



01. **Name** V.K.W.Bachpai
02. **Educational Qualification** M..Sc (Botany)
03. **Designation** Scientist- B
04. **Core Specialization** Tree Improvement, Clonal propagation
05. **Research Interest**
- Clonal propagation (Vegetative propagation) (Eucalyptus, Casuarina, Bamboos and medicinal plants)
 - Nursery establishment and Maintenance
 - Selection of CPT
06. **Ongoing projects**
- Enhancing rootability and planting stock production of selected high yielding clones of Eucalyptus through Micro & Mini cutting technique
07. **Publication** 15
- Books** --
- Chapters in Books** --
- Research papers**
- National** 7 (1 in seminars/ symposiums/ workshops)
- International** --
- Reviews** --
- Popular articles** --
08. **Consultancies rendered** Consultancy rendered to Shanti Ashram, Kovai pudur, Coimbatore under the UNDP project "Agroforestry/ poverty alleviation and environmental restoration in Perur Block" (for Nursery establishment, management and Vegetative propagation)
09. **Trainings**
- Undergone training in biofertilizers, Nutrient cycling, Planting stock improvement, computers, training in SPSS
10. **Foreign visits** 15 days study tour under the Planting Stock Improvement Programme (PSIP) to Mississippi State University USA
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