**Current position:** Principal Scientist, CSIR-CFTRI

**Qualification:** Ph. D (Food Science)

**Research papers published:** 23, book chapter 1

**Paper presented in conferences:** 37

**Invited talks: 28**

**No. of patents:** 3 (International patents)

**No. of technologies developed:** 30

**M. Sc. Investigations supervised:** 38

**No of projects**

**As PI: 05**

**As component PI: 02**

**As CoPI: 01**

**As member: 36**

**Important National level committees**

1. Member, for 42nd session of Codex Committee on nutrition and food for special dietary uses
2. Member, Task force on nutrition and health benefits of millets constituted by Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India
3. Member, Task force on processing and value addition and recipe development from millets constituted by Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India
4. Member, Screening and selection committee for technology based innovation on millet theme, Atal Innovation Mission, NITI Aayog, 2023.

**Area of expertise:**

27 years of experience in the area of Grain Science and Technology with special emphasis on processing and value addition to millets and pseudo cereals by innovative methods of both traditional and contemporary techniques. Involved in the area of preparation of health foods from grains and also nutritious products for children and mothers. Actively involved in societal outreach programs of the Institute such as SHG training programs and nutritional intervention programs.