


Brief Bio-data of Dr. M.S.S. Nagaraju

Name	Dr. M.S.S. Nagaraju		
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Designation	Principal Scientist and I/c Head		
Qualifications	M.Sc. (Ag.), Ph.D.		
Date of Birth	06.07.1961		
Service Particulars	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principal Scientist and I/c Head, Division of RSA from 1.7.2020 • Principal Scientist at ICAR-NBSS&LUP, Hqrs., Nagpur from 9.10.2009 • Senior Scientist at ICAR-NBSS&LUP, Hqrs., Nagpur from 9.10.1999 to 8.10.2009 • Scientist (Sr. Scale) at Regional Centre, ICAR-NBSS&LUP, Nagpur from 9.10.1995 to 8.10.1999 • Scientist at Regional Centre, ICAR-NBSS&LUP, Nagpur from 9.10.1990 to 8.10.1995 		
Major Research Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soil survey, characterization and mapping at different scales. • Remote Sensing, GIS and GPS applications in land resources assessment and mapping. • Watershed characterization, Conservation and Management of land resources. • Land Evaluation and Agricultural Crop Planning. • Soil spatial variability studies using geostatistical techniques. 		
No. of Research Publications	Indian Journals	45	
	International Journals	5	
	Proceedings of National Seminar/Symposia/Workshops	32	
	Proceedings of International Seminar/Symposia/Workshops	8	
	Abstracts Published	40	
	Books published/edited	-	
	Book chapters	3	
	Research/Technical bulletins	-	
Popular articles	1		
Visit to Abroad	Asian Institute of Technology (AIT), Bangkok		
Teaching	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LRM courses taught <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Soils-516 Introduction to Land Resource Management ➤ Soils-611 Remote Sensing and GIS for Land Resource Management ➤ Soils-591 Seminar ➤ Soils-692 Doctoral Seminar • External Examiner for M.Sc (Ag.) and Ph.D students. 		
Guidance to M.Sc./Ph.D students	Major Advisor	M.Sc.: 9 Ph.D.: 2	
	Member of Advisory Committee	M.Sc.: 6 Ph.D.: 3	
Awards/Recognitions received	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awarded 4 Best Presentations in National Seminars/Symposia. • Recognized as Faculty Member for P.G. students of Dr. P.D.K.V., Akola. • Reviewer for reputed international/national journals namely IJRS, Pedosphere, JISS, IJSC, Agropedology and Gondwana Geological Society. • Dr. J.S.P. Yadav Memorial Award (ISSS) for Excellence in Soil Science for the year 2015. • Received best research paper award from Indian Academy of Horticultural Sciences, New Delhi in 2019. 		
Reviewer for National/International Journals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IJRS, Pedosphere, Geocarto International, JISS, IJSC, Agropedology and Gondwana Geological Society. 		
Any other relevant information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secretary, Indian Society of Soil Science, Nagpur Chapter. • Councilor, Indian Society of Soil Survey and Land Use Planning (ISSLUP), Nagpur. • Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, Indian Society of Soil Survey and Land Use Planning (ISSLUP), Nagpur. 		