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Assumed charge as Head of CSB-CSRTI, Mysuru on 11th August 2025, bringing with over 35 years of extensive experience in the silkworm seed sector. Specialize in Sericulture, Tissue Culture, and Genetics & Plant Breeding, with strong credentials in institution building, event organization, and driving impactful structural and managerial reforms for effective programme implementation.

Education

Degree	University/Institute	Year	Grade /Marks	Specialisation	Fellowship/Scholarship/ Distinction if any
1. B.Sc.	Mar Ivanios College University of Kerala	1987	83%	Botany	National Merit Scholarship
2. M.Sc.	Department of Botany, University of Kerala	1989	80%	Genetics & Plant Breeding	National Merit Scholarship
3. M. Phil	Department of Botany, University of Kerala	1991	-	Tissue Culture	Presented the paper in National Journal
4. Ph. D.	Sri Padmavathi Mahila Visva Vidyalyam, Tirupathi, AP	2007	89%	Sericulture	
5. PG diploma	Universal Educational Society	2009	95.50	Computer Applications	

Contributions in National or International Societies

#	Society/Organization	Position	Year	Contribution
1	Society for Biotic and Environmental Research (SBER)	Fellow	2020	Participated and presented Scientific papers on regular basis
2	Agricultural Technolgy Developent Society (ATDS)	Fellow	2021	Participated and presented Scientific papers on regular basis
3	IBSC, APSSRDI, Hindupur, Andhra Pradesh	Member & External Expert	2024	Regularly participated in the meetings
4	National Academy Of Sericulture Sciences, India (NASSI)	Life Member	2001	Regularly participate in the meetings and activities of the Organization
5	Swadeshi Vijnana Andolana - Karnataka (SVAK)	Life Member	2019	Regularly participate in the meetings and activities of the Organization
6	Society for Biotic and Environmental Research (SBER)	Life Member	2022	Regularly participate in the meetings and activities of the Organization

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7	Silk Association of India (SAI)	Life Member	2020	Regularly participate in the meetings and activities of the Organization
8	Agricultural Technology Development Society (ATDS)	Life Member	2021	Presented papers in the Confereces
9	Kerala University Botany Alumni Association (KUBAA)	Life Member	2005	Regularly participate in the meetings and activities of the Organization
10	Sri Padmavathi Mahila Visva Vidyalayam-Sericulture Alumni Association (SPMVV-SAA)	Life Member	2007	Regularly participate in the meetings and activities of the Organization

Recognition & Awards				
#	Name	Organization	Year	Significant Contribution
1	Certificate of Merit	National Silkworm Seed Project, Bengaluru	2001	Achieving the target of revenue generation for the year 2001-2002 at CSB-P2 BSF Horsley Hills
2	<i>Aadarsha Vanitha</i>	National Bharathamuni Arts Academy, Andhra Pradesh	2003	Self-made woman & for the achievement in Sericulture
3	Best Poster Presentation	CSB-CSRTI Mysuru	2006	National Seminar on Sericulture Extension Management
4	Ph.D. in Sericulture	Sri Padmavathi Mahila Visva Vidyalayam, Tirupathi	2007	A study on knowledge and adoption of improved technologies in mulberry sericulture in Chittoor district of Andhra Pradesh
5	Certificate of Merit	CSB-NSSO Bengaluru	2009	Achieving the production target of Cross Breed Silkworm Seed for 2007-08 at CSB-SSPC Madanapalle
6	ISO 9001:2008 Certificate	BSI Management System-QMS	2009	BSI Management System-QMS in Production and Sale of Silkworm seeds at CSB-SSPC Madanapalle
7	Certificate of Merit	CSB-NSSO Bengaluru	2010	Achieving the production target of silkworm seed and sale of eggs under ISO 9001:2008 for 2009-10 at CSB-SSPC Madanapalle
8	Cash Award	CSB-NSSO Bengaluru	2010	For the implementation of ISO 9001:2008
9	Certificate of Merit	CSB-NSSO Bengaluru	2014	Achieving the production target of silkworm seed under ISO 9001:2008 for 2012-13 at CSB-SSPC Chittoor
10	Certificate of Merit	CSB-NSSO Bengaluru	2014	Achieving the production target of silkworm seed under ISO 9001:2008 for 2015-16 at CSB-SSPC Chittoor

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11	Certificate of Appreciation	CSB-CSRTI Mysuru	2015	Promoting Bivoltine Sericulture for 2013-14 under CPP, Chittoor, AP
12	Certificate of Appreciation	CSB-CSRTI Mysuru	2015	Promoting Bivoltine Sericulture for 2015-16 under CPP, Chittoor, AP
13	Anantha Pattu Mahila Puraskaralu-2016	Department of Sericulture, Andhra Pradesh	2016	Adjudged being Best Women Scientist Award
14	Certificate of Appreciation	CSB-CSRTI Mysuru	2017	Promoting Bivoltine Sericulture for 2016-17 under CPP, Chittoor, AP
15	Best Women Scientist Award - Mahilamani	Telugu Sahitya Academy, Excellence Awards, AP	2018	<i>Anantha Pattu Mahila Puraskaralu</i>
16	Certificate of Appreciation	CSB-CSRTI Mysuru	2019	Promoting Bivoltine Sericulture for 2017-18 under CPP, Chittoor, AP
17	Best Women Scientist Award	Society for Biotic and Environmental Research	2019	Commendable contribution in the field of Sericultural Extension during BIOSCON-19
18	Women Scientist Award	Dr. B. Vasantharaj David Foundation Excellence Awards	2019	Commendable contribution in the field of Sericulture
19	Outstanding Scientist Award	Society for Biotic and Environmental Research	2020	Commendable contribution in Sericulture
20	Outstanding Sericulture Extension Scientist	Dr. B. Vasantharaj David Foundation Excellence Awards	2020	Commendable contribution in Sericultural Extension
21	Trophy & Certificate for Fellow Award	Society for Biotic and Environmental Research	2020	Commendable contribution in Sericulture
22	Trophy & Certificate for Outstanding Scientist	Agricultural Technology Development Society	2021	Commendable contribution in the field of Sericulture
23	Trophy & Certificate for Fellow Award	Agricultural Technology Development Society	2021	Commendable contribution in the field of Sericulture
24	Trophy & Certificate for Outstanding Sericultural Scientist Award	Dr. B. Vasantharaj David Foundation Excellence Awards	2022	Commendable contribution in Sericultural Extension
25	Matha Ramabai Ambedkar Memorial Award	Ambedkar Sena, Andhra Pradesh	2023	A self-made woman Scientist working in Sericulture Production and Extension
26	Research Excellence Award	Society for Biotic and Environmental Research	2023	Commendable contribution in Sericulture
27	Distinguished Extension Services Excellence Award	Prosper Foundation & Agri Amigos Pvt. Ltd.	2023	Commendable contribution in Sericulture
28	Outstanding Extension Services Leadership	Prosper Foundation & Agri Amigos Pvt. Ltd.	2024	Commendable contribution in Sericulture
29	ISAF Mahila Vygyanik (Krishivaniki) Puruskar- 2023	Indian Society of Agroforestry	2024	Commendable contribution in Sericulture
30	Distinguished Scientist Achiever Award	Prosper Foundation & AHM Trust	2024	Commendable contribution in Sericulture
31	Academia & Industry Icon	Prosper Foundation & Western Ghat Res. Asso. of Agri. Sci. & Technology	2025	Commendable contribution in Sericulture

Services Rendered				
#	Position held	Institution	Period	Contribution in brief
1	Senior Research Assistant	CSB-NSSO, SSPC Madanapalle, AP	5 years	In-charge of Silkworm Seed Production, Seed Distribution & Extension management in SSC-Palamaner, Mulakalacheruvu, B. Kothakota, Berupalle, Itikanellore, PeddavelAgattur & Co-ordination of HDC in Chittoor district
2	Senior Research Assistant/Senior Research Officer	CSB-NSSO, P2 BSF, Horsley Hills, AP	6 years	In-charge of P2 Basic Seed Multiplication, Bivoltine Seed Crop rearing, mulberry garden& nursery management, mulberry tree plantation in the vacant land, farm level testing of growth promoters, disinfectants, etc. Vermicompost & compost generation. Saplings generation and supply to farmers.
3	Scientist-C	CSB-NSSO, SSPC Madanapalle, AP	8 years	In-charge of Silkworm Seed Production, Seed Distribution & Extension management in SSC-Palamaner, Mulakalacheruvu. Implementation on of ISO 9001:2005 under QMS at SSPC, Madanapalle.
4	Scientist-C	CSB-NSSO, SSPC Chittoor, AP	4 years	Head of SSPC, Chittoor & Overall In-charge of SSC-Vijayawada, Kuppam & V. Kota. Seed Officer Chittoor Dist. CS Act. CDF of CPP-Chittoor. IQ Auditor for the designated units annually as per IQA schedule
5	Scientist-D	CSB-NSSO, SSPC Chittoor, AP	4 years 4 months	Head of SSPC, Chittoor & Overall In-charge of SSC-Vijayawada, Kuppam & V.kota. Seed Officer Chittoor Dist. CS Act. CDF of CPP-Chittoor. IQ Auditor for the designated units annually as per IQA schedule.
6	Scientist-D	CSB-NSSO, SSPC Madanapalle, AP	7 years (till 08.08.25)	Head of SSPC, Madanapalle & Nodal Officer of P2 BSF Horsley Hills. Seed Analyst Chittoor Dist. CS Act. Member of JSDMS, SSTL, Team leader for Disease Monitoring Project, Chittoor District

Organization of Events				
#	Event	Position	Date	Significant Contribution
1	Training Programme under Central Seed Act for RCRs & RSPs	Co-ordinator	2015	Organized at SSPC Chittoor for 7 days and created awareness to the RCRs and RSPs
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3	Training Programme under Central Seed Act for RSPs	Co-ordinator	2020	Organized at SSPC Madanapalle for one month and created awareness to RCRs and RSPs
4	Training Programme for DoS officials in Bivoltine Silkworm Seed Production	Co-ordinator	2018	Organized at SSPC Madanapalle for one month and trained DoS officials
5	Training on Sericulture and Seed Production	Co-ordinator	2022	One day programme to sensitize DoS officials

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6	Capacity Building & Training, in association with CSB, Bengaluru and MANAGE, Hyderabad	Co-ordinator	2022	On-line Training programme and given Lectures on Role of Women in Sericulture
7	Capacity Building & Training program	Co-ordinator	2015	Sensitized adopted and lead seed farmers, organized for a period of 7 days at SSPC, Chittoor
8	Capacity Building & Training program	Co-ordinator	2016	Sensitized adopted and lead seed farmers, organized for a period of 7 days at SSPC, Chittoor
9	Capacity Building & Training program	Co-ordinator	2017	Sensitized adopted and lead seed farmers, organized for a period of 7 days at SSPC, Chittoor
10	Capacity Building & Training program	Co-ordinator	2019	Sensitized adopted and lead seed farmers, organized for a period of 7 days at SSPC, Chittoor
11	Capacity Building & Training program	Co-ordinator	2021	Sensitized adopted and lead seed farmers, organized for a period of 7 days at SSPC, Madanapalle
12	Training programme for the Sericulture Students of Bommasamudram, Govt. Junior College, Irala & Savithramma Degree College, Chittoor	Co-ordinator	2010-2018	Bivoltine Silkworm Seed Production for a period of 30 days during 2010 to 2018 at SSPC, Chittoor
13	Training organized for the Sericulture students of Govt. Junior College, Vayalpadu and Govt. Junior College for Girls, Madanapalle	Co-ordinator	2007-2010 & 2018-2023	Trained the sericulture students for a period of 7 days during 2007-2010 & 2018-2023 at SSPC, Madanapalle
14	Training given to Students and Seri-farmers in RASS, KVK, Tirupathi	Co-ordinator	20.02.2020	Trained seri-farmers on silkworm seed production and Seed Act
15	Organized Kisan Mela	Co-ordinator	2016	Awareness created to 500 seri-farmers
16	Organized Kisan Mela	Co-ordinator	2017	Awareness created to 300 seri-farmers
17	Organized Exhibition	Co-ordinator	2015	Awareness created to 380 seri-farmers of Penumur
18	Organized Exhibition	Co-ordinator	2016	Awareness created to 380 seri-farmers of G.D. Nellore
19	Organised 2 Field Days and 2 Enlightenment programmes	Co-ordinator	2014-2018	Awareness created to 1845 seri-farmers
20	Extension Communication Programme under Cluster Promotion Programme- Chittoor	Co-ordinator	2014-2018	Awareness created to 3200 seri-farmers
21	Training Programme on Empowerment of women through Silk and Cocoon based Handicrafts	Co-ordinator	10.09.2019 to 24.09.2019	Awareness created to women of Dep. of Sericulture, SPMVV, Tirupathi, Chittoor District for self-employment

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22	Training Programme on Empowerment of women through Silk and Cocoon based Handicrafts	Co-ordinator	10.09.2021 to 24.09.2021	Awareness created to the women for self-employment through Dhatri foundation, Madanapalle
23	Motivation to the Weavers of Madanapalle	Co-ordinator	2021	Awareness created to weavers on obtaining Silk Mark

Institution Building

<i>a. Infrastructure & Farm Development</i>	
Activity	Level of Involvement
Construction of new building of CSB-SSPC, Madanapalle started in 1993 in Nakkaladinne, on Bangalore Road. Supervised excavation works, construction of main office, staff quarters, garages, PC & generator room, two wheeler shed, compound wall, roads, etc.	Fully involved, monitored, closely supervised and attended all the activities related to construction of SSPC, Madanapalle
Re-established CSB-SSPC, Madanapalle in the newly constructed building by RITES during my tenure as SRA in 1994. From the rented building, all the establishment, administration, technical, assets, live and dead stock materials, PC, vehicles, files, registers and records were shifted.	Fully involved, monitored, closely supervised and attended all the activities related to shifting and re-establishment of SSPC, Madanapalle
Re-organized all the technical, scientific and administrative records in the newly constructed building, labelling the allocation of rooms for administration, production, marketing and management.	Fully Involved, closely monitored, supervised and attended to all re-organizing works of CSB-SSPC, Madanapalle
Plantation of trees on both sides of the inner roads, back sides of staff quarters and in front of the newly built campus of CSB-SSPC, Madanapalle, making the campus green and clean.	Fully involved in selection of plants, digging of pits, bringing saplings from the forest dept., plantation, pruning and maintenance.
Garden development and plantation of ornamental plants in front of the new building of CSB-SSPC, Madanapalle.	Fully involved in selection of plants, digging of pits, designing with bricks, bringing saplings from the nurseries, pruning and maintenance.
New plantation was done in 3 plots each in 2 blocks with V1, while working as SRA/SRO at CSB-P2 BSF, Horsley Hills from 1996-2002.	Fully involved in nursery raising of V1, plot levelling as the land is undulated and new plantation.
Compost generation from seri-waste, vermi-composting, green manuring, Chawki rearing in Porta Cabin and farm level testing of bone meal, Seri-Boost, Sampoorana, Vijetha, Uzi tablets, plastic collapsible mountages, etc. at CSB-P2 BSF, H. Hills.	Fully involved in all the activities in CSB-P2 BSF maintenance and adjudged as the best bivoltine farm, received the award with trophy & certificate of appreciation in 2001.
Rain water harvesting by digging channels from foot of Horsley Hills into the CSB-P2 BSF as to collect water in the deep pits dug and to the open well. As a result there was no shortage of water even in summer months.	Fully Involved and closely guided the farm workers in the work.

b. Laboratory Development	
Activity	Level of Involvement
Developed laboratory in 1994 in the newly constructed building of CSB-SSPC, Madanapalle for testing of silkworms, pupae, moths, etc. Procured binocular microscopes, centrifuge, mixer grinder, vortex mixer, centrifuge tubes, testing slides, cover slips, glass rods, chemicals for Fujiwara method of testing.	Fully involved in developing the laboratory at CSB-SSPC, Madanapalle which is used till today for testing by pebrine monitoring team from CSB-SSTL, Bengaluru and CSB-CSRTI, Mysuru.
Developed laboratory in 1997 in the newly constructed rearing building of P2 BSF, H. Hills for testing of silkworms, pupae, moths, etc. Procured binocular microscopes, centrifuge, mixer grinder, vortex mixer, centrifuge tubes, testing slides, cover slips, glass rods and chemicals for Fujiwara method of testing.	Fully involved in developing the Laboratory at CSB-P2 BSF, Horsley Hills.
Maintained laboratory from 2010 to 2018 at CSB-SSPC, Chittoor for testing of silkworms, pupae, moths, etc. procured binocular microscopes, centrifuge, mixer grinder, vortex mixer, centrifuge tubes, testing slides, cover slips, glass rods, chemicals for Fujiwara method of testing.	Fully involved in maintaining the Laboratory at CSB-SSPC, Chittoor which is used for testing by Pebrine monitoring team from CSB-SSTL, Bengaluru and CSB-CSRTI, Mysuru for Pebrine testing of Chittoor division.
Maintained laboratory from 2018 to till date at CSB-SSPC, Madanapalle for testing of silkworms, pupae, moths, etc. Procured testing slides, cover slips, glass rods, chemicals for Fujiwara method of testing.	Fully involved in maintaining the laboratory at CSB-SSPC, Madanapalle which is used for testing by Pebrine monitoring team from CSB-SSTL, Bengaluru and CSB-CSRTI, Mysuru for Pebrine testing of Madanapalle Division.

c. Structural changes in Research and Management	
Activity	Level of Involvement
Structural change in merging of CSB-SSPC, Chittoor with CSB-SSPC, Madanapalle in 2018-19. Working as scientist-D & Head at Chittoor shifted all the live & dead stock, files, registers, records, PC, vehicles and relieved the transferred officials & SFWs.	Fully involved in merging and shifting of all the activities.
Implementation of International Organization of Standardization ISO 9001: 2008 from 2010 to 2017 and ISO 9001: 2015 from 2017-18 at CSB-SSPC, Chittoor for Quality Management System in Silkworm Seed Production.	Fully involved in implementation of International Organization of Standardization ISO 9001: 2008 from 2010 to 2017 and ISO 9001: 2015 from 2017-18 at CSB-SSPC, Chittoor.
Implementation of International Organization of Standardization ISO 9001: 2015 from 2018 till date at CSB-SSPC, Madanapalle for Quality Management System in Silkworm Seed Production.	Fully involved in implementation of International Organization of Standardization ISO 9001: 2015 from 2018 till date at CSB-SSPC, Madanapalle.
Cluster Promotion Programme - A new dimension in the promotion of bivoltine sericulture, CPP-Chittoor since 2013 to 2018 has established a CRC, implemented the Extension Communication Programmes, monitored the programme through JLCPC and significant achievement made. Dfls brushing increased from 0.82 to 4.43 lakhs.	Fully involved, and achieved the highest % in raw silk production (175.05%) among the clusters of Andhra Pradesh as evidenced in the Annual Report of CSB-CSRTI, Mysuru during 2017-18.

Activity	Level of Involvement
As Seed Officer of Central Seed Act in Chittoor District from 2011-2018, efficiently implemented the Registration of all the Silkworm Seed Producers, Chawki Rearers and Seed Cocoon Producers.	Fully involved, inspected the RCRs, RSPs periodically as assigned by Chairman, CSA & Director, NSSO every year from 2011-2018 and submitted Report to CSB-NSSO, Bengaluru.
As Seed Analyst of Central Seed Act in Chittoor District from 2018 onwards, efficiently implemented the Registration of all the Silkworm Seed Producers, Chawki Rearers and Seed Cocoon Producers.	Fully involved, inspected the RCRs, RSPs periodically as assigned by Chairman, CSA & Director, NSSO during 2018-19 & 2019 to till date.
Capacity Building in Seed Sector of Chittoor District: As Seed Officer of Central Seed Act, organized training programmes for RSPs, RCRs, ASRs and Officers/Staff of Grainages of DoS at Madanapalle, Chittoor, Hindupur and Palamaner.	Fully involved in Capacity Building in Seed Sector which is the most critical sector that drives the entire Silk Value Chain and Quality Seed determines the Quality of Industry Output.
Demonstration cum Training on Online Registration under Central Seed Act at RSRS, Central Silk Board, Anantapur for Seed Analysts and Seed Officers of Andhra Pradesh by NSSO, which facilitate easy and fast registration of Private Silkworm Seed Producers, Chawki Rearers and Seed Cocoon Producers.	As Seed Analyst, fully involved in the Demonstration cum Training Programme by which the Applicants can Fill their Registration forms, Digitally Submit and also Download the Certificate of Registration
Installation of the Newly developed Mobile Application "e-Cocoon" into the Mobile phones of all Seed Analysts and Seed Officers of Andhra Pradesh and its Demonstration at CSB-RSRS Anantapur.	Fully involved in the program and installed the "e-Cocoon" app, which is designed to enable on-site inspection of the premises of the Seed producers and real time reporting.
Joint Silkworm Disease Monitoring Survey (JSDMS): Regularly organized silkworm larvae, moth testing season wise at CSB-SSPC, Madanapalle with the team of SSTL, NSSO, Bangalore for the samples from Angallu, Palamaner and Madanapalle.	Fully involved in testing the samples regularly along with the team from SSTL, NSSO, Bengaluru.
Disease Monitoring Project- Horsley Hills: As a Team Leader, regularly monitored the Bivoltine crops for prevention of diseases, testing conducted for identification of diseases and uploaded in the Project Portal since 2018.	Fully involved in testing the larvae of CSB-P2 BSF, Horsley Hills and uploaded in the Project portal.
Established Satyanarayana Bivoltine CRC (Franchisee CRC) at Papepalle village under the control of CSB-SSPC, Chittoor.	Fully involved and supplied equipment and materials as per NSSO norms. The CRC is one among the lead CRC.
Established Vikram Bivoltine CRC at P. Kothuru village under the control of CSB-SSPC, Chittoor.	Fully involved and regularly monitored Chawki Certification under CPP-Chittoor. The CRC is one among the lead CRC in Chittoor district.

d. Administration and financial reforms

Activity	Level of Involvement
Implementation of DOS based Financial Accounting System (FAS) & Pay Roll System (PRS) package at CSB-SSPC, Chittoor during 2010-2018.	Fully involved in implementation of DOS based FAS & PRS at CSB-SSPC, Chittoor.
Implementation of Windows based Financial Accounting System (FAS) & Pay Roll System (PRS) package with additional user friendly features facilitating implementation of PFMS at CSB-SSPC Madanapalle from 2018 to till date.	Fully involved in Implementation of Windows based FAS & PRS at CSB-SSPC Madanapalle.
Implementation of PFMS (Public Financial Management System) and e-payment under DBT at CSB-SSPC, Chittoor for the year 2017-18.	Fully involved and implemented PFMS and e-payment under DBT at CSB-SSPC Chittoor.

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