

Designation: Principal Scientist
Discipline: Plant Taxonomy
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Research Areas

1. Plant taxonomy, floristic studies; biodiversity inventories, assessment and monitoring.
2. Molecular systematic and phylogeny of higher plants.
3. In situ and ex situ plant conservation; reintroduction of threatened plants to natural habitats.
4. Ethnobotany and traditional knowledge documentation
5. Quantitative assessment and mapping of plant resources
6. Bio-prospecting of wild plant resources as new sources of food, nutrition, phytochemicals and other useful products.

Brief account of Research & Publication

	At RPRC	National	Overseas	Total
Research Experience	33 years	3 years	6 months International Diploma in Herbarium Techniques & International Diploma in Plant Conservation Techniques from Royal Botanic Gardens, KEW, UK in 1987 and 1995	36 years 6 months
Research Projects	24	1	-	25
Research Publications	125	10	-	135
Books/ Booklets	8	-	-	8
Book Chapters	4	-	-	4
Brochures	6	-	-	6
Research/ Technical Reports	7	1	-	8
M. Sc./ M. Phil./ B. Tech. thesis supervised	42	-	-	42
Ph. D. awarded/ submitted/ continuing	7 awarded 6 continuing	-	-	13
Visit Abroad	UK, China	-	-	