

CURRICULUM VITAE
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- 4. Date of Birth** : **05-05-1945**
- 5. Field of Specialization** : **AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION**
- Extension Management
- Rural Development
- Transfer of Technology
- Human Resource Development in
Extension
- Empowerment of Rural women
- 6. Academic Distinctions** : **a) Ph.D. in Agricultural Extension
Management**
University of Agricultural Sciences,
Bangalore (1981)
CGPA: 4.00 / 4.00, **I Rank (Gold
Medalist)**
b) M.Sc (Agri.) - Agril. Extension
University of Agricultural Sciences,
Bangalore (1969)
CGPA : 3.28 / 4.00, **I Class**
**c) B.Sc. (Agri.) - All Agricultural
Subjects**
University of Agricultural Sciences,
Bangalore (1966)
I Class, III Rank

7. Important Courses Completed

- a) Course on *Methodology of Rural Social Research* at the National Institute of Rural Development, Hyderabad (1980).
- b) Course on *Practice of Management Principles* conducted by the Coverdale International, London at UAS, Bangalore (1984).
- c) Course on *Agricultural Research Project Management* at the National Academy of Agricultural Research Management, Hyderabad (1988).
- d) Course on *Concepts of Management of Extension Services* at MANAGE, Hyderabad in collaboration with CINADCO, Ministry of Agriculture, Israel (1999).

8. Languages Known (Speak / Read / Write)

Kannada	:	Very good
English	:	Very good
Hindi	:	Fair

9. a) Membership of Professional Societies

- a) Founder Life Member, International Society of Extension Education.
- b) Life member, Indian Society of Extension Education.
- c) Life Member, International Extension Forum.
- d) Life Member, Society of Extension Education.
- e) Life Member, Institution of Agricultural Technologists (IAT).
- f) Life Member, All India Association for Educational Technology.
- g) Founder Life Member, Alumni Association of UAS, Bangalore.
- h) Life Member, International Federation for Women in Agriculture.

b) Offices held in Professional Societies

- a) Vice-president, Institution of Agricultural Technologists, Bangalore (2009-12)
- b) Vice-president, Indian Society of Extension Education (Two terms).
- c) President, Karnataka Chapter of the Indian Society of Extension Education (Three terms).
- d) Secretary, Institution of Agricultural Technologists (1993 –99).
- e) Secretary General, International Society of Extension Education (2009-11).
- f) Founder Secretary of the Karnataka Chapter of the Indian Society of Extension Education (1975-78 to 1989–91).
- g) Member of the Managing Committee of the Institution of Agricultural Technologists for five terms.
- h) Joint Secretary, International Extension Forum (1997 and 1998).

- i) Joint Secretary, Indian Society of Extension Education.
- j) Co-Chairman of the Seminar Sub-Committee of the IAT for three terms (since 1990-91).
- k) Organizing Secretary, Golden Jubilee Celebration of College of Agriculture, Hebbal organized by the Alumni Association of the UAS (1995– 96).
- l) Founder Editor of the “Plough Boys”, a house magazine of the Alumni Association of the UAS (from 1985– 88).

10. Experience Record (1967 to 2005)

- a) **Employer** : The Vice-Chancellor
University of Agricultural Sciences
Bangalore-560 065
- b) **Date of entry into UAS Service** : 30-11-1967
- c) **Total Experience** : **37½ years + Two years as Professor Emeritus of ICAR.**
 - a) Professor cadre (including Director of Extension) - 14 years.
 - b) Associate Professor cadre - 10 years, plus.
 - c) Assistant Professor’s and Instructor’s cadre – 13 years, plus.
 - d) Retired as Director of Extension on 31-5-2005
 - e) Professor Emeritus (ICAR) from 1-7-2005 to 30-6-2007.

11. Experience in Teaching

- a) **As Instructor in Agricultural Botany**, organized learning situations in Economic Botany to the Final B.Sc. (Agri.) students.
- b) **As Instructor in Agricultural Extension**, organized learning situations to B.Sc. (Agri.) students in Fundamentals of Extension Education, Community Development, Audio-Visual Aids, Extension Teaching Methods, Programme Planning, Agricultural Communication, in practical classes.

- c) **As Assistant Professor of Agricultural Extension**, independently offered undergraduate courses in the areas of Fundamentals of Extension Education, Community Development, Audio-Visual Aids, Extension Teaching Methods, Programme Planning and Village extension practicals. Planned and conducted several research studies in the field of diffusion and adoption of Agricultural Innovations.
- d) **As Associate Professor of Agricultural Extension**, offered postgraduate courses in Agricultural Communication and Methods of Designs of Research and Evaluation, Diffusion of Innovation, Extension Management and guided P.G. students.
- e) **As Professor**, offered various P.G. Courses in Research Methodology, Extension Management, Public Relations in Extension, Extension Organizations in the world, Human Resource Development in Extension and guided M. Sc. and Ph.D. students in their research work.
- f) **As Head of the Department**, provided leadership in managing the teaching and research programmes in Agril. Extension.
- g) **As Director of Extension**, offered the course on HRD in Extension and guided Ph.D. students.

12. Experience in Research

- a) **Guidance to Post-graduate students** : Since 1982, guided **17 Ph.D.** and **34 M. Sc.** scholars in conduct of their research projects in the areas of Diffusion and Adoption of Agricultural Innovations, Transfer of Technology, Extension Management and Rural Development, Gender Issues, etc.
- b) **Research Projects funded by outside agencies** : The following research projects funded by outside agencies were planned and conducted.
 - i) Nutrient Management in field crops under different systems in the changed fertilizer scenario (1970), funded by IFFCO, Bangalore.
 - ii) Potentialities of Marginal Farmers for Agricultural Development (1974), funded by SFDA, Tumkur, Karnataka.
 - iii) An analysis of Fertilizer Consumption Pattern and Constraints in the Use of Fertilizers in Dry Land Areas of Karnataka (1988), funded by IFFCO, Bangalore.
 - iv) Analysis of the impact of a Non-Governmental Rural Development Project on Socio- economic Development of Beneficiaries (1993), funded by SKDRDP, Dakshina Kannada, Karnataka.
 - v) Impact of NDDB's Oilseed Project on programme beneficiaries in Karnataka (1994), funded by NDDB.
 - vi) People's participation in Community Development Projects (1996), funded by SKDRDP, Dakshina Kannada, Karnataka.
 - vii) Performance of NCDC Service Centres in Karnataka (1997), funded by IFFCO, Bangalore.

- viii) Productivity of small farms in Southern Karnataka (1999), funded by Govt. of Karnataka.
- ix) Technological Interventions and Productivity of small farms - Research Project funded by ICAR for two years (June 2005 to June 2007).

13. Experience in HRD, Extension and Administration

- a) **As Director of Extension, UAS, Bangalore (Nov.1998 to May 2005):** Planned, Coordinated, Supervised, Guided extension programmes of the University - On farm trials, first stage demonstrations, Integrated Farming Systems Demonstrations, Integrated Village Development, Training through four Extension Education Units, six Krishi Vignana Kendras and one Farmers Training Institute and linkages with TOT programmes of ICAR and State Development Departments and NGOs.
- b) **As Regional Coordinator of National Demonstration Project of ICAR (1982-86):** Guided and supervised the work of 40 Subject Matter Specialists in establishing crop demonstrations on farmers' fields in four Southern States and two Union territories in the country.
- c) **Monitored the Lab-to-Land programme** of 33 Transfer of Technology Centres in the University during 1983-85.
- d) **As Training Coordinator (In-charge), Staff Training Unit, UAS, Bangalore (during 1986-87):** Planned and organized 16 training programmes in rainfed agriculture, rice production, sericulture extension management, pulses production technology, live-stock production and management, farm management, Training and Visit system etc. for the Officers of the State Departments of Agriculture, Horticulture, GOI Officers and RDOs of Commercial Banks.
- e) **Organized six Management workshops** (Coverdale approach) for the middle level management Officers of the Karnataka State Department of Agriculture during 1986- 87.
- f) **Implemented Lab-to-Land programme** for 50 farm families in Bangalore North taluk for two years (1979-80).
- g) **As Professor of Agricultural Extension (IFFCO Chair) :** Guided the field extension staff of IFFCO in organizing several crop seminars and training programmes for farmers.
- h) **As Invited Resource Scientist :** Delivered more than 150 lectures since 1982, on Extension Teaching Methods, Diffusion and Adoption of Agricultural Innovations, Extension Management, Transfer of technology in the Training Programmes organized by the Commercial Banks, Fertilizer companies, State Departments of Agriculture, Horticulture, Forestry, Karnataka Milk Federation, Land Development Bank etc.

- i) **Planned and organized six training programmes on Agri-clinics and Agri – business Centres** for unemployed graduates in agricultural sciences sponsored by SFAC and MANAGE.

14. Publications

a)	Research Articles (5 in International Journals)	:	60
b)	Research Notes	:	55
c)	Seminar / Workshop Papers (3 International)	:	55
d)	Research Project Reports	:	10
e)	Technical Review Articles	:	06
g)	Books	:	04
f)	Extension / Popular Articles	:	16
Total Publications			206

15. Awards

- a) **UAS Gold Medal (1982)** for outstanding merit in Ph.D. examination.
- b) **Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Award (1982)** for securing I Rank among all Ph.D. students of the University.
- c) **Fellow Award (1997)** of the Indian Society of Extension Education for outstanding contributions to the field of Extension Education.
- d) **Dr. O. P. Dahama National Award (1998)** of the Indian Society of Extension Education for meritorious services and excellence in extension teaching and training.
- e) **Dr. G. S. Vidyarthi National Award (2003)** of the Indian Society of Extension Education for excellence achieved in farm information development and field extension service.
- f) **Recognition Award (2005)** of the Indian Society of Extension Education for outstanding contributions to the growth and development of the discipline of Extension Education in general.
- g) **Lifetime Achievement Award (2009)** of the Indian Society of Extension Education for the outstanding contribution to the growth of Agricultural Extension Discipline in the Country.

16. Other Professional Activities

- a) Evaluated over 50 M. Sc. and 15 Ph.D. theses from other Agricultural Universities in the country and served as examiner to conduct final viva-voce examination.

- b) Served as paper setter thrice for UPSC examination in the area of Community Development.
- c) Served as Referee for the Research Journals of the UAS, Bangalore, ANGRAU, Hyderabad and other Universities, Journal of Dairy Science, Indian Journal of Sericulture, etc.
- d) Served as a Judge to evaluate the research papers for the awards of Madras Agricultural Students Union, Coimbatore.
- e) Served as Referee for the Indian Council of Social Science Research to evaluate a Ph.D. thesis for publication.
- f) Served as a resource person to the Asian Institute of Rural Development, Bangalore in Planning a research project on Silk reeling in rural areas.
- g) Served as a Member of the Committee of the Govt. of Karnataka to revamp Agricultural Extension System in Karnataka.
- h) Served as a member on the Board of Studies in Agricultural Extension, Faculty of Agriculture, Annamalai University, Tamil Nadu (1966-99).
- i) Served as an expert member on the Selection Committee to select Professors and Associate Professors in Tamil Nadu Agricultural University.

17. Role Performed in Committees of ICAR / State Agricultural Universities / Government / Corporate Bodies

1. **Chairman of the ICAR Committee** for examining the suitability of sites for Krishi Vignana Kendras in Adilabad and Khammam districts of Andhra Pradesh (1997).
2. **Chairman of the ICAR Committee** to examine the suitability of the proposed site and to work out other details for establishment of Krishi Vignana Kendra in Perambalur district of Tamil Nadu (1999).
3. **Chairman of the ICAR Committee** to review the progress of Krishi Vignana Kendra in Sindhurg district of Maharashtra (2000).
4. **Member of the ICAR Quinquennial Review Team (QRT)** to review the work done by the Central Research Institute for Dry Land Agriculture (CRIDA), Hyderabad and All India Coordinated Research Project in Dry Land Agriculture for the period from 1995 to 2000.
5. **Member of the ICAR Scientific Panel** on Agricultural Extension (1998-2001).
6. **Member of the Peer Review Team (PRT)** of IVLP of ICAR.

7. **Member of the Interdisciplinary Team of the Directorate of Extension, Ministry of Agriculture, GOI**, to review the progress of Central Sector Scheme on Agricultural Extension through NGOs (2000).
8. **Member of the Quinquennial Review Team (QRT) of ICAR** to review the functioning of Krishi Vignana Kendras for the period 1993-94 and 99-2000 in Zone-II comprising of the States of Bihar, West Bengal and Andaman Islands (2000).
9. **Member of the ICAR Broad Subject Matter Committee** (Agril. Extension and Agril. Economics) to revise the PG curriculum (2000).
10. **Member of the Coffee Extension Council of the Coffee Board (2000-03).**
11. **Member of the State Project Steering Committee for the World Bank / IFAD** funded Swashakthi - Rural Women's Development Empowerment Project, Govt. of Karnataka (2000).
12. **Member of Extension Education Council of the UAS, Dharwad.**
13. **Expert Member of the Extension Education Council of TANVASU.**
14. **Expert Member of the Academic Council of TNAU.**
15. **Expert Member of the working group** on Training and Extension of the Central Sericultural Research and Training Institute.
16. **Member** of the State Level Advisory Committee of IFFCO, Karnataka.
17. **Member** of the State Level Consultative Committee of KRIBHCO.
18. **Member** of the Karnataka Secondary Education Committee.
19. **Member** of the Committee for the starting of Agricultural Polytechnic Schools in Karnataka.
20. **Member** of the Executive Committee of the Karnataka Pradesh Krishik Samaj, Bangalore.
21. **Member** of the State Level Committee of the All India Radio.
22. **Member** of the Executive Committee of the Association for Promotion of Organic Farming in Karnataka.
23. **Member** for the Doordarshan Kendras Advisory Committee of Karnataka State.
24. **Member** of the High Power Committee on media co-ordination in the State.
25. **Member** of the State Level Selection Committee for Krishi Prashasthi Awards, Karnataka State.

26. **Member** of the Committee on development of agricultural marketing policy in the State.
27. **Member** of the Karnataka Bayaluseeme Abhivrudhi Mandali.
28. **Member** of the Development Committee of the NWDPRRA of Karnataka.
29. **Extension Advisor** for Dharmasthala Sreekshethra Rural Development Organization.
30. **Member of the working group on Agricultural Extension for the 11th Five Year Plan constituted by the Planning Commission, Govt. of India.**
31. **Member** of the Special Research Advisory Committee of Karnataka State Sericulture Research and Development Institute, Bangalore.
32. **Member** of the Assessment Committee to assess the performance of extension scientist for promotion at ICAR Research Complex, Goa.
33. **Member** of the Assessment Committee to assess the performance of technical personnel for promotion at CRIDA (ICAR), Hyderabad.
34. **Member of the High Level Committee to evaluate the performance of Dr. B. S. Konkan Krishi Vidyapeeth, Dapoli, Maharashtra and to develop Vision document – 2020.**
35. **Member** of the Assessment Committee for promotion of technical staff at NRC – weed science of ICAR at Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh.
36. **Member** of the Academic Council of Acharya N. G. Ranga Agricultural University, Hyderabad.
37. **Member of the Expert Committee constituted by the ASRB, ICAR** to revise syllabus in Agricultural Extension for ARS and NET Examination.
38. **National Consultant to the National Agricultural Innovation Project** of the ICAR – *Development and Maintenance Rice Knowledge Management Portal* (2009-12)
39. **Chairman of the Consortium Advisory Committee of the National Agricultural Innovation Project** of the ICAR – *Livelihood Security Through Resource and Entrepreneurship Management in Bidar district of Karnataka.*(2008-12)

18. Statutory and Non-Statutory Role Performed in the University

1. **Member** of the Academic Council, Research Council and Board of Studies in the University.
2. **Member-Convener** of the Extension Council of the University.

3. **Convener** of the Extension and Publicity Committee of the Board of Regents
4. **Chairman** of the Committee constituted to frame the operational guidelines regarding the Career Advancement Scheme of ICAR / UGC
5. **Chairman** to suggest guidelines for preparing seniority list of the University teachers for designating Heads of Divisions and Heads of Departments.
6. **Chairman** of the Committee constituted to suggest modifications to the Revised University Model Act bill.
7. **Chairman** of the several organizing committees constituted by the University.
8. **Chairman** of the Committee constituted for developing MOU and review the progress periodically in respect of identified research activities.
9. **Member** of the Communication Council and Kannada Development Committee of the University.
10. **Chairman** of the Committee constituted to scrutinize and recommend the teachers / scientists for the award of cash incentives and also to suggest modifications to the existing guidelines.
11. **Chairman** of the Committee constituted to review and recommend transfer applications proposals for general transfer of teachers and service personnel.
12. **Chairman** of the Committee constituted to recommend proposal to start binding section in the University library.
13. **Chairman** of the Committee constituted to discuss about the problems arising in view of the abolition of Research Assistant / Extension Guide posts in the University.
14. **Chairman** of the Committee constituted for looking into the aspect of utilization of Mangala Raitha Bhavan, Seminar Hall and Guest houses and old canteen.
15. **Chairman** of the Media Co-ordination Committee.
16. **Member** of the Steering Committee constituted at the University level to ensure technical, financial and administrative support to the Programme Coordinator, CBTMPCS and other designated staff to implement project activities.
17. **Member** of the Committee constituted for collaborative work between the University and McGill University, Canada, CIDA-UPCD Tier I Project.
18. **Chairman** of the Committee to examine the scope for the withdrawal of the orders issued to C group employees not fulfilling eligibility requirement as per the Govt. orders.

19. **Chairman** of the Enquiry Committee constituted to enquire into the discrepancies in the Purchases and mis-management of messes at UG Hostel at GKVK.
 20. **Member** of the Screening Committee for the purpose of promotion of service personnel in the University.
 21. **Chairman** of the Committee constituted for purchasing materials in respect of upgrading conference hall and guest house of Mangala Bhavan at Hebbal Campus.
 22. **Chairman** of the Campus Development Committee of Hebbal campus to supervise the maintenance, water supply, cleanliness of UAS quarters including security arrangements.
 23. **Chairman** of a Committee constituted to discuss the interface programme for coconut development in Karnataka.
 24. **Member** of Space Allotment Committee of the University.
 25. **Member** of the Committee constituted to recommend names of teachers for providing financial assistance to attend International Seminars / Conferences / Workshops / Symposia.
 26. **Convener-Member of** Sir M. Visvesvaraya Rock Memorial Committee constituted to erect Bust size statue of Sir M.V. and naming of the road from poultry farm to old windmill as Sir C. V. Raman Road at Hebbal campus.
 27. **Member** of the Committee constituted to develop report to present to the Special Officer appointed for the establishment of Veterinary University in the State.
 28. **Chairman** of the Selection Committee to select the best Horticulture farmer of the State for Dr. M. H. Marigowda Best Horticulture Farmer Award.
 29. **Member** of the Selection Committee constituted to select the extension worker for M/s Zuari Industries Best Extension Worker Award.
 30. **Chairman** of the committee constituted for patenting and commercialization of the technologies developed by the University.
 31. **Nodal Officer** for the Training Programme on Agri-Clinics and Agri-Business Centre for agricultural graduates.
- 19. Organization of Seminars / Workshops / Summer Schools / Short Courses :**
Provided leadership in organizing the following Seminars / Workshops / Summer Schools / Short Courses.
1. Zonal workshop on **Lab-to-Land Programme** during July 1982.
 2. National Seminar on **Agrarian Structure and Strategies for Agricultural Development** for the 21st century during December 1985.

3. Two Interaction sessions on **T & V System** during May 1988.
4. Seminar on **Recent Advances in Dairying** during Feb. 1990.
5. Interaction session on **Vital Plant Protection Problems** during October 1991
6. Seminar on **Parthenium Beetle** during March 1992.
7. Seminar on **Honeybee Disease** during March 1992.
8. Seminar on **Agro-Forestry for Land, People and Environment** during May 1992.
9. Workshop on **Management of Parthenium** during October 1992.
10. Summer School on **Human Resource Development and Management in Extension Organizations**, sponsored by the ICAR, New Delhi during July 1999, at Bangalore.
11. Seminar on **Agricultural Development in Chitradurga district** organized on January 19, 2000 at ARS, Hiriyr in collaboration with Line Departments ; IAT, Bangalore and Pragathisheela Raithara Vedike, Chitradurga.
12. Workshop on **University Field Extension Service** organized on March 3, 2000 at Hebbal wherein Former Vice-Chancellors, Directors of Extension, Directors of Research and Extension Experts participated in deliberation.
13. District level Seminar on **Agricultural Development of Chamarajanagar District** in collaboration with Development Department during November 2000.
14. State level Workshop on **Resource Management for Sustainable Agriculture** in collaboration with the Government of India, on February 8-9, 2001 at UAS, Hebbal.
15. National Seminar on **Extension Role of Agricultural Universities** in collaboration with IAT, Bangalore and ISEE (Karnataka Chapter), at Hebbal on June 7-9, 2001.
16. State level Workshop on **Wasteland Development on Watershed Basis for Sustainable Agriculture** in collaboration with ORP, Hebbal on December 27-28, 2001.
17. Brainstorming Session on **Re-defining Agricultural Extension in the Context of Emerging Changes & Challenges** in collaboration with International Extension Forum organized at Hebbal, on June 22, 2002.
18. Interaction Session with Extension professionals on Involvement of **Grama Panchayaths in the University Extension Work** at Hebbal, on April 26, 2003.

19. Short Course on **Innovative Approaches in Field Extension Work** from September 17-26, 2002 at Hebbal, Bangalore wherein 23 participants from all over India participated.
 20. Winter School of 21 days on **Training Management for Subject Matter Specialists** of SAUs from 10th - 30th November 2003.
 21. Seminar on **Rural life in Karnataka - Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow**, in collaboration Rural Development and Panchayath Raj Department, Govt. of Karnataka during October 2000, at Bangalore.
 22. National Seminar on **Extension Methodological Issues in Impact Assessment of Agricultural and Rural Development Programmes** of the ISEE in collaboration with UAS, Bangalore during January, 2005.
- 20. Participation in the National / State Level Seminars / Workshops / Conferences :** Participated in the following National / State Level Seminars / Workshops / Conferences.
1. State level workshop on **Strengthening the T & V System in Karnataka and Integration of Allied Agricultural Programmes with T & V System** at Mandya during Jan 1987.
 2. State level seminar on **Perspective Plan for the Development of Agriculture in Karnataka** during the 8th Plan at Bangalore, during 1989.
 3. National Seminar on **Rice Farming Systems** in 1990.
 4. Workshop on **Approaches for Social Forestry Extension in Karnataka** at Bangalore during 1990.
 5. Symposium on **Plantation Crops** at Bangalore during 1990.
 6. International conference on **Extension Strategy for Minimizing Risk in Rainfed Agriculture** at New Delhi during 1991.
 7. National Seminar on **Strategies for Rural Development** at Dharmasthala.
 8. Workshop on **Research in Forestry** during may 1994.
 9. International workshop on **Alternative and Cost Effective Extension Approaches for Sustainable Agriculture: Methodological Issues**, during December 1994.
 10. National workshop on **Manpower Development in Extension Education for Meeting Challenges of Agriculture** at Hyderabad during 1995.
 11. National convention of the **Society of Extension Education** at Madurai during 1996.

12. Sixteenth **Marketing Conference of IFFCO** at Lucknow during 1996.
13. National seminar on **Extension Strategy in the Context of Globalization of Agriculture** at Bangalore during 1996.
14. National conference on **Frontiers of Extension Education** at Lucknow during 1997.
15. International symposium on **Globalizing Indian Agriculture: Policies and strategies for the 21st century** during 1997.
16. Ninth IFFCO **Professors and Agronomists Conference** at Darjeeling during 1997.
17. National seminar on **50 years of Communicational Research** at New Delhi during 1998.
18. National Conference on **Extension Education for Sustainable Development** at Bombay during 1998.
19. **XVII Meeting of the ICAR Regional Committee** at Chennai during 1999.
20. National workshop on the **Planning and Management of Agricultural Extension Training for 1999-2000** organized by the Directorate of Extension, Ministry of Agriculture, Govt. of India, New Delhi during March 1999.
21. Seminar on **Horticultural Crops** at Mudabidri, South Kanara district, Karnataka during March 1999.
22. Seminar on **Hybrid Cotton** jointly organized by Extension Education Unit, Nagenahalli and SBM, Mysore at H. D. Kote, Mysore district during March 1999.
23. **Pomegranate Growers Conference** organized by Progressive Farmers Forum, Chitradurga at Hiriyur during May 1999.
24. Workshop on **Tank irrigation in Southern States** and presided over the Session on Extension Strategies at Abdul Nazir Sab State Institute of Rural Development, Mysore during July 1999.
25. District level seminar on **Organic farming** at Krishi Vignana Kendra, Kandali, Hassan during August 1999.
26. Workshop on **Management of Extension Services** at MANAGE, Hyderabad during August 1999.

27. State level Review workshop on **Working of Krishi Vignana Kendras in Karnataka and Goa** organized by the Zonal Coordinator, ICAR at KVK, Janaawada, Bidar during September 1999.
28. Participated in the National Workshop of **Krishi Vignana Kendras of four zones** at Hyderabad during December 1999.
29. Workshop to **finalize the programme of TARP through IVLP for 2000-03** in Doddagangavadi and Chikkagangavadi villages of Hassan taluk during January, 2000.
30. Participated in the **Agro Summit 2000** organized by the Govt. of Karnataka at UAS, Dharwad during February 2000.
31. Seminar - cum - training programme on **Dairy for farm women** at Agricultural Research Station, Kathalagere, Davanagere district during March 2000.
32. Expert member in the workshop on **Revision of Syllabus for P.G. Programme in Agricultural Extension** at IARI, New Delhi during April 2000.
33. Seminar on **Sugarcane** on the occasion of Silver Jubilee function of Agricultural Research Station, Kathalagere, Davanagere district during June 2000.
34. Seminar for the farmers on **Micronutrient Management and Fertigation in Horticultural Crops** at Chitradurga during July 2000.
35. Launching workshop of **Re-mandated Zonal Agricultural Research Stations to take-up Additional Functions of Krishi Vignana Kendra** at CRIDA, Hyderabad during October 2000.
36. Seminar on **Agricultural Development in Chitradurga district** during January 2000.
37. Review workshop on **Institution-Village Linkage Programme (TARP)** at CRIDA, Hyderabad during March 2000
38. National seminar on **Agri-business Extension Management** at Hyderabad during December 2001
39. Seminar on **Dairying** at Kumblur, Honnali taluk during October 2001.
40. Indo-UK Seminar on **Distance Learning: New Technologies and Opportunities** at Chennai during February 2002.
41. Seminar on **Organic Farming** at Hosadurga during February 2002.

42. Workshop on **Training Programme for the Nodal Officers on Agri-clinics and Agri-Business Service Centres** at MANAGE, Hyderabad during July 2002.
43. Workshop on **Information and Communication Technology in Agricultural Extension** at New Delhi during September 2002.
44. Seminar on **Responding to Changes and Challenges - New Roles of Agricultural Extension** organized by IEF & Maharashtra Society of Extension Education at Nagpur during February 2003.
45. National seminar on **Extension Strategies for Promoting Development Initiatives among the Farming Community** organized by ISEE at G. B. Pant University of Agriculture & Technology at Pantnagar, during June 2003.
46. National seminar on **Extension Strategy for Efficient Irrigation Water Management and Water Conservation** organized by the Maharashtra State Extension Education and Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidya Peeth, Rahuri, Maharashtra State during December 2003.
47. National seminar on **Information Technology (IT) in Agriculture** organized at Dr. B. S. Konkan Vidyapeeth, Dapoli, Maharashtra.
48. National seminar on **Green to Evergreen – Challenges to Extension Education** organized by ISEE at New Delhi during December, 2005.
49. National seminar on **Agro Bio-diversity** organized by the National Bio-diversity Authority at Chennai during February, 2006.
50. National seminar on **Sericultural Extension Management** organized by the CSR&TI at Mysore during February, 2006.
51. National seminar on **Participatory Approach in Rural Development** organized by MSEE at Marathwada Agricultural University, Parbhani, Maharashtra.

21. Visits Abroad

Visited McGill University in Canada ; and Pennsylvania State University and Michigan State University in USA to study the post-harvest technology research and extension services.