

BIO-DATA

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EDUCATION

- **PhD** 2018- 2022
Division of Extension Education OGPA: 8.616/10
Indian Veterinary Research Institute (IVRI), India
Thesis Research: Teaching in Extension Education Post-graduation: An Appraisal of its Status and Effectiveness
Research Advisor: Prof. Dr. Mahesh Chander, Principal Scientist, IVRI.
- **Master of Veterinary Science (Extension Education)** 2008-2010
Division of Veterinary & AH Extension Education OGPA: 9.17/10
Veterinary College, Bidar, Karnataka, India
Thesis Research: Rural Community Organizations for Strengthening the Livelihood Security of Goat Farmers
Research Advisor: Prof. Dr. K.C. Veeranna, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, KVAFSU, Bidar
- **BVSc & AH** 2003-2008
Bangalore Veterinary College OGPA: 7.03/10
Karnataka Veterinary, Animal and Fisheries Sciences University, India

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **JI – Research Scholar/ Exchange Visitor** Oct 1, 2021 – DEC 31, 2021
Arizona State University, Phoenix, Arizona,
USA
- **Assistant Professor** 2012-Present
Veterinary College Hassan (2012 to 2016)
Veterinary College Gadag (2016 to present)
- **Worked as Veterinary Officer, Government of Karnataka** 2010-2012

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Sl. No	Title	Funding agency	Budget	Year of completed	As PI /Co-PI
1	Livestock Support and Extension Activities – WDD/ KWDP –II Sujala III Project	World Bank	Rs. 20 Lakhs	2018	Principal Investigator (PI)
2	Survey of Livestock Shandies in Hassan District	KVAFSU	Rs. 10000	2015	PI

3	Promotion of Intensive Cultivation of Sesbania and Erythrina Tree fodder crops for improving the efficiency of production of Dairy cattle in Hassan	KVAFSU	Rs. 30000	2017	PI
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PUBLICATIONS

- Pratikshya Panda, Rupasi Tiwari, **Sushant Handage** and Triveni Dutt 2022. Information Source Utilization by Livestock and Poultry Farmers of Uttar Pradesh. *Indian Journal of Extension Education*, 58 (1): 172-175.
- Mahesh Chander, Sushant Handage and R.K. Singh 2021. Good Animal Husbandry Practices Can Reduce The Antimicrobial Resistance. *Indian J. Comp. Microbiol. Immunol. Infect. Dis.*, 42 (Sp. Iss.): 50-54.
- **Sushant Handage** and Mahesh Chander 2021. Development of an Instrument for Measuring the student Learning Outcomes: A Content Validation Process. *Indian Journal of Extension Education*, 57(3): 1-7.
- Singh, B.P., Mahesh Chander, Suman, R.S., Mukherjee, P.K. and **Sushant Handage** 2019. Effectiveness of social media in Popularization of Bajra –Napier Hybrid Technology. *Indian Journal of Extension Education*, 55(3): 14-18.
- **Sushant Handage**, Manjunatha, L., Chandregowda, C.T., Naveen Kumar, G.S., Amith, N.G. and Shruthi, J.S. 2016. Livestock Marketing Practices in Hassan District of Karnataka. *The Indian Journal of Veterinary Sciences and Biotechnology*. 13(1): 42-45.
- Gopala, G.T., Sasidhar, P.V.K., Veeranna, K.C., Harisha, M., **Sushant Handage** and Veeranna Gowda, B.G. 2017. Comparative Study on Socio Economic Status of Contract and Non-Contract Broiler Farmers in Karnataka. *International Journal of Livestock Research*. 7 (11): 153-160.
- **Sushant Handage**, Veeranna, K.C., Shivanand Kumbar and Gopala, G.T. 2011. Promotion of Goat Rearer Groups and Study of its Structure and function. *Veterinary Science Research Journal*. 2(1&2): 1-5.
- **Sushant Handage**, Veeranna, K.C., Shivanand Kumbar and Ramachandra, S. 2011. Study on the Perception of the Farmers on Adoption of Strategic Supplementation of Mineral Mixture and UMMB in Goats. *International Journal of Development Extension*. 1(1): 9-12
- Shivanand Kumbar, Veeranna, K.C., **Sushant Handage** and Gopala, G.T. 2011. Livelihood Security of Buffalo rearers through Community Organizations. *Research Journal of Animal Husbandry and Dairy Science*. 1(1&2): 50-53.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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| ▪ World Bank – NAHEP funded scholarship for Overseas training program | 2021 |
| ▪ Best Faculty Award, Veterinary College Gadag | 2018 |
| ▪ Outstanding participant in Winter School training at BCKV, Kalyani, West Bengal | 2014 |
| ▪ Best Paper Presentation at Indian Veterinary Extension Forum Conference | 2010 |
| ▪ Best performer in Skit and Mime at University level Youth Festival | 2007 |
| ▪ Best Student – R.V. Composite Pre-University College | 2003 |

- Outstanding debate on ‘Media as Watch dog of Democracy’ 2002
- Best Student – Amogh English Medium School 2001

BOARD ELIGIBILITY

- Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)-National Eligibility Test for Assistant Professor and lectureship in Agriculture Extension 2011
- Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)-University Grants Commission’s (UGC) National Eligibility Test for Assistant Professor in Adult Education and Extension Education & Community Health 2009

TRAINING PROGRAMMES ORGANIZED

S.No.	Type of Event	Title	Place and date	Organized By	As
1	Training Programme	Writing Project Proposals	Hassan 30.07.2014 to 31.07.2014	EEC, Veterinary College Hassan	Co.Director
2	Training Programme	Ration Balancing Programme	Hassan 30.09.2015 to 09.10.2015	Veterinary College Hassan	Co.ordinator
3	Training Programme	Recent Advances in Forage based Livestock Production for Sustainable Livelihood	Hassan 17.02.2014 to 19.02.2014	EEC, Veterinary College Hassan	Associate Co.ordinator
4	Training Programme	Administrative Training	Hassan 07.08.2014 to 08.08.2014	Veterinary College Hassan	Co.Director

TALKS/ SEMINARS DELIVERED ON OPPORTUNITIES & PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

S.No.	Type of Event	Title	Place and date	Organized By	As
1	Seminar	Money management & Investing	College of Pharmacy 18.08.2022	College of Pharmacy, Mudhol	Speaker
2	Seminar	Role of Consistency in Goal Achievement	HV College 23.06.2021	HV College, Harugeri	Speaker
3	Seminar	How to Become a Good Communicator	Final year students of Veterinary college Gadag	Veterinary College Gadag	Speaker
4	Seminar	Using Big Data Analytics	IVRI 23.05.2019	DEE, IVRI	Speaker

5	Seminar	Making India - Plastic Free	IVRI 30.12.2019	Div of Nutrition, IVRI	Speaker
6	Talk	Challenges and Opportunities in Poultry Sector	Hassan 17.08.2015	Govt. Pre- University College, Hassan	Speaker
7	Talk	Career Opportunities for Veterinarians	Hassan 18.05.2015	Veterinary College Hassan	Speaker

REFERENCES

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