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LIST OF THE PROJECTS HANDLED / HANDLING:

S.No	Title of the Project	Funding	Budget	PI/	Period
		Agency	(Lacs)	Co-PI	
1	Molecular characterization of peanut bud necrosis virus and to develop methods for its quick detection	State Plan	16.32	PI	2006-09
2	Molecular characterization and Identification of non-toxic strains of Aspergillus flavus strains	State plan	6.00	Co-PI	2007-09
3	Development of molecular markers for detection of sex in Simarouba	RSAD, AP	29.50	Co-PI	2007-2010
4	Development of genetic transformation and regeneration protocols in Groundnut, tomato and cotton	State Plan	10.00	Co-PI	2007-10
5	Establishment of Institute of Frontier Technology	State Plan	65.00	PI	2007-10
6	Production of biocontrol agents	Sate Plan	24.00	Co-PI	2007-10
7	Biotechnology Research in Agriculture	Sate Plan	20.00	PI	2007-09
8	Development of high yielding groundnut varieties resistant to PSND	RKVY	84.63	Co-PI	2007-14
9	Development high yielding varieties resistant to drought and biotic stresses in groundnut through biotechnological approach	RKVY	168.00	Co-PI	2007-14

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10	Strengthening of biotechnology Research at RARS, Tirupati	RKVY	190.00	PI	2008-12
11	Development of <i>Fusarium wilt</i> resistant Pigeonpea genotypes through marker assisted selection	State plan	16.00	Co-PI	2009-2012
12	ICAR net work project on "Diagnosis and management of leaf spot diseases of field and horticultural crops- <i>Cercospora</i> leaf spot of groundnut	ICAR	30.10	Co-PI	2009-12
13	Development of YMV resistant Black gram genotypes by marker Assisted selection	UGC New Delhi	13.00	Co-PI	2010-12
14	Development of drought resistant varieties	RKVY	16.92	Co-PI	2011-14
15	Molecular characterization of variability in <i>Fusarium udum</i> causing pigeonpea wilt in Andhra Pradesh	State Plan	6.00	Co-PI	2013-2015
16	Characterization and development of DNA based screening methods for <i>yellow mosaic virus</i> infecting black gram in Andhra Pradesh	RKVY	10.00	PI	2014- cont.
17	Mapping stem rot resistance genes in Groundnut with SSR markers	RKVY	4.95	Co-PI	2014- cont
18	Evaluation of advanced stage YMV resistant lines of black gram for yield performance	RKVY	7.50	Co-PI	2014- 15

CONFERENCES / SYMPOSIUM/SEMINARS ATTENDED:

Sr.	Name of the	Date	Venue	Oral/	Titled of paper /
No	Seminar/ Event			Poster	Poster presented
1	Emerging trends in Nano Technology	11-12 th Mar.2015	RARS, Tirupati	Oral	Sequence diversity of mungbean yellow mosaic India virus infecting black gram in Andhra Pradesh
2	Challenges and management approaches for the crop diseases of national importance- Status &prospects	12-14 th Feb.2015	Madurai	oral	Quantification of R gene expression in <i>mungbean</i> <i>yellow mosaic India virus</i> resistant and susceptible genotypes of black gram by Real Time PCR
3	National	23-24 th	SPMVV	Chaired	
	conference on innovations in Microbial world- 2015	Jan.2015	Tirupati	session	
4	Recent trends in Virology research in the omics era	18-20 th Dec.2014	TNAU, Coimbatore	Poster	Duplex PCR for detection of two species of <i>begomovirus</i> infecting black gram in AP
5	National seminar on Present status and future prospects of modern biotechnology and their applications	27-29 th Mar. 2014	Dravidian University, Kuppam	Poster	Host range studies for <i>yellow</i> <i>mosaic virus</i> infecting blackgram in AP
6	Issues related to genetically modified crops	25 th April 2014	RARS, Tirupati		
7	National Symposium on Pathogenomics for diagnosis and management of Plant diseases	24-25 th Oct. 2013	CTCRI Trivandrum	Oral	Yellow mosaic disease on blackgram is caused by two species of begomoviruses in Andhra Pradesh & its detection by duplex PCR
8	VIROCON-2013	17-20 th Dec.2013	Amity University Noida, Delhi	Poster	Cloning, expression and antibody production against coat protein of <i>tobacco streak</i> <i>virus</i> infecting groundnut in <i>E.coli</i>
9	Environmental Impact on human health and	22 nd Feb 2013	SV University, Tirupati	Oral	Yellow mosaic disease on blackgram in AP is caused by two species begomoviruses

	Therapeutic				
10	challenges Advances in microbial Technology	13-14 th Feb. 2012	SPMVV Tirupati	Oral	Geneticdiversityandantagonisticpotentialof2,4-DAPGproducingPseudomonasfluorescenceisolatesfromsoil
11	National Seminar Emerging trends in Biotechnology: challenges and opportunities	13-15 th Mar.2012	Dravidian University Kuppam	Oral	Cloning and sequence analysis of DNA-A of <i>yellow mosaic</i> <i>virus</i> (YMV) infecting blackgram in AP
12	Biotic and abiotic molecules – their health effects and therapeutic applications	25 th Feb 2012	S.V. University Tirupati	Oral	Molecular characterization of YMV infecting blackgram in AP
13	Modern innovations and Approaches in Biotechnology	29 th Feb. 2012	SPMVV Tirupati	Oral	Molecular characterization of <i>peanut bud necrosis virus</i> infecting groundnut in AP
14	Emerging challengesandstepsformitigationofproductivityconstraintsfood legumes	20-11- 2010	BCKV, Kalyani	Oral	Molecular characterization of tobacco streak virus infecting groundnut in Southern India
15	International conference on Genomics sciences- recent trends	12-14 th Nov.2010	MKU Madurai	oral	Standardization of duplex RT- PCR for simultaneous detection of <i>peanut bud</i> <i>necrosis</i> and <i>tobacco streak</i> <i>virus</i> in peanut plants
16	XIX National conference on recent trends in viral disease problems and management	18-20 th Mar.2010	SV University, Tirupati	Poster	Molecular characterization of tobacco streak virus infecting sunflower in AP
17	International Symposium on Environmental Pollution , Ecology, and Human Health	25-27 th July 2009	S.V.Univer sity Tirupati	Poster	Isolation, Identification and characterization of potential <i>Trichoderma</i> spp. By Molecular approach
18	International Symposium on	25-27 th July	S.V.Univer sity	Poster	Isolation and molecular characterization of

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	Environmental	2009	Tirupati		Pseudomonas fluorescence – a
	Pollution ,				bacterial biocontrol agents
	Ecology, and				from soil
	Human Health				
19	International	6-7 th	Yogi	Poster	Development of SCAR marker
	Seminar on Plant	Feb.2009	Vemana		linked to sterility mosaic virus
	Biotechnology		University,		resistance in Pigeonpea.
	and Genomics		Kadapa		
	towards A New		1		
	Green Revolution				
20	Vegetable oil	29-31	DOR	Poster	Cloning, sequencing and
20	Scenario:	Jan.2009		1 Oster	e 1 e
		Jan.2009	Hyderabad		expression of coat protein
	Approaches to				gene of Tobacco streak virus
	meet the Growing				(TSV) infecting groundnut in
	Demands				Escherichia coli
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21	International	15-17 th	Kakatiya	Poster	Molecular characterization of
	Conference on	Aug.2008	University,		peanut bud necrosis virus
	Plant		Warangal		infecting groundnut in Andhra
	Biotechnology				Pradesh
	and Molecular				
	Biology				
22	International	15-17 th	Kakatiya	Poster	Development of SCAR marker
	Conference on	Aug.2008	University,		for Fusarium wilt resistance in
	Plant	-	Warangal		Pigeonpea
	Biotechnology		C		
	and Molecular				
	Biology				
23	1 st International	11-14 th	ISV, IARI,	Poster	Cloning, sequencing and
25	Conference on	Dec. 2007	New Delhi	roster	expression of coat protein gene
		Dec. 2007	New Delli		of peanut bud necrosis virus
	emerging and re-				
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	diseases of tropics				
	and subtropics	a a a th	ID 0		
24	Eco-friendly	22-24 th	IPS &ISPP,	Poster	Characterization, cloning and
	Approaches for	Jan. 2001	Chennai		detection of citrus mosaic
	Plant Disease				badnavirus by Nucleic acid
	management				hybridization
25	Integrated Plant	11 ^{-15th} Nov.	IPS, New	Oral	Molecular characterization of
	Disease	1997	Delhi		citrus mosaic badnavirus
	management for				
	Sustainable				
	Agriculture				
26	2 nd International	17-24 th	FAO,	Poster	A ds DNA virus infecting
	crop science	Nov. 1996	ICAR, New		citrus in India
	congress		Delhi		
	congress		Dem		

TRAINING PROGRAMMES ATTENDED:

Title of the course	Institution	Period		Participate	d as
		From	То	Resource Person	Participant
1	2	3	4	5	6
One day training programme on NAIP	ICAR, ANGRAU Hyderabad	20-9-07			Participant
How to write winning research project proposals	NAARM, Hyderabad	27-4-2006	2-5-2006		Participant
Modern Approaches in Microbial Ecology of agricultural systems	ANGRAU, CSIRO(Austral ia) Hyderabad	6-11-2006	10-11-2006		Participant
NSS training and orientation course for NSS programme officer	Andhra University Vizag	2-8-2005	11-8-2005		Participant
MethodsfordetectionofPigeonpeasterilitymosaicvirusandscreeningforSMDresistance	UAS, Bangalore	3-1-2002	10-1-2002		Participant
MS office and Internet	Driton systems, Hyderabad	9-3-2002	8-4-2002		Participant
Bioprocess engineering with genetically modified organisms	IIT, Khargpur	14-7-1999	30-7-1999		Participant
Frontiers of Agricultural Biotechnology	ANGRAU & APNL Hyderabad	21-5-2008	10-6-2008		Participant
Characterization of virus and virus like diseases of plants	IARI, New Delhi	6-6-2001	3-7-2001		Participant

GUEST LECTURERS DELIVERED:

Date	Title of the	Place/	Assignment	Topics of Lecture /	Participation
	Programme	institution	(Role)	Lab Exercise	as
	_	conducted			
1	2	3	4	5	6
9 th	National seminar	PG Centre	Invited talk	GMO crops & Food	Resource person
Jan.	on Pesticides	VS		security	
2015	impact Flora and	University,			
	Fauna: Present	Kavali			
	challenges and				
	controlling				
	measures				
1-3 rd	Global Summit on	Vikrama	Invited talk	Development of	Resource person
Aug.	Emerging Science	Simhapuri		disease resistant pulses	
2014	& Technologies:	University		through marker	
	Impact on Environment &	Nellore		assisted selection"	
	Environment & Human Health				
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22 nd	NCTMT-2014	SPMU	Invited talk	Sequence diversity and	Resource person
Jan.		Tirupati	IIIvited talk	detection of YMV	Resource person
2014	Conference			infecting blackgram in	
2011				AP by duplex PCR	
15 th	UGC Academic	SVU,Tirupati	Invited talk	Characterization and	Resource person
Nov.	staff College.			detection of plant	L
2014				viruses	
4-2-	VII refresher	SVU,	Invited talk	Development of	Resource person
2013	course in Botany	Tirupati		disease resistant crops	
				through marker	
				assisted selection	
5-2-	VII refresher	SVU,	Inivted talk	Real time PCR –its	Resource person
2013	course in Botany	Tirupati	× · · · · ·	applications	
28-2-	Science day	SPMVV,	Invited talk	GMOs and food safety	Resource person
2013	Nation1	Tirupati	Institud tolls	Development of wilt	Deserves
20-3- 2003	Nationl conference on	Agril. College,	Invited talk	Development of wilt and SMD resistant	Resource person
2003	MAS in crop	conege,		pigeonpea genotypes	
	Improvment	Baptla		through MAS	
13-2-	National seminar	Dravidian	Invited talk	Development of	Resource person
2012	on Emerging	University,		Fusarium wilt and	
	trends in	Kuppam		sterility mosaic virus	
	Biotechnology :			resistant pigeonpea	
	Challenges and			genotypes through	
	opportunities			marker assisted	
				selection	

29 th	National	SPMVV	Invited talk	Identification of	Resource person
Feb	Conference on	Tirupati		molecular markers	
2012	Modern	•		linked to Fusarium wilt	
	innovations and			and sterility mosaic	
	Approaches in			virus resistance in	
	Biotechnology			pigeonpea and its	
				application in	
				developing resistant	
				variety through MAS	
				breeding	
25 th	NATP workshop	NATP	Guest lecture	Citrus mosaic	Resource person
Mar.	on Diagnostics for	workshop		badnavirus and	
2000	Viruses and Virus	IARI, Delhi		methods for its	
	like diseases			detection	
	affecting Citrus				
	and Potato				
	A short course on	S.V.Agril.	Invited	Microbial control of	Resource person
4-12 th	sustainable	College,	lecture	plant pathogens and	
Jan.	technologies for	Tirupati		mass production	
2007	pest management				
	in horticultural				
4	crops				
17^{th}	Scaling up of	RARS,	Invited	Intergated disease	Resource person
April.	water productivity	Tirupati	lecture	management in	
2009	in Agriculture for			groundnut crop	
	livelihoods				
	through teaching				
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	demonstrations-				
	training to				
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