BIODATA

01. Name : Dr. K. Palanisamy

02. Educational Qualification : M. Sc., Ph.D.

03. Designation : Scientist - F

04. Core Specialization : Forest Genetic Resources and Tree Improvement

05. Research Interest : Clonal Forestry; Teak Improvement; Conservation of

Forest Genetic Resources

06. Ongoing projects :

(i) Selection and Evaluation of High yielding clones of *Pongamia pinnata*

(ii) Exploration, Collection and Evaluation of Forest Genetic Resources and Development of National Gene bank

(iii) Operationalization of Forest Genetic Resources Management Network

07. Publications

(i) No. of Research papers published in National and International Journals: 80

(ii) No. of books published : 03

08. Consultancies rendered : Provided Consultancy on "Clonal technology of

Teak" to Kerala Forest Development corporations

09. Trainings

• Attended 3 months Training programme on Tree Breeding and Genetics at School of Forestry, University of Melbourne, Australia 18 Apr to 15 July, 1995.

- Attended R & D Management Training programmes at Administrative Staff College of India, Hyderabad, July 5-10, 1999.
- Attended a Research Management Training Programme at Institute of Wood Science Technology, Bangalore, Feb 24- Mar 8, 1997.
- Attended a Training on Human Resource Development at Uttarakhand Academy of Administration, Nainital from 7-11 Oct,2013.

10. Award

Received ICFRE Cash Award and Certificate of Appreciation for Excellence and outstanding Research work in Forestry (March 2004).



11. Foreign visits

- Visited University of Melbourne, Australia for 3 months training on Tree Breeding and Genetics at University of Melbourne, Australia from 18 April to 15 July, 1995.
- Participated an International symposium on Tree Breeding at Korea Forest Research Institute, South Korea as invited speaker, and made a presentation on Tree Improvement in Timber and Pulp wood species in India on June 15-16,2006.
- As invited speaker, attended International symposium on Forest Biodiversity at Kangwon National University, Chuncheon, the Republic of Korea, and made presentation on Status of Forest Genetic Resources and Conservation in India on 24 and 25 Jan 2013.
- Attended the World Teak Conference 2013 at Bangkok, Thailand from 25 to 28 March 2013.

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