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- ❖ *Obtained B.Sc (Agri) and M.Sc (Agri) in Genetics and Plant Breeding from University of Agricultural Sciences , Bangalore and Ph D in Genetics from Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi*
- ❖ *Served in University of Agricultural Sciences Bangalore (10 years) and University of Agricultural Sciences Dharwad (23 years) in different capacities and Indian Council of Agricultural Research (5 years) as Project Coordinator (Small Millets)*
- ❖ *Taught courses on Genetics over 25 years and guided 28 M. Sc. And 16 Ph.D. students. He has been credited with over 100 publications in reputed national and international journals.*
- ❖ *Developed several varieties in ground nut and development of GPBD 4 is noteworthy. It is the first variety to combine resistance to Rust and Late Leaf Spot diseases and has become popular and made significant impact in Karnataka and other states*
- ❖ *Significant contributions in groundnut research: mutagenesis, resistance breeding, breeding for quality and Marker Assisted Breeding and Development of Genetic and Genomic Resources.*
- ❖ *As Project Coordinator of All India Coordinated Small Millets Improvement Project, ICAR located at GKVK Bangalore he was instrumental in the development and transfer of technology for the production and utilization of small millets in the country. Under his leadership new initiatives were undertaken in the development of genetic and genomic resources in ragi for resistance to blast disease, heat and drought, besides bio fortification.*
- ❖ *Currently serving as an advisor to a multi institutional project funded by GOK on genomics assisted breeding of ragi.*