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CURRICULUM VITAE

Age : 37 years

Date of Birth : 21st March 1987

Gender : Female

Post held : Scientist-D

Educational qualifications : M.Sc., Ph.D

Ph.D Thesis title :

Genetic and molecular approaches to understand growth and aging in the silkworm *Bombyx mori* L.

Educational quallifications:

Name of the	Degree	Year of	Subjects taken with	Class /
University	Passed	Passing	Specialization	Dvn.
WBCHSE	Higher	2005	Biology, Physics, Chemistry	1 st
	Secondary			
University	B.Sc.,	2008	Sericulture, Zoology, Botany	1 st (Rank 1)
of Calcutta				
University	M.Sc.,	2010	Sericulture & Seribiotechnology	1 st (Rank 1)
of Mysore			Silkworm Breeding and Genetics	
University	Ph.D.	2017	Sericulture	Declared
of Mysore			Silkworm genetics and Breeding	

Professional Experience:

Teaching: 8 years Research: 13 years

Organization	Designation	Duration	Subject area
University of	JRF (DST-	2 years 3 months	Silkworm genetics &
Mysore	INSPIRE Fellow)	(Dec, 2011-Feb, 2014)	breeding
University of	SRF (DST-	1 year 9 months	Silkworm Genetics &
Mysore	INSPIRE Fellow)	(Feb,2014-Nov,2015)	breeding
RSRS, Imphal	Scientist-B	3 years 7 months	
Central Silk Board		(Nov,2015-June, 2019)	
CSGRC, Hosur	Scientist-C	5 years	
Central Silk Board		(July, 2019-Jan, 2025)	
CSGRC, Hosur	Scientist-D	Feb, 2025-present	
Central Silk Board			



Training imparted:

- ✓ Guided 6 P.G. Diploma students for their IPT project work under CTR&TI, Ranchi.
- ✓ Guided 4 M.Sc Biotechnology students for their Dissertation work.
- ✓ Guided 2 B.Tech Biotechnology students for their Dissertation work.
- ✓ Guided 1 M.Tech Biotechnology student for her Dissertation work.
- ✓ Provided Internship training to 18 undergraduate/post-graduate students on Hands-on experience on Molecular biology tools, Silkworm disease management between 2019 and 2024.
- ✓ Created awareness on silkworm germplasm conservation in ~1300 visitors/students/farmers between 2019 and 2024.
- ✓ Conducted CBT-STEP Training Programme on Mulberry and Silkworm Germplasm Conservation and Management during Jan, 2023.

Professional Training undergone:

Trainings	Duration	Institution	Year
On-Job Training in Mulberry	15 days	CSR&TI,	2008
Sericulture		Behrampore, CSB	
Foundation Training	15 days	CSB, Bangalore,	2016
Programme		CSR&TI, Mysore,	
		CMER&TI,	
		Lahdoigarh	
Quarantine Procedures	3 days	SSPC, Bangalore	2017
Oak Tasar Culture	5 days	RTRS, Imphal, CSB	2017
Wet Lab Training on	14 days	ICAR-NEH, Imphal	2019
Advances in Molecular			
Biology and Plant			
Biotechnology			
Applications of Statistical	2 days	CO, Central Silk	2021
tools in sericultural reearch		Board	
Training on GeM portal	1 day	CO, Central Silk	2021
		Board	
Integrated Project	5 days	Online (COD	2022
Management Training for		Hyderabad)	
Women Scientists			
Hands-on Training on RMIS e	1 day	CO, Central Silk	2023
portal		Board	
One Month International	25 days	Decode Life	2024
Bioinformatics Training on –			
Microbial genomics : Bacteria			
& Viruses (Online)			
Short Term Training	5 days	NIT, Surat	2024
Programme on Writing			

Quality Research Papers and Proposal (Online)			
STTP- Two week comprehensive Program on Research Writing, Funding Proposal Development and Patent Drafting	13 days	VVIT, Bihar & RSP Science Hub, Coimbatore	2024
STTP on Academic Writing and Research Management-A complete course	7 days	RITE, Odisha & RSP Science Hub, Coimbatore	2024
One Month International Workshop on – Plant Genomics (Online)	30 days	Decode Life	2024
One Month International Workshop on – Proteins: Sequence, Structure & Function	28 days	Decode Life	2024
Personal effectiveness for women scientists (MAGIC)	5 days	XIM, Bhubaneswar (DST-sponsored)	2025

4 Awards & Recognitions

Sl No	Name of the award	Year
1	Swan Silk Gold Medal (M.Sc 1st Rank)	2010
2	Prof. S. Honnaiah Gold Medal (M.Sc. 1st Rank)	2010
3	Puttaswamy Choodegowda Gold Medal (M.Sc. 1st Rank)	2010
4	DST-INSPIRE Fellowship (M.Sc. 1st Rank)	2011
5	GATE qualified	2011
6	NET qualified for Lecturership	2011
7	Academic Council Member, University of Mysore	2014
8	Best Participation Award (CSB Foundation Training)	2016
9	Best Poster Award-2 nd Prize (National Seminar on	2022
	Climate Smart Sericulture, CSB)	
10	Best Poster Award-2 nd Prize (National Hindi Seminar,	2024
	CSB)	

4 Publications

Research Papers: 18

Books/Booklets/Manuals/Book chapters: 12

Popular articles: 2

Newsletters: 7

Annual Reports compilation: 8Abstracts in conferences/seminars: 18
