief Summary of Pteridological Research

Papers Published: 13

Seminar / conference / symposia / workshop attended & participated: 32.

Oral presentations: 05 + 01 Accepted

Accepted: 02