

Dr. KEDARNATH

Designation: Scientist-Plant Protection

Academic background:

- **Ph.D. in Plant Pathology** : UAS, GKVK, Bengaluru
- **M.Sc. (agri.) in Plant Pathology** : UAS, GKVK Bengaluru
- **BSc. (agri.)** : UAS Raichur

Focus of work:

- Integrated Disease Management
- Integrated Pest management
- Detection and Identification plant diseases
- Biological Control of Plant Diseases
- Post-harvest disease management
- Disease Resistance

Awards / Recognitions / Fellowship :

- **Gold Medal** for securing highest OGPA in MSc. (agri.) in Plant Pathology
- **Late Dr. V. S. Seshadri Gold Medal** for securing highest OGPA in MSc. (agri.) in Plant Pathology.
- Innovation in Science Pursuit for Inspired Research (**INSPIRE**)” fellowship for pursuing Ph.D. from Department of Science and Technology.

Background:

Obtained MSc. (agri.) in Plant Pathology from University of Agricultural Sciences Bengaluru in 2013 and PhD in Plant Pathology on *In-vitro* and field evaluation of different silicon sources against selected diseases of tomato during 2016. During the period published 15 research papers and several research articles in reputed journals. At present, working as a Plant Protection Scientist at ICAR-Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Dakshina Kannada.