



# CHAITHRA K

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## About Me

Highly skilled Horticulture graduate and researcher specializing in crop production and crop management. Proven expertise in technical research, IPR management, and extension work, committed to advancing high-yield agriculture.

## Career Objective

To contribute to the growth and success of a progressive organization by utilizing my professional strengths and knowledge in horticulture, business functions, resource management, and relationship building, while continuously developing my skills and expertise to take on greater responsibilities.

## Skills

- Management Skills
- Creativity
- Digital Knowledge
- Team Work
- Critical Thinking
- Leadership
- Communication skills



## Education

- Karnataka Secondary Education Examination Board (S.S.L.C)**  
601/625 (96.16%) (2014)
- Pre-University Collge (PUC)- Science- PCMB** 2015-2016  
*Department of Pre-University Education*  
557/ 600 (92.83)
- Bachelor of Science in Horticulture** 2016-2020  
*University of Agricultural And Horticultural Sciences, Shivamogga*  
OGPA: 8.83 / 10
- Master of Science in Horticulture** 2020-2022  
*University of Agricultural And Horticultural Sciences, Shivamogga*  
OGPA: 9.4 / 10



## Experience

- Graduate Assistant** 2021-2022  
*College of Horticulture, Mudigere*  
Department of Plantation, Spices, Medicinal and Aromatic Crops, College of Horticulture, Mudigere, 2021-2022  
Assisted in research projects, data collection, and the management of departmental activities during the pursuit of the master's degree.
- Rural Agricultural Work Experience** 2019-2020  
As part of degree programme had a good exposure with farming community with camp for 6 months at Sadarahalli village, Chikmangaluru through Exhibition, Street Play, Result Demonstration and Kisan Knowledge Centr
- Master's Research** 2021-2022  
*College of Horticulture, Mudigere*  
Topic-Physico-chemical Characterization of Blg apple Cashew (Anacardium occidentale L.) Genotypes in ICAR-Directorate of Cashew Research Station, Puttur .
- Project Fellow**  
*ICAR-CPCRI RS Vittal* March 2023 - September 2024  
Worked on the "Seed Project," contributing to research and field activities related to crop management and seed production of Cocoa.
- Young Professional-I**  
*ICAR-DCR, Puttur* October 2024 - March 2025  
Assisting in research and development activities under Plant Physiology Lab work
- Lab Assistant** March 2025-Present



## Achievements/ Research Articles

- Certified Training: Value Addition of Locally Available Fruits at Fruit Preservation Factory, Virajpete, Kodagu
- Industrial Placement: Precision Farming of Ornamental Crops, Centre of Excellence, Somanhallikaval, Hassan
- Industrial Placement Training: Integrated Farming Systems at AHRS, Bhavikere  
Beekeeping Training at Forestry College, Ponnampete
- Conference Participation: PG Research Conference 2022, Keladi Shivappa Nayaka University of Agricultural and Horticultural Sciences, Iruvakkki, Shivamogga (2nd September 2022)
- Awards: University Gold Medal at the 8th Convocation of UAHS, Shivamogga
- 1. Brahmi – A Memory Booster, Agro India Magazine
- 2. Toothache Plant – A Natural Pain Reliever, Agro India Magazine
- 3. Correlation and Path Coefficient Analysis for Yield and Yield Attributing Traits in Cashew (Anacardium occidentale L.) Genotypes, Biological Forum An International Journal
- 4. Nimbehullu -Negila Miditha, Kannada Article
- 5. Can a cashew apple keep doctor away, Agro India Magazine

