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**Educational Qualifications:**

M. Sc.: Botany, Shivaji University (2003)

SET : Life Sciences, Pune University, (2004)

NET : Life Sciences, CSIR, UGC, (2005)

Ph. D. : Botany, Shivaji University (23/07/2009)

**Research Contribution:**

**Research area:** Plant Physiology, Plant tissue culture

**Projects: 1)** Minor research project entitled “*In vitro*-micro propagation of two medicinal plants *Tribulus terrestris* L. And *Pedalium murex* L. is Sanctioned by UGC with financial assistance of Rs. 1, 70,000. Completed (2010-2012)

2) Minor Research Project Entitled “*In vitro-*Micro propagationand Development of synthetic seeds of *Passiflora edulis* .” Sanctioned by UGC of Rs. 3,20,000/- (2014)

3) Major project Entitled “Conservation of RET plant through Botanical garden” Sanctioned by MOEF of Rs. 12,16,000/- (2014-2017) completed partially

**Publications :**

11 Research papers Published in UGC recognized National & International Journals

25 Research papers presented in National & International Conferences

**Special achievement:**

**1)** Written Script On “State trees of India” for Akashwani kolhpur Kendra 102.7 MHZ in Vidnyan Jagat progamme at 8: 40 am. From 1/06/2017 to 30/06/2017

2) Written Script On “State Flowers of India” for Akashwani kolhpur Kendra 102.7 MHZ in Vidnyan Jagat progamme at 8: 40 am. From 15/02/2018 to 28/02/2018

**Awards:**

1. Received state level “mata savitri phule mahila shikshika gaurav purskar” on 23/04/2017.
2. Received state level award “Savitrichya leki” on 10/02/2018.