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<tr><td>Designation</td><td colspan="2">PRINCIPAL SCIENTIST & HEAD</td></tr>
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<tr><td>Date of Birth</td><td colspan="3">09-04-1960</td></tr>
<tr><td>Service Particulars</td><td colspan="3">• Director (In Charge) : 1st Nov.2019 to 18th Nov.2020
• Principal Scientist and Head, Division of Soil Resource Studies, 17-03-2016 onwards.
• Principal Scientist, (I/C Tech Cell/RCMU/PME June 2008 to 01-02-2014)
• Principal Scientist, (22.11.2007 to till date)
• Senior Scientist, (22.11.99 to 21-11-2007)
• Scientist (Sr. Scale) (04.08.97 to 21.11.99)
• Scientist, (04.08.92 to 03.08.97)</td></tr>
<tr><td>Major Research areas</td><td colspan="3">• Resource soil survey and its interpretation for resource utilization.
• Soil Genesis, Classification and Taxonomy Rationale.
• Soil Organic and Inorganic Carbon and Soil Quality
• Training in “Soil Survey and Land Evaluation” and “Land Resource Management”.</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="9">No. of Research Publications</td><td colspan="2">Indian Journal</td><td>74</td></tr>
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<tr><td>Visits abroad</td><td colspan="3">ISRIC, The Netherlands</td></tr>
<tr><td>Teaching</td><td colspan="3">Course(s) taught: Ph.D: Advanced Soil Genesis (Soils 608) (2+0)
and Advanced Mineralogy Soils 609 (2+1)
MSc : SSAC/Soils-516 (2+1): Land Resource Management</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="2">Guided No. of M.Sc./Ph.D. students</td><td>Supervisor</td><td colspan="2">M.Sc: 6. Ph D-1 (on roll)</td></tr>
<tr><td>Member of Advisory Committee</td><td colspan="2">M.Sc: 10, Ph D: 6</td></tr>
<tr><td>Awards received & Recognitions</td><td colspan="3">1. ICAR Award for Outstanding Interdisciplinary Team Research in Agriculture and Allied Sciences for the Biennium 2005-2006: (Team Member)
2. Best poster presentation awards : 6
3. Member editorial Board , Agropedology, 2014 onwards
4. Member Editorial committee , CMSI, 2015, onwards .
5. Vice president : Clay Minerals Society of India</td></tr>
<tr><td>Reviewer for national/international journals</td><td colspan="3">1.Geoderma (The Netherlands), 2. Scientia Agricola (Brazil) 3. Current Science. 4. Clay Research .5. Agropedology, 6. Applied Clay Science, Elsevier .7. Soil and Tillage Research</td></tr>
<tr><td>Any other relevant information</td><td colspan="3">Fellow of Maharashtra Academy of Sciences -2007 (Fellow No: GLF 845)
Fellow of The Clay Minerals Society of India, 2015</td></tr>
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