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Skills & Expertise

- Advanced Aquaculture Production & Management
- Aquaculture Systems' Establishment & Maintenance
- Formulating new Fisheries Science Courses
- Establishment of Fisheries Colleges & Institutes
- Establishment of Fisheries & Aquaculture Research & Extension Centres
- Mobilising R & D and Capacity building Grants

Educational Background

FAO Training (Aquaculture Biotechnology)
Texas A& M University, Texas, USA- 2000

Doctor of Philosophy in Fisheries Science
(Aquaculture) 1997,Tamil Nadu Veterinary &
Animal Sciences University, Chennai

Master of Fisheries Science 1986(Aquaculture)
Tamil Nadu Agriculture University, Coimbatore

Bachelor of Fisheries Science 1981
Tamil Nadu Agriculture University, Coimbatore

About Me

With over four decades of experience in Aquaculture sector, field, I have established myself as a highly regarded thought leader and innovator, and am fervent about advancing the industry and improving the livelihoods of its stakeholders. My unwavering commitment to achieving excellence in the fisheries and aquaculture sector is based on a strong belief in the transformative power of education and technology. I am confident in my ability to continue making significant contributions to the field, motivated by my extensive experience and expertise in driving progress and growth in the sector.

Professional Experience

President,Aquaculture Technology & Research Foundation India (AQUAFIN)	2020-till date
Chairman, ICAR- ARS (Fisheries Sci.) Sub Committee	2020- 2022
Chairman, ICAR-BSMA(Fisheries Sci.) Committee	2018 -2020
World Aquaculture Society (WAS)-APC, President	2018- 2019
Vice Chancellor, Tamil Nadu Fisheries University (TNJFU)	2017-2020
WAS-APC, Director	2016-2018
Dean, FC&RI, Ponneri, TNJFU	2015-2017
Director, IFT, TNJFU, Ponneri	2014-2015
Professor, TNJFU	1986-2015



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Accomplished Assignments

President & Co-Chair	International Conference cum Tradeshow on Asian Pacific Aquaculture 2019, with 3500 participants representing 70 countries was organized for the first time in India
Chairman	BSMA (ICAR) National Committee for PG & Ph.D
Member	Task Force Committee DBT, Govt. of India New Delhi (2009-2017) for 8 years.
Member	Task Force Committee DBT – North Eastern Region (NER), Dept. of Biotechnology, Govt. of India for 4 years
Member	Editorial Committee of various National & International Research Journal

International Investments

Funds Mobilised	Mobilized Through Global Investors Meet (GIM)
2015-16	Rs.200 Crores
2019-20	Rs.100 Crores

R & D Grants Obtained

R & D Grants obtained as PI	Rs.2375.2 Lakhs
R & D Grants obtained for TNJFU	Rs.4327.93 Lakhs
Industry Institute Projects Obtained	Rs.33.78 Lakhs
Total	Rs.6735 Lakhs

Extension Programmes Organised

International Conference /Training/Workshop	24
National Conference/Training/Workshop	64
Total	88

Technologies Developed

Aquaculture Quality Testing Techniques	3
Aquaculture Technologies	10
Aquaproducts Developed	3
Total	16



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Courses Introduced

• Bachelor Degree programs	08
• Post graduate Degree programs	11
• Ph.D Degree Programs	09
• Paraprofessional Degree programs	04

Professional Colleges Developed

• Fisheries College & Research Institutes	2 Nos.
• College of Fisheries Nautical Technology	1 No.
• College of Fish Nutrition & Food Technology	1 No.
• Fisheries Business School	1 No.
• Institute of Fisheries Biotechnology	1 No.
• Institute of Fisheries Post Graduate Studies	1 No.

Paraprofessional Colleges —developed

- Paraprofessional Institute of Fisheries Technology
- Paraprofessional Institute of Aquaculture
- Paraprofessional Institute of Fish Processing Technology
- Paraprofessional Institute of Fishing Technology
- Paraprofessional Institute of Aquatic Animal Health Management

Aquaculture Species & Systems Handled

- Cage Culture of Finfishes
- Shrimp Culture –*Penaeus vannamei*, *P. monodon* & *P.indicus*
- Indoor Raceway Aquaculture systems
- Biofloc Systems of Finfishes and Shellfishes
- Aquaponics Systems
- Indoor & Outdoor Recirculating Aquaculture Systems ,
- Lined Pond culture of Finfishes & Shellfishes
- Lobster Cage culture
- Seaweed raft culture

Publications Record

Research papers/Reports published	195
Books/ Manuals published	35
Patents Registered/Published	10
Semi Scientific Articles Published	46
Aquaculture Technologies Developed	13
Seminars & Conferences Organized	86
Industries & Institutes MoUs' Signed	34



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International Clients

- M/s.Kemin Aquascience Pvt Ltd ,USA
- M/s. Stryber APAC , Singapore
- M/s.BASF Pvt Ltd, Spain
- M/s.EW Nutrition Pvt Ltd, France
- M/s.Lipto Aqua Pvt Ltd, Spain
- M/s.Virbac Pvt Ltd, Indonesia

Awards & Recognitions

- “Padmashree Prof. N. Balakrishnan Nair Environmental Excellence Award” has been Conferred by Hon’ble Governor of Tamil Nadu
- Appreciation Award for bringing the maximum grant to the University for the ornamental aquaculture prospects

Commercial Aquaculture Facilities developed

i. Aquatic Rainbow Technology Park–developed at Chennai

- Area: 5 Acres
- SPV Mode operation
- Ornamental fish production using advanced aquaculture technologies (Raceways & RAS)
- Involving fish farmers–by demonstration & production
- 10 Units comprising a hatchery, a nursery & a grow out in each unit

ii.Aquatic Rainbow Technology Mall developed at Chennai

- Area: 40000 sq.ft
- A single window sales of ornamental fishes & all accessories
- No.of shops planned: 50
- For promoting local and export markets

iii.'RAS based Seabass Park' at Chennai

- Area: 2 Acres
- No.of units: 4 nos
- Production Capacity: 100 t/yr
- Species: Seabass (*Lates calcarifer*)

International Business Trips

United States of America, United Kingdom,France, South Africa, Australia,Thailand, Vietnam, Taiwan, Indonesia,Singapore, Malaysia