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Post graduation in Botany with specialization in Cytogenetics.Ph.D.in Cytogenetics from Nagpur University, India.

Post completion of Ph.D joined as Assistant Research Officer at Ankur Seeds Pvt. Ltd. since 1989. Presently serving as General Manager, R & D at Ankur Seeds Pvt. Ltd. Nagpur, India.

Extensive research experience in crops like Hot Peppers, Okra, Rapeseed and Mustard and has successfully implemented Plant breeding technology, Cytology and Genetics in vegetable crop research.

Has 16 publications and 2 articles in national and international journals, and has contributed 1 book chapter (In publication)

Registered Guide for cytogenetics and plant breeding at Nagpur University. Guiding PhD. students in Life Sciences since 2007.

Active participant of All India Coordinated Vegetable Research Improvement Project (ICAR) Since 1992-93. Nominated as the committee member in AICRP for varietal identification, heterosis, breeding and seed production during the year 2002-03 to 2013.

Life member of Indian Society of Vegetable Science.

Attended various national and international conferences and chaired session at AVRDC, APSA and R & D institutes worldwide.,