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Area of Research expertise: Conservation of medicinal plants; Biostimulant application for improved crop production; Plant Tissue Culture
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A. Education(Post-Graduation onwards & Professional Career)

Sl No.	Institution/Place	Degree Awarded	Year	Field of Study/ Specialization
1.	Kerala Agricultural university	B. Sc. (Ag)	1998	Agriculture
1.	Kerala Agricultural university	M. Sc.	2001	Horticulture
2.	Kerala Agricultural university	Ph.D	2005	Horticulture

Position and Honors

Position and Employment (Starting with the most recent employment)

Sl No.	Institution	Position	From(Date)	To (date)
1.	Kerala Agricultural University	Assistant Professor	10.10.2005	Till date

Honors/Awards

- Recipient of **Jawaharlal Nehru Award for Outstanding Post-graduate Agricultural Research in Horticulture- 2006**

B. Major Advisor to 15 Masters (11 completed + 4 on going) and 3 Ph.Ds (on going)

C. Publications (Numbers only)

Books: Nil Research Papers : 24 General articles: 5

Patents: Nil Others(Please specify):Book Chapters: 2

C. Completed External Aided Projects

Sl No.	Title of Project	Funding Agency	Amount	Date of completion
1	<i>In vitro</i> regeneration and conservation of Chittamruthu	Planning Board	6.8 Lakhs	31.3.2017
2	Biotechnology Colloquium	KSCSTE	0.8 Lakhs	31.12.2015
3	Bioenergy production from Agricultural waste	ICAR- DARE	Part of 100 cr. Project allotted to KAU	31.7.2014

D. Trainings Attended

1. Advances in Biotechnology, The Energy Research Institute (TERI), New Delhi, 8-13 November 2010.
2. National Training Course on Current Approaches and Applications of Bioinformatics in Agricultural Research, Central Tuber Crops Research Institute, Sreekariyam, Trivandrum, 28 March to 6 April, 2011-Sponsored by National Agricultural Innovation Project (ICAR) NewDelhi
3. Refresher Course- Statistics and Research Methods (Interdisciplinary)-21 days (24.11.2011 to 15.12.2011) at Academic Staff College, Kerala University, Kariyavattom, Trivandrum
4. Short course on 'Techniques in Molecular Biology' organized from 3rd May, 2012 to 23rd May, 2012 at University of Agricultural Sciences, G.K.V.K., Bengaluru-65, Karnataka. Sponsored by Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology.
5. Dr. Deepa S. Nair attended Seventh International Training on 'In vitro and cryopreservation for conservation of Plant Genetic Resources: Current techniques and methods from 17 th to 28 th February, 2014 at NBPGR, New Delhi.
6. CAFT training on Conservation and Utilisation of Plant Genetic Resources in Plantation Crops and Spices from 11.10.2018 to 31.10.2018 at College of Horticulture, Bengaluru

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