

## **Brief Biodata**

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- More than twenty years of experience in the area of Teaching, Research and Extension.
- PhD in Poultry Science from Veterinary college, Bangalore (Year 2005)
- Recipient of **International Travel Grant** - from Worlds Poultry Science Association for presenting research paper at World Poultry Congress at **Istanbul, Turkey**
- Participated as technical expert at **Vietnam** in the technical event of Poultry Panorama 5<sup>th</sup> edition, 21<sup>st</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2024
- Awarded with Senior Research Fellowship from **Department of Biotechnology, GOI** and **Alltech Biotechnology USA** for my MVSc and PhD degree programme.
- **Project Co-ordinator** - Establishment of hatchery units for supply of chicks to backward Poultry farmers, under Rashtrita krishi vikas yojana (**RKVY**)
- **Principal Investigator**- Livestock support and Extension Activities-**KWSDP-II Sujala-III**
- Serving as Co- principal Investigator in **ICMR funded project** on the Role of Socio-cultural and Environmental factors involved in Human and Pet/Domestic animal Interaction.
- Guided MVSc (10) and PhD (2) scholars
- Recipient of **Best Poultry Scientist** award from **Padmashree Dr. B. V. Rao** Poultry Entrepreneurs Global Icon awards 2020.
- Recipient of Pashudhan Praharee Prof. G. Devegowda **Poultry Science excellence award 2024**
- Organizing secretary - XXII convocation and Convention of National Academy of Veterinary Sciences on the theme “ Challenges and priorities for optimal production of livestock, poultry, healthcare and nutrition of pets” from 8-9 March 2025, veterinary college, Hebbal, Bangalore
- Conducted / organized more than 100 need based training programme
- Presented scientific papers in National and International seminars and conferences.
- Published more than thirty research papers in NAAS rated Journals, more than hundred popular articles, research notes, abstracts, chapters in books etc
- Contributed a chapter in *The Mycotoxin Blue Book*, published by Nottingham University, press **UK**.
- **Area of Research:** on counteraction of Mycotoxins in poultry feeds, utilization of unconventional feed resources, enzyme supplementation and rural chicken production.
- **Received First prize-** Best paper presentation at National Conference on “Native Chicken Production: 19th & 20th December, 2018, Chennai.
- **Vice President**, Association of Teachers, KVAFSU, Bidar, Karnataka (2021-2025)
- **Elected Executive Committee member**, Indian Poultry Science Association (**IPSA**)
- **Executive Committee member**, Institute of Veterinarians in Poultry Industry (**IVPI**)
- **Served as Chairman / Co-Chairman / Rapporteur** in National conferences/ workshops.