

PROFILE

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- 1. Date of Birth** : 26.08.1965
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- 3. Education** : Ph. D. in Plant Breeding & Genetics
- 4. Professional History** :
 - ARS Trainee in NAARM, Hyderabad from 25.07.1994 to 10.01.1995
 - Scientist at CRRI, Cuttack from 20.01.1995 to 24.07.2000
 - Scientist (Sr. Scale) at CRRI, Cuttack from 25.07.2000 to 01.07.2004
 - Sr. Scientist at CRRI, Cuttack from 02.07.2004 01.07.2011
 - Pr. Scientist at NRRI, Cuttack from 02.07.2011 to till date
- 5. Publications** :
 - Research papers: 26
 - Review papers: 1
 - Popular articles: 6
 - Books: 1
 - technical bulletins: 10
 - Book chapters: 6
 - h-index: 5, i10-index: 5
- 6. Awards and Recognitions** :
 - Recipient of six gold medals as topper of the batch in B. Sc (Ag) from OUAT in 1987.
 - Recipient of two gold medals as topper of the batch in M.Sc (Ag) from OUAT in 1989.
 - Received gold medal for outstanding group performance in “Field Experience Training” awarded by National Academy of Agricultural Research Management (NAARM), Hyderabad in 1995.
 - Received Best Worker Award of NRRI, Cuttack (Principal Scientist category) in 2017.
 - Received Women of Inspiration Award from Lions Club, Cuttack in 2018.

