

## BIOGRAPHY

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<b>Designation</b>	Scientist – SOIL SCIENCE
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<b>Area of Specialization</b>	Soil Fertility and Plant Nutrition, Soil Salinity Assessment and its Management, Remote Sensing and GIS.
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<b>Work Experience</b>	<p>Worked as a Senior Research Fellow and Research Associate under Prof. N. B. Prakash at UAS, GKVK, Bangalore on <b>“Diatomaceous earth as a source of silicon in different crops of India”</b>,</p> <p><b>“Evaluation of Agronomic performance of crop specific NPK for Rice and Maize”</b> and</p> <p><b>“Yellow Gypsum as a source of Sulfur, Silicon and other Micronutrients in Agriculture”</b>.</p> <p>Worked as an Assistant Professor, Department of Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry, at <b>College of Agriculture, Vijayapur</b> and <b>Kittur Rani Chennamma College of Horticulture, Arabhavi</b>. As a Research Associate under “Comparative evaluation of Zero Budget Natural Farming system for Enhancing crop productivity and income to improve the livelihood security of Farm families of Zone-I of Karnataka” at ARS, Bidar.</p>
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