

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Qualification:

M.Sc.(Zoology with specialization in Physiology), Bangalore University with first rank.
Ph.D. (Electrophysiological studies on neural photoreception in arachnids)

Post Doctoral research:

- a. Neuroscience Centre, Clinical Brain Disorders Branch, National Institutes of Mental Health, Bethesda, MD. USA
- b. J.W. Goethe University, Frankfurt, Germany
- c. University of Koln, Koln, Germany
- d. ,Balaton Limnological Institute, Balaton Hungary,
- e. Attila Jozseph University, Szeged, Hungary
- f. Insect Neurohormone lab, USDA, Beltsville, MD. USA,
- g. Centre for Agricultural Biotechnology, University of Maryland Biotechnology Institute, College Park, MD, USA,

Positions held:

- Vice chancellor, Karnataka State Women's University, Bijapur,2008-2012
- Professor and Head of the Department of Microbiology and Biotechnology, 2000-2006
- Coordinator and Founder, Center for Clean Environment Technology, 1999-2008
- Coordinator, Bioinformatics facility established by her. 2002-2008
- Coordinator, Indo-US interactions at Bangalore University, 1998-2008
- Served Bangalore University for 38 years in various positions

Other positions

- Member, Karnataka Science and Technology Academy, Government of Karnataka
- President, Ethological Society of India
- Member of the Council, ISCA,

Research Publications

90 papers in national and international journals, 80 publications in proceedings of conferences, 5 Books.

Membership of Professional Bodies and Committees:

1. Elected General President of Indian Science Congress Association (2011-12)
2. Member, Advisory Council to the General President of ISCA & Honb"le Prime Minister of India, 2012-13 for ISCA Centenary Celebration
3. Founder Member and current President, Ethological Society of India.
4. Nominee, Karnataka State Knowledge Commission 2009
5. Nominee, Karnataka State University Act Amendment Committee 2009
6. Member, IUB and Karnataka State Higher Education Council, 2008-2012
7. UGC nominee, Council of IUCAA, Pune, 2009
8. Nominated Vice President, Alexander von Humboldt Association, Bangalore, IISc. 2007-08
9. Member, Advisory Board, Nano Science Diagnostics, TX, USA 2003
10. Appointed **Convenor, Bangalore Chapter**, ISCA 2002 -08
11. Member, Administrative and Academic Audit committee for Gulbarga University, 2001.
12. Elected Executive Committee Member, ISCA 2005.06,07
13. Elected **Sectional President**, ISCA 2000-2001
14. Elected **Council Member**, ISCA, 2000, 01, 02,03 and serving as permanent member of the Council, ISCA since 2011
15. ISCA nominee for the 62nd annual conference of **SLAAS** Colombo, Sri Lanka, Dec.2006
16. Special Invitee of American Association for Advancement of Science for round table discussion on international collaboration 2011
17. Invited speaker during the 3rd world conference on science for peace, Milan, Italy, Nov. 2011
18. Special invitee 6th World Women Presidents Forum, Beijing, China. Sept.. 2014.

Contributions:

Dr. Geetha Bali was responsible for establishing state of the art electrophysiology laboratory at Bangalore University with support from national and international funding agencies. She established the Centre of Clean Environment technology and Bioinformatics centre at Bangalore University. She was responsible for establishing strong linkages between many prestigious institutions abroad and Bangalore University as well as Karnataka State Women's University, Bijapur., implementing a number of collaborative research and training programmes with national and international funding. She served as the Asia coordinator for a multinational project funded by USDA, USA,

Under her leadership as the second Vice Chancellor, the Karnataka State women's university achieved rapid overall development attracting a number of awards and recognitions at the state, national and international levels.

Dr. Geetha Bali has implemented a number programmes aimed towards empowerment of women through education. Koushalya women's Technology Park, established by her at Karnataka State Women's University, one of its kind, attracted global attention. The park served for promoting entrepreneurship amongst rural women by providing training in various technologies and also as business incubator. KWT park was one of the 5 centres in the country to win LIFE award of HP.

As the 99th General President of ISCA, she was instrumental in starting Women's Science congress programme" as an important feature of science congress to encourage women's participation in science congress and to showcase women's contribution in science and technology as well as to deliberate on employing science and technology for empowerment of women.

Fellowships and Awards :

- 1.UGC Young Scientist's Career award
- 2.Alexander von Humboldt Fellow,
Germany
3. Fellow of the Salzburg Seminar, Austria
- 4.IFAS Scholar, University of Florida,
Gainesville, FL. USA
5. Fellow of National Academy of Sciences,
India
- 6.ISCA "Millennium Plaque of Honour"
received from Hon'ble prime Minister of
India.

- 7.'The Great daughter of Karnataka' of
AICI,received from the Governor of
Karnataka
8. Aryabhata International Award for
contributions in education,
- 9.Award of Excellence by Book Paradise
Chambers Academy and PRC, India
- 10.National B School Award Star News
- 11.Life Time Achievement Award From
Karnataka Kayastha Sabha Society
Social Welfare Trust, Bangalore
- 12.Vocational Excellence Award,
Rotary Club, Bangalore
- 13.Award of Appreciation, Zoroastrian
College Mumbai.