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EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS :

Degree	University	Subject	Year of Passing	Class obtained
B. Sc.	Dr. B. A. M.U. Aurangabad (MS)	Chemistry, Botany, Microbiology	1996	I
M. Sc.	Dr. B. A. M.U. Aurangabad (MS)	Botany (Cytogenetics)	1998	I
Ph. D.	Dr. B. A. M.U. Aurangabad (MS)	Botany (Cytogenetics)	2003	
NET	CSIR-UGC	Life Sciences	June 2001	
GATE	IIT Madras	Life Sciences	Feb 2003	

SERVICE AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Post Held	Class	Institute/University	Duration
Professor	M. Sc., Ph.D. Botany	Dept of Botany, Shivaji University Kolhapur	14-10-2018 to till today
Associate Professor (AGP 9000)	M. Sc., Ph.D. Botany	Dept of Botany, Shivaji University Kolhapur	14-10-2015 to till today
Assistant Professor (AGP 8000)	M. Sc., Ph.D. Botany	Dept of Botany, Shivaji University Kolhapur	14-10-2012 to 14-10-2015
Assistant Professor (AGP 7000)	M. Sc., Ph.D. Botany	Dept of Botany, Shivaji University Kolhapur	14-10-2007 to 14-10-2012
Permanent Lecturer	M. Sc. Botany	Dept of Botany, Shivaji University Kolhapur	14-10-2003 to 14-10-2007
Temporary Lecturer	M. Sc. Botany	Dept of Botany, Shivaji University Kolhapur	26 th Aug 2002 to 30 th April 2003 and 23 rd Aug 2003 to 13 th Oct 2003.
Contributory Lecturer	M.Sc. Biotechnology	Shivaji University Kolhapur	June 2004 to March 2006

Responsibilities Shouldering:

1. Worked as **Senate member** from PG teachers constituency of Shivaji University, Kolhapur from **Nov 2017 to Aug 2022**.
2. Worked as a **Management Council member** on Shivaji University, Kolhapur from **Feb 2018 to Aug 2022**.
3. Worked as a **Member of Grievances committee** of Shivaji University, Kolhapur from **Feb 2018 to Aug 2022**.
4. Worked as Secretary of Shivaji University Post Graduate Teachers Association (SUPTA) from **April 2015 to Dec 2020**.
5. **Worked as a Sectional Member in Botanical section of Indian Science Congress from Western India region 2022-2023.**

RESEARCH TOPIC:

“Genetic improvement of Lentil (*Lens culinaris* Medik) through mutagenesis”.

Ph. D. work deals with induction of mutation in lentil and characterization of mutants for maturity, yield, protein content, protease inhibitor and lectin content etc.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

Fifteen years of research experience including four years of experience for Ph. D degree under the guidance of Dr. V. S. Kothekar, Professor, Department of Botany, Dr. B. A. M. University, Aurangabad (MS).

FELLOWSHIP RECEIVED:

1. Junior Research Fellow from 1st Nov 2000 to 25th Aug 2002 in DAE, BRNS sponsored major research project entitled “Development of determinate, high yielding, disease resistant and low trypsin inhibitor varieties of moth bean (*Vigna aconitifolia* (Jacq) Marechal)” under the guidance of Prof. V. S. Kothekar, at Department of Botany, Dr. B. A. Marathwada University, Aurangabad Maharashtra, India.
2. **Indian Academy of Sciences, Summer Research Fellowship-** 2011, from May 2011 to July 2011, worked with Prof. H. S. Balyan, Ch. Charan Singh University Meerut on “Use of Molecular Biology and Statistical Tools Aimed at Molecular Mapping, DNA Cloning and QTL analysis”.

PRIZE RECEIVED:

1. Received a **second prize of best paper** presentation in National conference on Live Demonstration of Medicinal Plants at Port Blair Andaman, from 4th to 9th Feb 2011.

2. Received a prize for **best poster presentation** in National Seminar on Contemporary Approaches to Crop Improvement organized by Indian Society of Genetics and Plant Breeding and U.A.S. Bangalore from 22nd to 23rd April 2011.

PAPERS PUBLISHED:

1. **N. B. Gaikwad** and V. S. Kothekar (2003) Induced morphological mutants in lentil (*Lens culinaris* Medik). J. Cytol Genet 4 (NS), 2: 99-105.
2. **N. B. Gaikwad**, S. R. Bale and V. S. Kothekar (2003) Protease inhibitors of lentil (*Lens culinaris* Medik). J. Cytol Genet 4 (NS), 2: 105-114.
3. **N. B. Gaikwad** and V. S. Kothekar (2004) Mutagenic effectiveness and efficiency of ethyl methanesulphonate and sodium azide in lentil (*Lens culinaris* Medik). Ind. J. of Genet 64 (1): 73-73.
4. **N. B. Gaikwad** and V. S. Kothekar (2004) Induced chlorophyll and morphological mutations in lentil (*Lens culinaris* Medik). Bioinfolet 1: 19-20.
5. M. M. Aitawade, **N. B. Gaikwad** and S. R. Yadav (2009) Seed morphology of some species belonging to family Convolvulaceae of Maharashtra. Bioinfolet 6(1): 71-73.
6. **N. B. Gaikwad** and V. S. Kothekar (2011) Studies on trypsin inhibitor, polyphenol and lectin content in induced mutants of lentil (*Lens culinaris* Medik). Ind. J. Genet 71(2): 158-163.
7. Jaykumar J. Chavan, Mansinghraj S. Nimbalkar, **N. B. Gaikwad**, G. B. Dixit and S. R. Yadav (2011) *In vitro* propagation of *Ceropegia spiralis* Wight. An endemic and rare potential ornamental plant of peninsular India. Proc. Nat. Acad. Sci. India Sect. B. 81: 120-126.
8. J.J. Chavan, M. S. Nimbalkar, A. A. Adsul, S. S. Kamble, **N. B. Gaikwad**, G. B. Dixit R. V. Gurav, V. A. Bapat and S. R. Yadav (2011) Micropropagation and *in vitro* flowering of endemic and endangered plant *Ceropegia attenuate* Hook. J. Plant Biochem. Biotechnol. 20(2): 276-282. **(IF- 0.412)**
9. Jaykumar J. Chavan, Parthraj R. Kshirsagar and **Nikhil B. Gaikwad** (2012) Rapid *in vitro* propagation of *Clematis heynei* M. A. Rau; an important medicinal plant. Em. J. Food Agric., 24(1): 79-84.
10. J. J. Chavan, U. B. Jagtap, **N. B. Gaikwad**, G. B. Dixit and V. A. Bapat (2013) Total phenolics, flavonoids and antioxidant activity of saptarangi (*Salacia chinensis* L.) fruit pulp. J. Plant Biochem. Biotechnol. 22 (4): 409-413 **(IF-0.412)**.
11. **N. B. Gaikwad**, R. V. Gurav and V. R. Kamble (2013) Leaf Spot of *Ophioglossum* in India- A New Report. Bionano Frontier; 6 (2): 260.

12. Jaykumar J. Chavan, **Nikhil B. Gaikwad**, Shirang R. Yadav (2013) High multiplication frequency and genetic stability analysis of *Ceropegia panchganiensis*, a threatened ornamental plant of Western Ghats: Conservation implications. *Scientia Horticulturae*; 161:134–142.(**IF 1.396**)
13. Jaykumar J. Chavan, **Nikhil B. Gaikwad**, Parthraj R. Kshirsagar, Ghansham B. Dixit (2013) Total phenolics, flavonoids and antioxidant properties of three *Ceropegia* species from Western Ghats of India. *South African Journal of Botany*; 88:273–277.(**IF 1.495**)
14. J. J. Chavan, **N. B. Gaikwad**, P. R. Kshirsagar, S. D. Umdale, K. V. Bhat, G. B. Dixit and S. R. Yadav (2013) Application of molecular markers to appraise the genetic fidelity of *Ceropegia spiralis* – an endangered medicinal plant of South India. *Curr Science*, 105, 10:1348-1350. (**IF 0.897**)
15. J. J. Chavan , A. S. Nalawade , **N. B. Gaikwad**, R. V. Gurav , G. B. Dixit and S. R. Yadav (2014) An efficient *in vitro* regeneration of *Ceropegia noorjahaniae*: an endemic and critically endangered medicinal herb of the Western Ghats. *Physiol Mol Biol Plants*: 20(3):405–410. (**IF 0.880**)
16. S. R. Biradar, V. D. Devarkar, **N. B. Gaikwad** and B. D. Rachetti (2014) Biochemical analysis of *Asparagus racemosus* var. *javanicus* Baker. *Proceedings of National Seminar on Role of Life forms in Controlling Pollution. (Dargad et al)* Page No. 155-161.
17. J. J. Chavan, **N. B. Gaikwad**, S. D. Umdale, P. R. Kshirsagar, K. V. Bhat and S. R. Yadav (2014) Efficiency of direct and indirect shoot organogenesis, molecular profiling, secondary metabolite production and antioxidant activity of micropropagated *Ceropegia santapaui*. *Plant Growth Regul.* 72:1–15 (**IF 1.990**)
18. Madhuri T. Desai, Ajay S. Nalawade, **Nikhil B. Gaikwad**, Rajaram V. Gurav, Ghanasham B. Dixit and Shirang R. Yadav (2014) *In vitro* propagation of *Ceropegia fimbriifera* Bed an endangered, endemic plant of South India. *Journal of International Academic Research for multidisciplinary* Vol 2(1)124-132. ISSN: 2320-5083
19. Parthraj Kshirsagar, Tanaji More, Akalpita Arvindekar and **Nikhil Gaikwad** (2014) Antioxidant, antihyperglycemic and antiglycation properties of some *Swertia* species from Western Ghats. *International Journal of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences* Vol 6, Issue 9, 303-306.
20. Chidanand C. Shete, Suryakant S. Wadkar, **Nikhil B. Gaikwad** and Kumar S. Patil (2014) Antioxidant activity and antibacterial screening of tubers of *Amorphophallus konkanensis* and *Amorphophallus bulbifer* (Araceae). *International Journal of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences* Vol 6, Issue 11, 431- 436.

21. J. J. Chavan, **N. B. Gaikwad**, P. R. Kshirsagar, S. D. Umdale, K. V. Bhat, G. B. Dixit and S. R. Yadav (2015) Highly efficient *in vitro* proliferation and genetic stability analysis of micropropagated *Ceropegia evansii* by RAPD and ISSR markers: A critically endangered plant of Western Ghats. Plant Biosystems 149 Nos.1-2,442-450. (IF 1.912)
22. Ajay S. Nalawade, Madhuri T. Desai, **Nikhil B. Gaikwad**, Rajaram V. Gurav, Ghansham B. Dixit and Shrirang R. Yadav (2016) *In vitro* propagation of *Ceropegia anjanerica* Malpure, Kamble and Yadav- A rare, endemic plant from Maharashtra. Proc. Nat. Acad. Sci. India Sect. B. Volume 86, Issue 2; 275-281 (IF 0.396)
23. Parthraj Kshirsagar, Jaykumar Chavan, Mansingraj Nimbalkar, Shrirang Yadav, Ghansham Dixit and **Nikhil Gaikwad** (2015) Phytochemical composition, antioxidant activity and HPLC profiles of *Swertia* species from Western Ghats. Natural Product Research Vol. 29, No. 8, 780–784, (IF 1.225)
24. Parthraj R. Kshirsagar, Sandeep R. Pai, Mansingraj S. Nimbalkar and **Nikhil B. Gaikwad** (2015) Quantitative determination of three pentacyclic triterpenes from five *Swertia* L. species endemic to Western Ghats, India, using RP-HPLC analysis. Natural Product Research, Vol. 29, No. 19, 1783–1788. (IF 0.919)
25. Chidanand C Shete, Suryakant Wadkar, Farida Inamdar, **Nikhil Gaikwad** and Kumar Patil (2015) Antibacterial activity of *Amorphophallus konkanensis* and *Amorphophallus bulbifer* tuber. Asian J Pharm Clin Res, Vol 8, Issue 1, 2015, 98-102.
26. Parthraj R. Kshirsagar, Jaykumar J. Chavan , Suraj D. Umdale, Mansingraj S. Nimbalkar, Ghansham B. Dixit and **Nikhil B. Gaikwad** (2015) Highly efficient *in vitro* regeneration, establishment of callus and cell suspension cultures and RAPD analysis of regenerants of *Swertia lawii* Burkill. Biotechnology Reports 6 (2015) 79–84. (IF 1.422)
27. Parthraj Kshirsagar, Suraj Umdale, Jaykumar Chavan and **Nikhil Gaikwad** (2015) Molecular Authentication of Medicinal Plant, *Swertia chirayita* and its Adulterant Species. Proc. Nat. Acad. Sci. India Sect. B. DOI 10.1007/s40011-015-0556-3. (IF 0.369)
28. Shete C. C., Wadkar S. S., **Gaikwad N. B.**, Patil K. S. and Ghosh J. S. (2015) Phenolic contents and antioxidant capacity of *Amorphophallus commutatus* and *Amorphophallus paeonifolius*. International Food Research Journal 2015 Vol. 22 No. 5 pp. 1939-1944.

29. C. C. Shete, S. S. Wadkar, **N. B. Gaikwad** and K. S. Patil (2015) Cytological studies in some members of *Amorphophallus* from Western Ghats of Maharashtra. J. Cytol. Genet. Vol. **16** (NS) : 17-24 (2015).
30. Parthraj R. Kshirsagar, Sandeep R. Pai, Mansingraj S. Nimbalkar, and **Nikhil B. Gaikwad** (2016) RP-HPLC analysis of seco-iridoid glycoside swertiamarin from different *Swertia* species. Natural Product research, VOL. 30, NO. 7, 865–868 (IF 0.919)
31. Bhairu Shinde, Atul Madane and **Nikhil Gaikwad** (2016) Characterization of *Colletotrichum truncatum* causing anthracnose in soybean. Indian Phytopath Vol 69 (1): 75-78.
32. Parthraj R. Kshirsagar, **Nikhil B. Gaikwad**, Subhasis Panda, Harsha V. Hegde and Sandeep R. Pai (2016) Reverse Phase-ultra Flow Liquid Chromatography-diode array detector quantification of anticancerous and antidiabetic drug Mangiferin from 11 Species of *Swertia* from India. Pharmacognosy Magazine, Jan-Mar 2016, Vol 12, Issue 45:S32-S36. (IF 1.201)
33. Kamble V. V. and **Gaikwad N. B.** (2016) Fourier transform infrared spectroscopy spectroscopic studies in *Embelia ribes* burm. F.: a vulnerable medicinal plant. Asian J Pharm Clin Res, Vol 9, Issue 3, 2016, 41-47.
34. P.R. Kshirsagar, **N.B. Gaikwad**, S.R. Pai and V.A. Bapat (2017) Optimization of extraction techniques and quantification of swertiamarin and mangiferin by using RP-UFLC method from eleven *Swertia* species. South African Journal of Botany. (108): 81-89. (IF; 1.427)
35. Suraj D. Umdale, Makarand M. Aitawade , **Nikhil B. Gaikwad** , Latha Madhavan , Shrirang R. Yadav, Satyawada R. Rao, Kangila V. Bhat (2017) Pollen morphology of Asian *Vigna* species (genus *Vigna*; subgenus *Ceratotropis*) from India and its taxonomic implications. Turk J Bot (2017) 41: 75-87. (IF; 1.169)
36. B. N. Shinde and **N. B. Gaikwad** (2017) Morphological and pathogenicity studies of *Colletotrichum truncatum* causing anthracnose of soybean from Vidharvbha and North Maharashtra Bionano Frontier 10 (2) 1-6.
37. Suraj D. Umdale, Pravin D. Patil , Surendra K. Malik , M. Latha , Satyawada R. Rao, Shrirang R. Yadav , **Nikhil B. Gaikwad** and Kangila V. Bhat (2017) Seed coat sculpture of subgenus *Ceratotropis* (Piper) verdc., genus *Vigna* Savi in India and its taxonomic implications. Botany Letters, 2017 <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/23818107.2016.1273795>.

38. Suraj D. Umdale, Parthraj R. Kshirsagar, Manoj M. Lekhak and **Nikhil B. Gaikwad (2017)** Molecular Authentication of the Traditional Medicinal Plant “Lakshman Booti” (*Smithia conferta* Sm.) and Its Adulterants through DNA Barcoding. Phcog Mag ; 13 : S224-9. (IF 1.201).
39. Chavan J.J. **Gaikwad N.B.**, Dixit G.B., Yadav S.R. and Bapat V.A. (2018) Biotechnological interventions for propagation, conservation and improvement of ‘Lantern Flowers’ (*Ceropegia* spp.). South African Journal of Botany 114: 192–216. (IF 1.427).
40. Yattoo Ghulam Mohiuddin, Varsha Nitin Nathar, Wagay Nasir Aziz and **Nikhil Babruwahan Gaikwad (2017)** Chemoprofiling of volatile oil extracted from *Artemisia absinthium* L. using GC-MS. IJIPSR 5 (12),143-154.
41. Yattoo Ghulam Mohiuddin, Varsha Nitin Nathar, Wagay Nasir Aziz and **Nikhil Babruwahan Gaikwad (2018)** Induction of Callus and preliminary phytochemical profiling from callus of *Artemisia absinthium* L. and *Artemisia pallens* Wall. Int J. of Cur Tren in Sci and Tech , Vol. 8, Issue. 02; 20236-20241.
42. Yattoo Ghulam Mohiuddin, Varsha Nitin Nathar, Wagay Nasir Aziz and **Nikhil Babruwahan Gaikwad (2018)** Investigations on important secondary metabolites from aerial parts of *Artemisia absinthium* L. using GC-MS. Journal of Pharmacognosy and Phytochemistry 7(1): 820-827.
43. Yattoo Ghulam Mohiuddin, Varsha Nitin Nathar, Wagay Nasir Aziz and **Nikhil Babruwahan Gaikwad (2018)** Comparative phytochemical investigations from aerial parts of *Artemisia pallens* Wall. using GC-MS analysis. OAIJSE, Vol 3 (1)34-40.
44. Suraj D. Umdale, Jaykumar J. Chavan, Mahendra L. Ahire, Parthraj R. Kshirsagar, **Nikhil B. Gaikwad** and Kangila V. Bhat (2018) *Vigna khandalensis* (Santapau) Raghavan et Wadhwa: a promising underutilized, wild, endemic legume of the Northern Western Ghats, India. Genet Resour Crop Evol <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10722-018-0657-y> IF: 1.294
45. Vidya Kamble and **Nikhil Gaikwad (2019)** Fluorescence analysis, phytochemical, and antioxidant activities in leaves and stem of *Embelia ribes* Burm. F. Asian J Pharm Clin Res, Vol 12, Issue 4, 225-229.
46. P.R. Kshirsagar, U.B. Jagtap, **N.B. Gaikwad**, V.A. Bapat (2019) Ethanopharmacology, phytochemistry and pharmacology of medicinally potent genus Swertia: An update. South African Journal of Botany (124): 444–483. (IF 1.504)

47. Suraj D. Umdale, **Nikhil B. Gaikwad**, Surendra K. Malik, Padmavati G. Gore, Shrirang R. Yadav, Kangila V. Bhat (2019) Seed coat polymorphism in *Vigna* section *Aconitifoliae* in India. *Flora* (259):151458. (IF: 1.544)
48. Avinash A. Adsul, Jaykumar J. Chavan , **Nikhil B. Gaikwad**, Rajaram V. Gurav, Ghansham B. Dixit and Shrirang R. Yadav (2019) In vitro regeneration approaches for restoration of *Ceropegia mohanramii*—an endemic and critically endangered asclepiad. *Journal of Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology* (2019) 17:2.
49. Krishnat Rokade , Jagdish Vishnu Dalavi, **Nikhil Gaikwad** and Shrirang Yadav (2019) A new variety of *Crotalaria prostrata* Roxb. (Fabaceae) from the Northern Western Ghats, India. *Phytotaxa* 414 (1): 035–040. (IF 1.185)
50. Parthraj R. Kshirsagar, Jaykumar J. Chavan , **Nikhil B. Gaikwad** , Sandeep R. Pai , and Vishwas A. Bapat (2020) Metabolite profiling, antioxidant potential and RP - UFLC determination of bioactive molecules from eight *Swertia* species. *Biocatalysis and Agriculture Biotechnology* 23 (2020) 101479.
51. Suraj D. Umdale, Amit B. Mirgal, Bhairu N. Shinde, Rahul S. Sawant, Chandrakant B. Salunkhe and **Nikhil B. Gaikwad** (2020) Evaluation of Genetic Diversity in *Antiaris toxicaria* Lesch. from Sacred Groves of the Western Ghats, India. *Natl. Acad. Sci. Lett.* <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40009-020-00878-3>. (IF 0.416)
52. Rokade K., Dalavi J.V., Gaikwad S., **Gaikwad N.** (2020) *Crotalaria shrirangiana* (Fabaceae): A new rattlepod from the Western Ghats of India. *Phytotaxa*, 449(2), pp. 188-194. (IF 1.230)
53. Kamble Vidya, Usmangani Attar, Suraj Umdale¹, Mansingraj Nimbalkar, Savaliram Ghane and **Nikhil Gaikwad** (2020) Phytochemical analysis, antioxidant activities and optimized extraction of embelin from different genotypes of *Embelia ribes* Burm f.: a woody medicinal climber from Western Ghats of India. *Physiology and Molecular Biology of Plants*, 26, pages1855–1865 DOI 10.1007/s12298-020-00859-2 (IF 2.016)
54. Parthraj R. Kshirsagar, Ashwini Mohite, Suresh Suryawanshi, Jaykumar J. Chavan, **Nikhil B. Gaikwad** and Vishwas A. Bapat (2021) Plant regeneration through direct and indirect organogenesis, phyto-molecular profiles, antioxidant properties and swertiamarin production in elicited cell suspension cultures of *Swertia minor* (Griseb.) Knobl. 144: 383-396. DOI <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11240-020-01962-8> (IF 2.196)
55. Rokade K. H. and **Gaikwad N. B.** (2021) Karyomorphological studies in four endemic species of *Crotalaria* (fabaceae) from india. *Journal of Cytology and Genetics* 2021 VOL. 22 (NS): 7–12 (IF 0.410)

56. Jagdish Dalavi, Rohit Mane, Nikhil Gaikwad, Salviram Ghane, Yogesh Phonde and Shrirang Yadav (2021) Studies on Northernmost *Myristica* Swamp Ecosystem in Western Ghats at Bambarde- Hewale, Maharashtra, India. *Phytomorphology*, 71 (1&2): 41-50.
57. Shitalkumar Desai, Akesh Jadhav, Akash Ramteke, Vinod Dhole, Vishwas Bapat and **Nikhil Gaikwad** (2021) Effects of gamma rays, Ems, and SA on biological parameters of Ajara Ghansal a non - basmati aromatic rice landrace from Kolhapur, Maharashtra. *Agric Res J.* 58 (3): 383-389.
58. Shitalkumar Desai, Akesh Jadhav, Akash Ramteke, Vinod Dhole, Vishwas Bapat and **Nikhil Gaikwad** (2022) Genetic improvement of two Indian non-basmati aromatic rice landraces through physical and chemical mutagenesis. *Journal of Radiation Biology.* 98 (1): 82-89. (IF 3.352)
59. Hafiz Abdul Kareem, Muhammad Farrukh Saleem, Sana Saleem, Shabir A. Rather, Shabir Hussain Wani, Manzer H. Siddiqui, Saud Alamri, Ritesh Kumar, Nikhil B. Gaikwad, Zhipeng Guo, Junpeng Niu and Quanzhen Wang (2022) Zinc Oxide Nanoparticles Interplay With Physiological and Biochemical Attributes in Terminal Heat Stress Alleviation in Mungbean (*Vigna radiata* L.) *Frontiers in Plant Sciences*: doi:10.3389/fpls.2022.842349 (IF6.625).
60. Dnyaneshwar Devrao Patange, Karan Sudarshan Pansare, Manoj Kumar, Arti Kumari, Dinkar Keshav Kamble, Deepak Chandran, **Nikhil Babruvan Gaikwad**, Roji Waghmare, Radha and Jose M. Lorenzo (2023) Studies on Utilization and Shelf Life of Piper betel Leaves Added Ghee-Based Low-fat Spread. *Food Analytical Methods.* 16 :143-154. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12161-022-02400-5>. (IF 3.366)
61. Vidya V. Kamble, Asif S. Tamboli, Suraj D. Umdale, Shabir A. Rather, Hongmei Liu, Shabir Hussain Wani and Nikhil B. Gaikwad (2023) Evaluating genetic diversity of geographically diverse populations of *Embelia ribes* Burm f., a highly medicinal woody liana from the Western Ghats of India, using random amplified polymorphic DNA (RAPD) and intersimple sequence repeats (ISSR) markers. *Molecular Biology Reports*, 50(2):1603-1615. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11033-022-08099-1>. (IF 2.8).
62. Suraj D. Umdale, Nikhil B. Gaikwad, Shaila Kadam, Mahendra L. Ahire, Pankaj S. Mundada and Kangila V. Bhat (2023) Diversity of Asian *Vigna* species (Subgenus *Ceratotropis*; Genus *Vigna*) in India based on ITS2 sequences data. *Plant Mol Biol Rep.* <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11105-023-01377-7>. (IF 2.1).

BOOK CHAPTER PUBLISHED:

1. Suraj D. Umdale, Nikhil B. Gaikwad, Mahendra L. Ahire, Pankaj S. Mundada, and K. V. Bhat (2020) Interspecific Hybridization Among *Vigna mungo* (L.) Hepper (Black Gram) and Wild *Vigna* Species Advances in seed production and Management. Ajay Kumar Tiwari (Editor) Springer Nature Singapore Pvt Ltd.
2. Vidya V. Kamble, Vishwas A. Bapat, and Nikhil B. Gaikwad (2022) Pharmacological and Phytochemical Review of a Vulnerable Medicinal Plant *Embelia ribes* Burm. f. Phytochemistry and Pharmacology of Medicinal Plants, Volume 2: T. Pullaiah (Ed.) © 2023 Apple Academic Press, Inc. Co-published with CRC Press (Taylor & Francis). 347-363.
3. N. B. Gaikwad and V. A. Bapat (2023) Mutation Breeding Studies in the Indian Non-basmati Aromatic Rice: Success and Outlook. 539-563. Mutation breeding for sustainable Food Production and Climate Resilience. S. Penna, S. M. Jain (Eds.) Springer Nature Singapore <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-16-9720-3>.

SEMINAR / CONFERENCES / SYMPOSIA / WORKSHOP/ ORIENTATION/ REFRESHER COURSE ATTENDED:

A) Workshops/ Orientation/ Refresher course:

1. The workshop on “Human Genetics” held at R. C. S. M. Govt. Medical College, Kolhapur from 11-12 Oct 2002.
2. Participated in “Basic training in recombinant DNA technology and PCR” held at Bangalore Genei, Bangalore from 17-20 Feb 2004.
3. Participated in **Orientation course** at Academic Staff College, Goa University, Goa from 28-02-2006 to 27-03-2006.
4. Participated in **Refresher Course** in the Life Sciences subject at Academic Staff College, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi from 5-1-2009 to 30-1-2009.
5. Participated in UGC sponsored **winter workshop** on modern biology and development of research programme held at School of Life Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University New Delhi from 14-12-2009 to 16-12-2009.
6. Participated in DBT sponsored **training course** on “Molecular Markers and their applications in Plant Sciences” organized by Department of Botany, University of Pune from 2nd to 22nd February, 2010.
7. Participated in a workshop on “Plants of Medicinal Potential from Western Ghats and Pharmaceutics” organized by Department of Botany, Shivaji University, Kolhapur on 22nd March , 2012.

8. Participated in workshop on "Research Writings, Ethics, Plagiarism and Publishability" organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Shivaji University, Kolhapur from 26th to 27th July, 2012.
9. Participated in a workshop on "Recent advances in Research on RET species of Western Ghats" organized by Department of Botany, Shivaji University, Kolhapur on 3rd August, 2012.
10. Participated in National Conference on Importance of Scientific Terminology in Environmental Sciences in Regional (Marathi) Language organized by Dept of Environmental Sciences, Shivaji University, Kolhapur from 27-28 Oct 2012.
11. Participated in the workshop on "Tools and Techniques in Molecular Systematics /Phylogenetics" conducted by Department of Botany, Shivaji University, Kolhapur from 8th to 10th November, 2012.
12. Participated in a workshop on "A Brain –Storming session for application of technology for sustainable development in the state of Maharashtra" organized by Maharashtra Academy of Sciences (MASc) and Shivaji University, Kolhapur from 26th - 27th November, 2012
13. Participated in Science Academies **Refresher Course** on "Modern Genetics: Concepts and Practice" organized by Manipal Life Sciences Centre, Manipal University, Manipal, India from 4-2-2013 to 16-02-2013.
14. Participated in 9th **UGC-NRC-DBS workshop** in Biological Sciences, Indian Institute of Science Bangalore from 5th-31st May 2014.
15. Participated in **Molecular Phylogeny workshop** organized by Centre for Ecological Sciences, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore from 1st – 5th August 2014.
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2. Life Member of Society of Cytologists and Geneticists.
3. Life member of Indian Society of Angiosperm Taxonomy.
4. Life member of Indian Botanical Society.
5. Life Member of Indian Science Congress.
6. Life member of Indian Society of Plant Breeders

Worked as Resource Person:

1. Served as Resource person for Draft Syllabus Workshop of B.Sc. III year, held at Dept. of Botany, Shivaji University, Kolhapur from 5th- 6th Nov 2004.
2. Served as Resource person for Draft Syllabus Workshop of B.Sc. III year, held at Dept. of Botany, Yeshwantrao Chavan Warna Mahavidyalaya, Warnanagar from 14 - 16 October 2005.
3. Delivered an invited talk on Role of plant tissue culture in improvement and conservation of plant in a Certificate course on Tissue culture Technology at S. C. S. College Omerga Dist Osmanabad from 8-9 Jan 2011.
4. Delivered an invited talk on How to prepare project proposal in a Research Workshop for Teachers of Shivaji University Affiliated colleges at S.G.M. College, Karad Dist Satara on 20-2-2011.
5. Served as resource person in lead college workshop on Avishkar at Y. C. Warna College, Warna on 17-10-2012.
6. Served as Resource person in Two days workshop on Nursery Techniques and deliver a talk on **Germplasm Conservation Methods** organized by Department of Botany, Shivaji University, Kolhapur from 19-20 September 2014.
7. Served as Resource person for garden visit of participants in Biodiversity and Climate change National Workshop organized by Dept of Botany, Shivaji University, Kolhapur on 31-01-2015.
8. Served as Resource person for Tissue culture training workshop at Miraj Mahavidyalaya, Miraj on 15-12-2017.

9. Served as a Resource person and delivered a talk on Role of Biotechnology in 21st Century in Bio resonance activity of Dept of Biotechnology, Y. C. I S. Satara on 21-01-2019.
10. Served as a resource person and delivered a talk on Role of induced mutation in crop improvement and crop protection at Rajarshi Shahu College, Latur on 2019.
11. Served as a resource person and delivered a talk on Role of induced mutation in crop improvement in National Conference on Recent trends in Plant Sciences at Milind College of Science, Aurangabad from 14-15 Feb 2020.
12. Served as a resource person and delivered a talk on Role of induced mutation in crop improvement and crop protection in National level Webinar organized by Devrukh Shikshan Prasarak Mandal's Arts, Commerce and Science College Devrukh on 19th Aug 2020.
13. Served as Resource person at State level workshop of **Importance of conservation of germplasm for human welfare** at late Varpudkar Science College Sonpeth, Dist Parbhani on 7-03-2022.
14. Served as Resource person and delivered a talk on **Importance of Mutation breeding in crop Improvement and Role of Karyotype studies in plants** in Prof. K. S. Deshpande memorial lecture series organized by Science College Nanded on 17-05-2022.
15. Served as Resource person and delivered a talk on **Cell Cycle and Its Regulation** in value added course for PG students organized at Dept of Botany, Shivaji University Kolhapur on 07-09-2023.

M. PHIL GUIDANCE:

1. **Mr. M. M. Aitawade** (2009) Morphotaxonomical studies on some members of Convolvulaceae.

Ph.D. GUIDANCE:

1. **Dr. J. J. Chavan** (2012) *In vitro* studies in some endemic and endangered species of *Ceropegia* L. from Western Ghats.
2. **Dr. P. R. Kshirsagar** (2015) Studies in *Swertia* L. from peninsular India.
3. **Dr. S. D. Umdale** (2016) Micromorphological and Molecular studies in Asiatic *Vigna* species.
4. **Dr. B. N. Shinde** (2017) Pathogenic and genetic characterization of *Colletotrichum truncatum* causing anthracnose of soybean in Maharashtra.
5. **Mr. C. C. Shete** (2017) Biochemical and molecular studies in *Amorphophallus blumei* ex Decne.

6. **Miss. V. V. Kamble (2020)** *In vitro* studies in *Embelia ribes* Burm. F. a vulnerable medicinal plant.
7. **Mr. A. G. Jadhav (2023)** Collection, conservation of rice landraces from Kolhapur district and improvement of Kala Jirga non basmati aromatic rice (*Oryza sativa* L.) landrace through mutation.
8. **Mr. S. P. Desai (2023)** Genetic Improvement Of Non- Basmati Aromatic Rice Cultivar ‘Ajara Ghansal’ (*Oryza sativa* L.) through induced Mutation.
9. **Mr. K. H. Rokade (2023)** Cytological study of endemic *Crotalaria* species from Peninsular India.

RESEARCH STUDENT WORKING FOR Ph.D.:

1. **Mr. Ranjit Londhe** Genetic improvement of Kalb hat and Black rice through induced mutations
2. **Mr. Sourabh S. Lavate** Cytological Studies of Some *Argyreia* LOUR. Species from Peninsular India.
3. **Miss Namrat Shedbale** Biochemical and molecular characterization of stable mutants of Ajara Ghansal (*Oryza sativa* L.) from Kolhapur.
4. **Miss Sadhana D. Kamble** Biochemical and molecular characterization of stable mutants of non-basmati aromatic rice landrace kala jirga (*Oryza sativa* L.) from Kolhapur.
5. **Mr. Santosh Gojare:** Cytological studies of endemic *Smithia* species from Peninsular India.

RESEARCH PROJECTS COMPLETED/ ONGOING:

Sr. No	Title of Project / Scheme	Duration		Total cost (Rs.)	Funding Agency	Worked as PI / Co-I
		From	To			
1.	Studies on <i>in vitro</i> development of gametophyte, cytology and phytochemistry of <i>Ophioglossum</i> .	April 2008	March 2010	1,00,000/-	UGC	Principal Investigator
2.	Transplantation and/ or cutting of trees and new plantation along 13 road sides in Kolhapur city. (Consultancy)	Jan. 2009	Jun. 2010	5, 50,000/-	IRB company	Co-Investigator
3.	Utilization of herbals in the disease management of silkworm <i>Bombyx mori</i> L.	April 2008	March 2011	5,72,800/-	UGC	Co-investigator

4.	Digitized inventory of medicinal plant resources of Maharashtra	July 2009	June 2012	23,70,410/- ,	RGSTC Maharashtra Govt.	Team Member
5.	Establishment of Arboretum of medicinally important species of Western Ghats	Feb 2010	March 2012	20,00,000/-	DPDC Kolhapur	Principal Investigator
6	Recovery of RET species of <i>Ceropegia</i> from Western Ghats	Feb. 2010	Feb. 2015	93,55,000/-	DBT	Co-investigator
7	Multiplication and conservation of Rare, Endangered and Threatened (RET) plant species of Western Ghats	April 2013	March 2016	30,00,000/-	ENVIS Maharashtra Govt.	Co-investigator
8	Germplasm collection, domestication and Ex-Situ Conservation of Indian Palms	April 2013	March 2016	30,00,000/-	ENVIS Maharashtra Govt.	Co-investigator
9	Lead Garden –Phase II	Dec 2013	Nov 2018	99,11,389/-	MoEF	Co-investigator
10	Conservation and development of arboretum of RET and endemic tree species	Jan 2014	Dec 2019	99,99,000/-	RGSTC Maharashtra Govt.	Co-investigator
11	DNA fingerprinting of Ajara ghansal rice from Kolhapur district for geographical indication	March 2014	July 2014	80,000/-	Project Director ATMA, Kolhapur	Principal Investigator
12	Development of rust resistance and low trypsin inhibitor lines of soybean (<i>Glycine max</i> (L.) Merrill) through mutation	July 2015	June 2018	13,49,000/-	UGC New Delhi	Principal Investigator
13	Collection of aromatic rice from Kolhapur and Genetic improvement of Ajara Ghansal through mutation	May 2016-	March 2020	32,00,900/-	DAE/BRNS	Principal Investigator
14	Collection and conservation of rice land races and their DNA fingerprinting from Kolhapur District and improvement of Kala Jirga rice land race through mutation	August 2016	July 2020	40,29,080/-	SERB DST	Principal Investigator