


Biodata of Dr. Maheswarappa H.P

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Education

- PhD in Agronomy from University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore, Karnataka, India (1998)
- M.Sc. (Agri) in Agronomy from University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore, Karnataka, India (1989)
- B.Sc. (Agri) from University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore, Karnataka, India (1987)

Professional History

- **Director of Research**, UHS, Bagalkot from 27-9-2021 till date
- **Project Co-ordinator (Palms) (Acting)** ICAR-CPCRI, Kasaragod from 30-1-2017 to 26-9-2021 (4 Years 9 Months)
- **Project Co-ordinator (Palms)**, ICAR-CPCRI, Kasaragod from 30-1-2012 to 29-1-2017 (5 Years)
- Professor / Equivalent Cadre - **Principal Scientist** , ICAR-CPCRI, Kasaragod, 11-6-2008 Continuing (14 Years)
- Associate Professor / Equivalent Cadre - **Senior Scientist**, ICAR-CPCRI, RC, Kidu,, ICAR-CPCRI, RS, Kayamkulam, Alappuzha,, ICAR-CPCRI, Kasaragod, ICAR-CPCRI, RC, Kahikuchi, Guwahati, ICAR-CPCRI, Kasaragod from 11-6-2000 to 10-6-2008 (8 years)
- **Scientist** (Senior Scale), ICAR-CPCRI, Kasaragod, ICAR-CPCRI, RC,Kidu from 16-3-1998 to 10-6-2000 (2 Year 3 Months)
- Assistant Professor / Equivalent cadre – **Scientist** , ICAR-NAARM,Hyderabad, ICAR-CRIDA, Hyderabad, ICAR-CTCRI, Thiruvananthapuram, ICAR-CPCRI, Kasaragod from 11-6-1991 to 15-3-1998 (6 Years 9 Months)

International Exposure:

- Overseas training on **Climate Change and Carbon Sequestration** at ‘Carbon Management and Sequestration Centre’, **OHIO State University, Columbus (USA)** from 15 July 2010 to 14 October 2010.
- Visit to **Cameroon** to carry out “The Context Analysis and finalisation of implementation strategy, work plan and monitoring framework for the triangular cooperation pilot project on Potato seed production through Rooted Apical Cutting (RAC) technology” from 26-8-2022 to 05-09-2022.

Awards and Recognitions

International:

- **Certificate of Appreciation** from International Coconut Community (ICC), Jakarta, Indonesia. ICC has chosen Dr. H.P. Maheswarappa as a prominent Research Figure from India- 2020 and greatly appreciated and acknowledged his excellent scientific contribution to coconut research and development journal (CORD journal).
- **Certificate:** Paper titled “Long term effects on top soil depth and amendments on particulate and non particulate carbon fractions in a Miamian soil of central OHIO. *Soil and Tillage Research* - Volume 121. Featured in the SCIENCE DIRECT TOP 25 LIST OF MOST DOWNLOADED ARTICLES, Ranked 25th on the top 25 for SOIL AND TILLAGE RESEARCH- January-March 2012. Science Direcct Team, Elsevier B. V., Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

Fellowship of Academies

- Fellow of ISA (Indian Society for Agronomy)-New Delhi (2016)
- Fellow of ISPC (Indian Society for Plantation Crops)-Kasaragod (2014)
- Fellowship of CHAI (Confederation of Horticultural Association of India)- New Delhi (2012).

National Awards and Recognitions

- **Dr.M.H.MARIGOWDA NATIONAL ENDOWMENT AWARD** for the Best Horticultural Research-2020 (UAS, Bengaluru)(2021)
- Chaudhury Devi Lal **Outstanding AICRP Award** for AICRP on Palms for 2014
- Grading of AICRP on Palms, “**OUTSTANDING**” by the Quinquennial Review Team (QRT) constituted by ICAR for assessing the work for the period of 2014-2020 (2021)
- Certificate of appreciation from ICAR Research Data Repository for Knowledge Management-2019 (As a Scientist) (2019)
- Sardar Patel Outstanding ICAR Institute award 2002-CPCRI, Kasaragod (2002)
- State level 5 yearly Best publication award: “Krishi Sahithya Sree Prashasthi” for the book ‘Dryland Horticulture’ from Kannada Sangha of UAS, Dharwad, Karnataka. (1999)

Best Paper Awards

- Best paper published in Journal – 2 Nos.
- Best oral presentation awards – 3 Nos.
- Best poster presentation awards - 6 Nos.

External Projects

- **Nodal Officer**-Watershed Development to Prevent Drought (WDPD): UHS, Bagalkot, Sponsoring Agency: Watershed Development Department, Government of Karnataka (Financial Outlay: Rs.269.14 lakhs)

- **Nodal Officer**-Natural Farming project: Location of the Scheme / Project : UHS, Bagalkot, Sponsoring Agency : Department of Agriculture, Government of Karnataka (Financial Outlay: 265.38 lakhs)
- **Nodal Officer**- Rejuvenating Watersheds for Agricultural Resilience through Innovative Development Programme (REWARD): UHS, Bagalkot, Sponsoring Agency: Watershed Development Department, Government of Karnataka (Financial Outlay: Rs. 2335.48 Lakhs)
- **Nodal Officer**- Network project for Establishment of Nucleus Seed gardens for production of quality planting materials of recently released coconut cultivars at AICRP centers. Sponsoring Agency : CDB, Cochin (49.57 Lakhs)
- Net work project on "Organic farming in Horticultural crops: Coconut based farming systems". At ICAR-CPCRI, Kasaragod and AICRP centers (Karnataka, TN, AP). Sponsoring agency: ICAR, New Delhi (Co-PI)
- Network project on “Micronutrient management in Horticultural crops for enhancing yield and quality”. At ICAR-CPCRI, Kasaragod and AICRP centers (Karnataka, TN, AP). Sponsoring agency: ICAR, New Delhi (Co-PI)
- Integrated nutrient management of palm based cropping /farming system for sustained productivity under coastal agro-ecosystem (Under NATP). At ICAR-CPCRI, Kasaragod. Sponsoring agency: ICAR, New Delhi (Co PI)

Technologies Developed

- Involved in notification of **6 varieties** of coconut and **one hybrid** of oil palm
- **40** Nos. production, protection and value addition technologies have been developed and included in Package of practices of Institute/State Agricultural/Horticultural Universities.

Publications

- Published more than 158 research papers, edited 6 Books, Papers Presented -04, 190 Popular Articles, 17 technical bulletins, Extension Leaflets- 15, and 355 Book chapters.

Professional Societies

- President of Indian Society for Plantation Crops, CPCRI, Kasaragod during 2019-21.
- Vice President of Indian Society for Plantation Crops, CPCRI, Kasaragod during 2013-14.
- Secretary of Indian Society for Plantation Crops, CPCRI, Kasaragod during 2009-10.
- Life member for Indian society for Plantation crops, Indian society of Agronomy, Indian society of weed science, Society for Horticultural Research and Development, Confederation of Horticultural Association of India.

Editor of Journals

- Editorial board member for Journal of Plantation crops
- Editorial member of CORD Journal.

Member of Academic and Policy framing Bodies

- Member Secretary, Research council, UHS, Bagalkot.
- Member of Academic council, UHS, Bagalkot
- Member of Extension council, UHS, Bagalkot.
- Member of Board of Studies (GP)
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- Member of Institute Management Committee of ICAR-CTCRI, Trivandrum during 2018-20.
- Member of Institute Management Committee of ICAR-CPCRI, Kasaragod during 2015-16.
- Member of Institute Management Committee of ICAR-IIOPR, Pedavegi, during 2012-13.
- Member Secretary of QRT of ICAR-CPCRI and AICRP on Palms for the assessment period of 2014 to 2020.

Member of Institute building activities

- Chairman, Aesthetic Committee, UHS, Bagalkot, Since 27-9-2021
- Scientist in Charge of PME cell at ICAR-CPCRI from 12-4-2006 to 31-3-2008.
- Member of QRT of CPCRI and AICRP on Palms for the period of 2008 to 2013.
- Member Secretary of Staff Research Council /Institute Research Council of ICAR-CPCRI from 12-4-2006 to 31-3-2008
- External expert for ZREP workshop for Zone 9 and 10 of UAHS Shivamogga during 2018.
- External Expert member to review the outcome of the research on INM in Coffee by CCRI, Balehonnur, Karnataka during 2012.
- Member of IJSC CPCRI Kasaragod during 2011-12
- Farm In-charge, ICAR-CPCRI, Kasaragod from 2008 to 2011
- PIO under RTI, ICAR-CPCRI, Kasaragod from 2011-2012
- Member of Expert Committee to review the research work on coconut root (wilt) and arecanut Yellow Leaf Disease at CPCRI, Kasaragod by ICAR during 2013.
- Committee member to evaluate the nominations for Dr. V.S. Korikanthimath Award for the best Thesis on Spices, Medicinal & Aromatic Plants.