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02. Educational Qualification	M.Sc. (Forestry), Ph.D.	
03. Designation	Scientist - D	
04. Core Specialization	Tree Improvement	
05. Research Interest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Genetic improvement of forest trees ▪ Quality seed production and management of seed orchards ▪ Yield assessment using image analyser 	
06. Ongoing projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principal investigator in the project “Progeny testing of selected clones for establishment of clonal and seedling seed orchards in Eucalyptus” funded by ICFRE • Validation of DUS Testing Guidelines for Casuarinas and Eucalypts • A Value Chain on Industrial Agroforestry in Tamilnadu 	
07. Publication		
Books	-	
Chapters in Books	4	
Research papers		
National	11	
International	18	
Reviews	-	
Popular articles	3	
08. Consultancies rendered	Nil	
09. Trainings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attended 2 weeks training on Sampling, Experimental Design and Data Analysis at FRI during 1998. • Attended training on Research Methodology with special emphasis on Statistics at ISI, Bangalore during 1998. • Training on Dataplust and Genstat packages for genetic Analysis given by CSIRO at IFGTB during 1999. 	
10. Foreign visits	Undergone 3 months training on "Characterization of Forest Tree Seed Quality using Near Infrared Spectroscopy at University of Agricultural University, Umea, Sweden during 2004.	
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