

# BIODATA



## GENERAL INFORMATION:

Name	Dr. K. KOTRESHA M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D., FIAT
Designation	Associate Professor
Department	Botany
Date of Birth and Place	22 <sup>nd</sup> July 1965 at <b>Uttangi, Huvina Hadagali, Bellary</b>
Educational Qualification	M. Sc., M. Phil., Ph.D., FIAT
Recognized as Ph.D. Guide	7 <sup>th</sup> August, 2001 from KUD
Area of Specialization	Taxonomy, Biosystematics, Floristic, Biodiversity, Medicinal and Aromatic Plants
Honor Confirmed	Fellow of Indian Association for Angiosperm Taxonomy (FIAT) and Shivaram Karanth Award
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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

COURSES TAUGHT	NAME OF THE UNIVERSITY / COLLEGE / INSTITUTION	DURATION
Undergraduate	Govt. Science College, Gulbarga.	2 years
	Karnatak Science College, Dharwad	24 years
Post-Graduate	Department of Botany, Gulbarga University, Gulbarga.	2 years
	Department of Applied Botany, P.G. Center for Research in Medicinal and Aromatic Plants, N.M.K.R.V. College, Jayanagara, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Block, Bangalore.	4 years
Any Other	Diploma in Sericulture (UG)	2 years
	Total	34 years

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:**

**Guided:** 5 M. Sc. as a dissertation work,  
1 M.Phil,  
6 Ph.D. and  
7 working for Ph.D.

**Publications:** Papers = 59 and  
Books = 06.

**Conference/Seminar/Workshop attended and presented papers:** 80

**Conference/Seminar/Workshop conducted:** 04

**COMPLETED / ONGOING RESEARCH PROJECTS = 05 +01=06**

<b>Title of the Projects</b>	<b>Name of the Funding Agencies</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Antimicrobial Activity of some Medicinal Plants in Around Gulbarga Area. Principal Investigator	Karnataka State Council for Science and Technology, Bangalore. No.7.1.03/B&S/SPP (A)/1156 dt. 29 <sup>th</sup> June 1992	One Year (1992-1993) Completed
Plant Biodiversity and Medico-Botany of Kappath Hills, Near Gadag, Karnataka Principal Investigator	University Grant Commission, New Delhi. No. F.No.5-1 (076)/2003(MRP) SWRO dt. 29 <sup>th</sup> Oct. 2003	Two Years (2003-2005) Completed
Phytodiversity Status and its Utility in Gadag District Principal Investigator	University Grant Commission, New Delhi. No. F.No. 32-390/2006(SR) dated 13th April 2007	Three Years (2007-2010) Completed
Documentation, Conservation, Cultivation, Demonstration and Supply of Medicinal Plants of Kappat Hills, Gadag District, Karnataka Co-Principal Investigator	Medicinal Plant Board, New Delhi F. No. Z.18017/188/Pr. NGO/KR-01/2007 – NMPB Dated: 18.10.2007	Three years (2007-2010)
Phytodiversity Studies in Ecologically Sensitive Area of Kappath Hills, Gadag District, Karnataka Principal Investigator	KD1/BUD/CR-63/09-10 dt. 25-02-2010	One year 2010-2011 Completed
“Carbon Sequestration and Pictorial Documentation of Plants Diversity in Karnatak University Campus, Dharwad”	Ref: KU/PMEB/2021-22/59 Dated. 25-06-2021.	One year 2020-2021 Ongoing

### EXTENTION WORK / COMMUNITY SERVICE

<b>Contribution to</b>	<b>National Integration</b>	Collected contribution towards children's those parents were died in community classes in India
	<b>Scientific Temper</b>	Conducted Soil Survey and Awareness Programmes on Conservation and Sustainable Agricultural Practices in Three Villages, Collaborated with NGO's (SPS, Ranibennur and JVS, Dharwad), and Govt. organizations (NBSS & LUP, Bangalore and UAS Dharwad). Socioeconomic Studies in three Villages, Collaborated with NGO's (SPS, Ranibennur and JVS, Dharwad), and Govt. organizations (NBSS & LUP, Bangalore and UAS Dharwad).
<b>Position held</b>	<p>Student Welfare Officer (SWO), Karnatak Science College, Dharwad (2002-2006)</p> <p>NSS Programme Officer, Karnatak Science College, Dharwad (2002-2005)</p> <p>Chairman, Volley Ball and Basket Ball, Karnatak Science College, Dharwad (1998-2001)</p> <p>Chairman, Botany Study Circle, Karnatak Science College, Dharwad (2000)</p> <p>Co-ordinator, BBA Exam. Karnatak University, Dharwad (1999-2000)</p> <p>Secretary, Samaja Parivarthana Samudaya (SPS), Dharwad (2002-04).</p> <p>Vice - President, Janapara Vignana Samsthe (JVS), Dharwad (2004-05)</p> <p>President, Janapara Vignana Samsthe (JVS), Dharwad (2005-06)</p> <p>Vice President, Greenery Hubli and Dharwad, Sayam Seva Samsthe, Hubli (2005-07).</p> <p>Vice - President, Samaja Parivarthana Samudaya (SPS), Dharwad (2006-07)</p> <p>Chairman, Botany Study Circle, Karnatak Science College, Dharwad (2007)</p> <p>Adviser, DWARA Nature Club, Karnatak Science College, Dharwad (2007)</p> <p>Botany Extension Programme, Karnatak Science College, Dharwad (2007)</p> <p>Chairman, Miscellany Department, Karnatak Science College, Dharwad (2008)</p> <p>Vice - President, Samaja Parivarthana Samudaya (SPS), Dharwad (2007-08)</p> <p>Member, Janapara Vignana Samsthe (JVS), Dharwad (2007-08)</p> <p>Vice President, Samaja Parivarthana Samudaya (SPS), Dharwad (2008-09)</p> <p>President, Banashree Nivashigala Abhirudhi Sangha, Dharwad [2014-]</p> <p>HOD Botany, Karnatak Science College, Dharwad (2015-2017)</p> <p>Genetics Co-Ordinator, Karnatak Science College, Dharwad (2017-2019)</p> <p>Vice president, KRVP, Dharwad [2017-2021]</p>	

### MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES, SOCIETIES Etc.

Sl. No.	Name of the Journal
01.	RHEEDAE
02.	PHYTOMORPHOLOGY
03.	CURRENT SCIENCE
04	JOURNAL OF THE SOCIETY OF INDIAN REMOTE SENSING
05	INDIAN JOURNAL OF FORESTRY
06	THE INDIAN FORESTER

### EDITORIAL MEMBER

**Editorial member of the Journal, Research and Reviews in Biomedicine and Biotechnology (www.rrb.in/)**

## ANY OTHER

- i. A talk / interview on the topic entitled “*Xerophytes the Plants of the Deserts*” on 4<sup>th</sup> September 2000 (recording on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2000) broadcasted by All India Radio (AIR), Dharwad.
- ii. Completed two years Course in Photography during 1989-1991 in BEEGEE Photo Studio at Gulbarga.
- iii. Selected me as a member (judge) for Vanaprashathi Aakey Samithi by Chief Conservator of Forest (CCF), Forest Department, Dharwad Circle, Dharwad.
- iv. Taxonomical Consultancy (Plant Identification) to Forest Survey of India, South Zone, Ministry of Environment and Forest, Government of India, Koramangala, Bangalore in Gadag Area during 2002-2003.
- v. Participation in the Science Exhibitions, which was, organized as Part of the Decennial year Celebrations of Gulbarga University, Gulbarga from 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> December 1991. Prepared and Exhibited the Biological Models in *Taxonomy and Palynology* Section of the Department of Botany
- vi. Participation in the Science Exhibitions which was organized as Part of the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Day Celebration of the Gulbarga University, Gulbarga from 31<sup>st</sup> October to 2<sup>nd</sup> November 1992. Prepared and exhibited the Biological Models in *Taxonomy and Phytochemistry* Section of the Botany Department.
- vii. Winners in Ball-Badminton in the College Annual Sports meet of the year 1989-1990.
- viii. Participated as NSS officer ‘A’ Unit, Karnatak Science College, Dharwad in the University Level Poster Competition on HIV/AIDS on 11.03.2003 held under Karnatak University, Dharwad at Kittle Arts College, Dharwad.
- ix. A talk on the topic entitled “*Phytodiversity of Kappath Hills, Gadag district, Karnataka*” on 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2012 (recording on 28<sup>th</sup> January 2011 in All India Radio (AIR), Dharwad.) broadcasted from all radio stations in Karnataka.