

BIODATA

1. **Name in full:** Pichan Prabhasankar
2. **Date & Place (with State) of Birth:** June 05, 1965 & Cuddalore, Tamil Nadu
3. Nationality: Indian
4. Field of specialization: Food Science & Technology
5. Present Position/Designation: Senior Principal Scientist & Professor (Biological Sciences, AcSIR)
Head, Flour Milling Baking and Confectionery Technology Department
CSIR- Central Food Technological Research Institute
6. **Academic career and professional attainments:** BSc(Chemistry) 1985; MSc(Biochemistry) (1987) and PhD(Biochemistry) (1996)
7. **Professional Experience**
 - Twenty eight years of Research Experience:
 - Twenty three years research on Food Science, Biotechnology, Biochemistry and Immunochemistry
 - Visited UK Manchester University, Nottingham University and Reading University, Jan. 19-27,2015
 - Visited INRA Centers Clermont-Ferrand and Montpellier, France, December 1-7,2012.
 - Visited Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan Under Indo-Japan cooperative science programme (DST-JSPS joint research project; March 03-27, 2012)
 - One year Post-Doctoral research on Food Rheology
 - Two years Post-Doctoral research on molecular biology aspects of mucin glycoprotein
 - Five years Doctoral research on immunoassays (Dipstick ELISA kits) for plant toxins detection
 - Twenty three years of Teaching Experience
 - Served as Academic Council Member, University of Mysore & University of Calicut
 - Advised eight PhD, several Postgraduate and graduate students at CSIR-CFTRI, Mysore, India
 - Faculty member for MSc (Food Technology) and International School of Milling Technology Courses
 - Faculty member for Baking science and Wheat quality of short courses participants at CSIR-CFTRI
 - Biophysical chemistry and Molecular biology course for one year at two different colleges
 - Visited University of West Indies, Mona campus, Jamaica and delivered invited lecture and guest lectures on Food Chemistry.
 - Completed Lead Auditor for ISO 14001 and Internal Auditor programs for ISO 9001 and ISO 14001
 - **Published 109 Research papers and presented 81 research papers in various conferences/seminars**
 - **H index 31 and i10 index 62** (<https://scholar.google.co.in/citations?user=OrvjgFAAAAAAJ&hl=en>)
 - Published three US, and four international patents; Published two books and two book chapters
 - **Editor-in-Chief – Journal of Food Science and Technology, Springer (2013 -2015)**
 - Chief Editor - Indian Food Industry, AFST(I), India (2010-2012)
 - Associate Editor – Journal of Food Measurement and Characterization, Springer (2017 onwards)
 - Member of Editorial Board -Journal of Food Science and Technology, Springer (2010-2015)
 - Member of Editorial Board - Blue Biotechnology, Nova Publishers, USA.(2012 onwards)
 - Member of Editorial Board – International Journal of Immunology (2012 onwards)
 - Developed twenty eight processes and twenty six processes transferred to industries for commercialization
 - Member, APEDA Task Force, New Delhi, India (2013-2015)
 - Completed several federal and sponsored research projects

Awards

- ✓ *Life Time Achievement Award – 11th ICAHPS 2020 organized by The Society of Tropical Agriculture, New Delhi, India*
- ✓ *Distinguished Scientist(Wheat Science and Technology) under Venus International Research Awards-VIRA 2017(<http://viraw.info/2017/science/foodanddairy.html#>)*
- ✓ *Bharath Garuav Award-2017 : India International Friendship Society (IIFS), New Delhi*
- ✓ *Distinguished Faculty (Food Science and Technology) under Venus International Faculty Awards- VIFA 2016 (<http://vifa.info/fa16/winners/prabhasankar.html>)*
- ✓ *CSIR-CFTRI Individual Award for Best Scientific and Technical Contribution under Scientist Category for the year 2014-15*
- ✓ *Independent Research Sponsored by Department of Science and Technology (DST) under Scheme for Young Scientist.*
- ✓ *Senior Research Fellowship (Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, New Delhi, India)*
- ✓ *Best poster awards at different national and international conferences*