

## BIODATA

01. **Name** Dr. R. Anandalakshmi
02. **Educational Qualification** M.Sc. Biochemistry, PhD Botany
03. **Designation** Scientist-E and Head-Seed Technology
04. **Core Specialization** Seed Science and Technology, Seed Biochemistry
05. **Research Interest** Seed Science, NTFPs, TBOs, FGR conservation



### 06. Ongoing projects

- Tree improvement of *Calophyllum inophyllum* – A TBO
- Conservation and restoration strategies for traded trees of Eastern Ghats
- Development of seed pelleting techniques for commercially important tree species
- Research to assess performance of pelletized Sandal seeds in nursery and field on comparative performance assessment of pelletized, non-pelletized and planted seedlings in the field
- Conservation of Tree Genetic Resources of *Acacia leucophloea* for fodder security (in Korangadu Silviculture system)

### 07. Publications : 140

International journals	:	26
National journals	:	21
Popular articles	:	5
Bulletin	:	3
Books	:	5
Chapters in books/manuals	:	36
Seminars/Conferences/Workshops etc.	:	41
Pamphlets	:	3

### 08. Consultancies rendered -

### 09. Trainings

- Underwent international training from 2-12 September 2014 on 'Tree Crop Improvement' as study tour organized and funded by USAID-USFS and MoEF & CC at U.S.A.

- "Awareness training Workshop on The Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES)" sponsored by MoEF and organized by IFGTB, Coimbatore from 30th - 31st August 2012.
- Five Days Open Source Quantum GIS Training Program given by KCube Consultancy Services organized at the Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding, Coimbatore from 18.10.2011 to 22.10.2011.
- One Week Training Workshop on 'Role of Scientists in Biodiversity Conservation' sponsored by DST under the 'National Training Programme for Women Scientists & Technologists working in Government Sector' from 25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> October 2010 at Wildlife Institute, Dehradun
- ICFRE, FRIM, APAFRI, Bioversity International, ITTO sponsored Training Workshop on Conservation and Management of Forest Genetic Resources during 5.7.2010 to 9.7.2010 held at IFGTB, Coimbatore.
- Training on 'Bioremediation and environmental amelioration' at Forest Research Institute, Dehradun from 3rd Aug. to 7th Aug., 2009.
- Programme on 'Effective leadership and creativity for senior scientists' at Administrative Staff College of India, Hyderabad, from 25th June to 29th June, 2007.
- ICAR sponsored Winter School on 'Training on Recent Techniques & Participatory Approaches on Quality Seed Production' at Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore, from 1st Sep. to 30th Sep., 2001.
- Familiarisation Training Programme on Forestry for the Scientists of ICFRE' at State Forest Service College, Coimbatore from 13th Dec.,1999 to 10th March, 2000.
- Training programme on 'Research methodology with special emphasis on statistics' at Indian Agricultural Statistics Research Institute, New Delhi from 5th July to 30th July, 1999.

10. **Foreign visits** U.S.A.

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