



Dr K. Madhavi Reddy

Principal Scientist & Head (I/c)
Division of Vegetable Crops, ICAR-Indian Institute of
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- Expertise in chilli, tomato & brinjal crop improvement programs for 30 years
- Served as Principal investigator for 10 externally aided projects on various aspects of chilli crop improvement.
- Developed DUS guidelines for chilli, bell pepper & paprika
- Involved in the development of 10 chilli, 5 tomato, 4 brinjal, 1 paprika and 1 bell pepper varieties suitable for varied market segments developed
- Elite lines licensed to about 20 private seed companies on non-exclusive basis.
- Received ICAR Award for Outstanding Interdisciplinary Team Research in Horticultural Sciences twice i.e. during 2010 & 2016
- **Fellow** of National Academy of Agricultural Sciences
- Mentor-24 Ph. D. and 18 M. Sc. Students; two Ph. D. Students received ICAR-Jawaharlal Nehru Award for Post-Graduate Agricultural Research for Outstanding Research during 2009 & 2017
- Published 100 research papers, 8 book chapters and 5 technical bulletins