


Brief bio-data of Dr. P. Chandran

Name	Dr. P. CHANDRAN		
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Designation	PRINCIPAL SCIENTIST & HEAD		
Qualification(s)	PhD		
Date of Birth	09-04-1960		
Service Particulars	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) 		
Major Research areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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". 		
No. of Research Publications	Indian Journal	66	
	International Journal	11	
	Review articles	5	
	Proceedings of National Seminar/Symposia/Workshops	97	
	Proceedings of International Seminar/Symposia/Workshops	1	
	Book published/edited		
	Book chapters	17	
	Research/ technical bulletins	39	
	Popular articles	6	
	Invited Lectures	6	
Visits abroad	ISRIC, The Netherlands		
Teaching	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)		
Guided No. of M.Sc./Ph.D. students	Supervisor	M.Sc: 6. Ph D-1 (on roll)	
	Member of Advisory Committee	M.Sc: 10, Ph D: 6	
Awards received & Recognitions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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, nwards 		
Reviewer for national/international journals	1. Geoderma (The Netherlands), 2. Scientia Agricola (Brazil) 3. Current Science. 4. Clay Research .5. Agropedology, 6. <i>Applied Clay Science, Elsevier</i> .		
Any other relevant information	Fellow of Maharashtra Academy of Sciences -2007 (Fellow No: GLF 845) Fellow of The Clay Minerals Society of India, 2015		