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RESEARCH INTERESTS & EXPERTISE

- Development of a comprehensive database of medicinal plants used in Indian systems of medicine covering medicinal plants information documented during 1500 BCE to 1980 AD, which include collation, compilation and translation of Medicinal plants data from Sanskrit language to English.
- Development of research protocols for identification and use of medicinal plants mentioned in Indian Traditional systems of Medicine using Information technology tools for Education and research purposes.

EMPLOYMENT

1986-1999 Programme officer, Arya Vaidya pharmacy, Coimbatore Ltd.India
1999-2020 Scientist, FRLHT-TDU, Transdisciplinary university, Bangalore, India

EDUCATION

2014 MBA (MS University, Tamil Nadu India).
1979-86 BAMS (Bachelor of Ayurvedic Medicine and Surgery), Madras University, India

AWARDS

1996-2000 Director, Center for Indian Medical heritage, Coimbatore, India
1987 Lecturer, Ayurveda college Coimbatore, India
1988 Programms Consultant, All India project on Ethnobotany, Govt of India

FUNDING

2018. Ministry of Health and family welfare, Govt of Karnataka, Department of AYUSH, Development of Dictionary of technical terms used in Ayurveda and publication of medical manuscript on fever, 2 Crores, Role as Co investigator.
2016. Department of Science and technology, Development of National facility on Rasayana, 1 Crore , Role as Co investigator.
2013 National medicinal plant board, Govt of India, Development of computerised database on medicinal plants.60Lakhs Role as Co investigator.

TEACHING

2019 Refresher courses for PhD students on Nutrition, Transdisciplinary Health.
Advisor and Co guide for 3 PhD students
1996 Lecturer, Ayurveda college, Coimbatore, India

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Kew committees (current)

- Department of Science and technology, SEED division on Tribal sub programme (National Expert member)

Reviewer

- Editorial Board of Heritage Amruth Magazine on Traditional medicine
- Reviewer for JAIM Journal of Ayurveda and Integrative medicine

PUBLICATIONS (Total 5 books, 70 popular articles, 13 educational CDs, 3 websites)
