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SUMMARY

Work Experience:

- ➤ Presently working as Registrar of BLDE (Deemed to be University), Vijayapur since 2022.
- ➤ Worked in various capacities like Lecturer, Senior Lecturer, Assistant Professor, Professor and Vice-Principal in BLDEA's Shri Sanganabasava Mahaswamiji College of Pharmacy & Research Centre, Vijayapur (Karnataka) since 1999 to 2022.
- ➤ Worked as Director of 'Central Research Laboratory' at BLDE (Deemed to be University) from 2014 to 2016.
- ➤ Worked as Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) of BLDEA's Group of Institutions, Vijayapur from 2017 to 2022.
- ➤ Have 25 years of teaching, research and administrative experiences.

Education:

- Completed B.Pharmacy in 1997 from Karnataka University, Dharwad with 3rd Rank to University.
- ➤ Completed M. Pharmacy (Pahrmaceutics) in 1999 from Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore with distinction.
- Completed Ph.D in 2009 from Jadavpur University, Kolkata.

Research:

- Received and completed research grants worth of Rs. 97 Lakhs from Vision Group on Science & Technology, Govt. of Karnataka, RGHUS Bangalore, ICMR, New Delhi and BLDE University as PI and Co-PI.
- ➤ Published 126 research and review papers in various national and international journals with an *h*-index of 34 & cumulative impact factor of 192.76.

- Presented 87 papers in national and international conferences.
- Four (04) patents have been granted and six (06) more patents are under examination/hearing.
- Wrote 08 book/chapters and delivered 17 invited talks.
- ➤ Have guided 32 postgraduate (M. Pharm) and 07 Doctorate (Ph.D) students.

Awards and Honours:

- Listed as "*Top 2% Scientists*" in the world by Stanford University, USA and Elsevier BV, Netherlands in the "World Ranking of Scientists for **three consecutive** years for 2020, 2021 & 2022" with 15th rank in India and 127th rank in the world for contribution in the field of Pharmaceutical sciences (Sub field-Polymers).
- ➤ Received "*Viprashree*" award from Govt. of Karnataka for the year 2022 for contribution in the field of Pharmaceutical sciences.
- ➤ Received "*Prof. K. Raghottama Rao National Oration Award*" at 107th Indian Science Congress, Bangalore for the year 2019-20.
- ➤ Received "*Award for Best Research Paper*" from VGST, Government of Karnataka for 2012-13.
- ➤ Received "*Best Research Paper Award*" from Association of Pharmaceutical Teachers of India for 2014-15.
- ➤ Received seven (07) "*Best Scientific Poster Awards*" in AICTE & ICMR sponsored National conferences.
- ➤ Editorial/advisory board member of various journals including Elsevier's "Journal of Applied Research on Medicinal & Aromatic Plants", and Bentham Science Journal "Drug Delivery Letters".
- ➤ Reviewer for more than 75 national and international journals including Elsevier, Bentham Science, Taylor & Francis, Wiley Interscience and Dove Press Journals to name a few.
- Worked as Doctoral committee member of Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore.
- Worked as Member of Central Research Committee, Solapur University, and Doctoral Advisory Committee member of JSS University, Mysuru.