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He is engaged in teaching of postgraduate students of Animal Genetics and Breeding discipline since 20 years and has guided 2 PhD and 12 M.V.Sc. students as major guide. He has edited 6 Practical manuals and has authored 7 books, monographs and Technical manuals.

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He is recipient of Best Teacher Award, Best Researcher Award of University, Five Best research Paper presentation awards, Lifetime achievement Award etc. alongwith several other awards of national repute. He has received ICAR-IVRI fellowship during his doctoral education.

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