

## CURRICULUM - VITAE

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### EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

:B.Sc. (Agri) and **M.Sc. (Agri) in Horticulture**  
from University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore.  
Both degrees with distinction  
AIBM"A" (Business Management)

### CO-CURRICULAR

#### ACTIVITY AS A STUDENT :

Awarded **President's Scout** badge by the President of India for  
excellence in Boy Scouts 1976.  
'B' Certificate in National Cadet Corps 1979  
Edited College Magazine at University.  
Member of Editorial Committee of Writers' Club of University Students.

### EXHIBITIONS,

#### WORKSHOPS & TRAININGS:

# Helped to conceptualise and present Agriculture Pavillion at Goa Silver  
Jubilee Exhibition 1985-86.  
# Initiated & organised **All Goa Mango Show** for Agriculture Officers'  
Association, Panaji 1987.  
# Initiated & organised exhibition of plants on the theme "**Science and  
Quality of Life**" for the Indian Science Congress in January 1993 at Goa  
University, Goa.  
# Conceptualised and organized annual plant exhibitions in Goa for the  
first time from 1992 to now for **Green Heritage**. (Sixteenth Year)  
# Initiated and organized for the **Botanical Society of Goa** the annual  
State-level plant festival, **PLANT UTSAV**, since 1998 (Ten years)  
# Co-organised on behalf of Botanical Society of Goa an exhibition with  
Fundacao Oriente and Goa University to depict the movement of plants  
during 500 years since the discovery of sea routes to India entitled  
**ADVENTURE OF PLANTS**, April 1999.  
# Organised workshop on **URBAN ENVIRONMENT: GREEN  
SPACES & AVENUES**, April 2000  
# Conceptualized and presented the **KONKAN FRUIT FEST**, an  
annual festival of summer fruits of the Konkan or West Coast region, in  
association with the Directorate of Agriculture (Goa), I.C.A.R (Goa  
Centre), Regional Fruit Research Station (Maharashtra), University of  
Agricultural Sciences (Dharwad-Karnataka) and the Municipal  
Corporation of City of Panaji, Goa, since May, 2003.

- EDITING :
- # Served as an Editor for eight papers presented at the IIRR - ANGOC - IFAD - CIRDAP - MYRADA Workshop to Produce a Resource Book on **PARTICIPATORY PROCESSES IN PROJECT DESIGN, IMPLEMENTATION**, July 2000.
  - # Editor for CIMMYT-RWC RESOURCE BOOK **ADDRESSING RESOURCE CONSERVATION ISSUES IN RICE WHEAT SYSTEMS OF SOUTH ASIA**. March ,2003
  - # Editor for ICIMOD-CMW SOURCE BOOK **HER WAY FORWARD: VOICES OF MOUNTAIN WOMEN**. October, 2002
- FACILITATING :
- # Workshop for PRADAN to produce Handbooks of Field Experiences of Developmental Workers to serve as baseline reference for new recruits during field activity
  - # Writeshop for IDRC and ICFE to produce Resource Book “**Adding Value to SHIFTING CULTIVATION in Nagaland, India**” 2006-07
- PUBLICATIONS :
- A. BOOKS**  
 Edited eleven books, including eight books published by the **Agriculture Officers' Association** of Goa, Panaji - Goa
- 1985 Manual of Scientific Gardening Techniques
  - 1987 Kitchen Garden Manual
  - 1988 Fruits, Nuts & Spices of Goa.
  - 1990 Important Crops of Goa.
  - 1991 Pest Management
  - 1993 Manual of Gardening
  - 1994 Horticultural Crops
  - 1997 Advances in Agriculture
  - 2000 Contributed chapters to :  
 Agribusiness opportunities in Goa
- Four books on vegetable, medicinal plants and ornamental plants for **Green Heritage**, Siolim - Goa
- 1994 Growing vegetables
  - 1995 Total Gardening
  - 2003 All You Wanted To Know About Coconut
  - 2005 A Little About Kokum [*Garcinia indica*]
- 1996 One plant identification and utilisation book for St. Britto's High School, Mapusa-Goa [Alma Mater]  
**Britto Book of Plants**
- B. REPORTS**  
 Prepared two project reports including definition of developmental objectives, staffing pattern, funds and outlays for Government of Goa
1. **Coconut Development Project**  
 (Implemented by the Government from 1997-98)
  2. **Vegetable Development Project**  
 (Under consideration of the Government)

### **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

# Weekly column "**GREEN THUMB**" on plants

Gardening and environmental issues in Sunday edition of Gomantak Times Weekender (Sunday newspaper with circulation 14,000 copies plus on Internet website) from January 1992 to October 1996 and now for Sunday HERALD from May, 2008.

# Weekly column of socio-economic and environmental issues "Konkan Curry" in the Gomantak Times since October, 2006.

Group Editor for **NORTH GOA PLUS** and allied monthly tabloid publications of Diamond Publishers, Panaji-Goa, 2001 to 2007

### **PUBLISHED PAPERS**

# Presented three papers on fruits, flowers and introduced plants (two printed independently in the kit) at **IIRR WWF Indias' workshop on Biodiversity in the Western Ghats** held at Dona Paula, Goa, 1993.

- ENVIRONMENTAL AFFILIATION :
1. Member, **Board of Studies for Agri-based Courses** Goa Board of Secondary & Higher Secondary Education 1997 to 2005
  2. Immediate Past President & Life Member **Botanical Society of Goa** [bsg-goa.india.org] with membership including Directorate of Education, Forest Dept. Fundacao Oriente, Schools, Colleges and individual members. It organises trainings, workshops, exhibitions and nature hikes.
  3. Life member **Agriculture Officers Association**, Goa.

### **CURRENT OCCUPATION:**

1. Additional Director, Organic Farming Association of India [**OFAI**]
2. Horticultural Consultant
3. Newspaper columnist for Herald and GT Times.

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