Educational Qualifications

• Post-doctoral Scientist (July 2019- February 2020)

Place of work: Prof. Henri Batoko's lab, Catholic University of Louvain (UCL), Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium.

Area of work: Autophagy in plants

• Post-doctoral Researcher (May 2017- October 2017)

Place of work: Prof. Folke Sitbon's lab, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU), Uppsala, Sweden.

Area of work: Study of steroid glycoalkaloid biosynthetic genes in potato.

Research Associate (Dec 2015- Jan 2017)

Place of work: Dr. Alok Krishna Sinha's lab, National Institute of Plant Genome Research (NIPGR), New Delhi, India.

Area of work: MAPK signaling in plant stress.

• Ph.D. (2010-2015)

Place of work: Dr. Alok Krishna Sinha's lab, National Institute of Plant Genome Research (NIPGR), New Delhi, India.

Title of thesis: "Functional Characterization of a Group-C Mitogen Activated Protein Kinase OsMPK7 in Rice".

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<u>Awards</u>

- Goa Scholar award in the year 2010-2012.
- **Best oral presentation award** at National seminar on "New Frontiers in Plant Science and Biotechnology-2015", organized by UGC-SAP, Department of Botany, Goa University, India.
- Awarded with **DBT-Junior Research Fellowship** (2010-2012) and **Senior Research Fellowship** (2012-2015).