

Profile of Eligible Supervisors
School of M S Swaminathan School of Agriculture
Centurion University of Technology and Management (CUTM)

Subject	Supervisors	Qualification/ Specialization	Designation & Department	Contact Details
Agronomy	1. Dr. Devender Reddy	Ph.D. (Agronomy) with specialization in Water Saving Technology and Fertigation	Dean (Academics), MSSSoA, CUTM	Mobile: 9440940950 E-mail: metukudevender@gmail.com
	<p>Dr. Devender Reddy presently works as the Dean (Academics) at the M. S. Swaminathan School of Agriculture of Centurion University. Prior to being here, he has worked in several national organizations over the past 37 years. He has taught and conducted research and worked in field and extension positions in such organizations as of the Central Rice Research Institute, Cuttack(ICAR), Regional Agricultural Research Station, APAU, Jagtial, Andhra Pradesh, Weed Control, ANGRAU, Hyderabad, Dept. of Agronomy. He has also worked as Director, Water Technology Centre, ANGRAU, Hyderabad, Advisor, MPPPS, Namapoor, Dist: Karimnagar, Telangana. He has Consulted in several important projects such as Aarvee Associates, Hyderabad on Production technology of rain fed lowland rice, crop and nutrient management, irrigation scheduling, weed management and cropping systems, sustainable water resource management (ground water), irrigation performance assessment of projects through remote sensing and GIS, micro-irrigation, and development of less water consuming production systems, land, water and ecosystems management in Krishna river basin. He has lead and participated in many research projects like, Niche Area of Excellence in capacity building and research on improving water productivity in agriculture, (ICAR, New Delhi), scaling-up water productivity in agriculture for livelihood (ICAR, New Delhi), He has attended various International workshops and trainings programmes including USA, Thailand, Germany, Iran, Indonesia and Uganda. He also has many awards like Dhiru Morarji Memorial; Award of Fertilizer Association of India, Indo-US SSP Programme at UC Davis, Meritorious Research Worker Award by A.P. Agricultural University, Jennareddy Venkat Reddy prize by Farmers Welfare Trust, Hyderabad, Received German Academic Exchange Fellowship, He is also the Member of 7 agricultural societies including Member, Joint Penal of ICAR – Central Water Commission and Research Advisory Committee of DOR, Hyderabad. He has 149 Full articles in peer reviewed Journals, 10 News letter articles, 5 Books, 34 Seminar papers, 63 Proceedings of symposia and 62 Popular articles to his credit.</p>			
	2. Prof. (Dr.) P. S. Raju	Ph.D. (Agronomy) with specialization in Agronomy/Crop Production	Professor Emeritus, Agronomy, MSSSoA, CUTM	Mobile: 8919305262 E-mail: profraju@cutm.ac.in
Prof. P. S. Raju, presently is Professor Emeritus at the M. S. Swaminathan School of Agriculture of Centurion University. He has over				

<p>38 years of teaching and research experience with exposure to various national and international organizations including Wollega University, Ethiopia; Maharajah's Post Graduate College, Vizianagaram, A.P.; Godavari Institute of Engineering and Technology (GIET), Rajahmundry; University of the West Indies, Jamaica; University of Nairobi, Kenya; Federal University of Paraiba (UFPA), Campina Grande, Brazil; International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT), Hyderabad; University of Nebraska, USA and Forest Research Institute (FRI, Dehra Dun). He has four Books and more than 35 Journal Articles to his credit with few fellowships/awards from International Sorghum and Millet Program (INTSORMIL) and keeps student record with highest GPA (4.0 of 4.0 maximum) during his Ph.D. program at University of Nebraska, Lincoln, USA.</p>			
<p>3. Prof. (Dr.) G. C. Mishra</p>	<p>Ph.D. (Agronomy) with specialization in Weed and Nutrient Management</p>	<p>Professor Emeritus, Agronomy, MSSSoA, CUTM</p>	<p>Mobile: 8637269053 E-mail: gcmishra@cutm.ac.in</p>
<p>Prof. G. C. Mishra, currently works as Professor Emeritus at the M. S. Swaminathan School of Agriculture of Centurion University. He possess 12 years of teaching, 17 years of research and 3 years of Agricultural Extension. He has with more than 48 publications in National and International journals and more than 14 research papers presented in symposiums. He is also the member of several professional societies including Indian Society of Agronomy, Association of Rice Research Workers, India, Association of Agricultural Scientists, Odisha, Indian Society of Coastal Agricultural Research, Crop and Weed Science Society, West Bengal and Indian Society of Weed Science. He has also attended workshops conducted by AICRP on Jute and Allied Fibres and AICRP on Soybean and Winter School training at SAUs, ICAR Institutes and NAARM, Hyderabad.</p>			
<p>4. Dr. Sagar Maitra</p>	<p>Ph.D. (Agronomy) with specialization in cropping system and nutrient management</p>	<p>Associate Professor, Agronomy, MSSSoA, CUTM</p>	<p>Mobile: 8336973919 E-mail: sagar.maitra@cutm.ac.in</p>
<p>Dr. Sagar Maitra, works as an Associate Professor in the Department of Agronomy, of the M. S. Swaminathan School of Agriculture of Centurion University. He has previously worked as Senior Producer in a National Electronic Media Network for dissemination of farming technologies for about 17 years and as SMS (Agronomy) in KVK for 3 years. He has 22 years of professional experience in teaching, research, training of farmers and technocrats, and communication and dissemination of proven technologies. Besides, he has experience in developmental projects including field exposure, project support and monitoring and transfer of technologies to the farming community. He possess more than 100 popular articles, 34 journal articles, 6 book chapters and 4 books to his credit.</p>			
<p>Plant</p>	<p>1. Dr. Pushpalatha</p>	<p>Ph.D. (Biotechnology) with</p>	<p>Associate Professor, Plant Mobile: 8637275152</p>

Biotechnology	Ganesh	specialization in Plant Biotechnology	Biotechnology, MSSSoA, CUTM	E-mail: pushpalathag@cutm.ac.in or pushpabhagyalakshmi@gmail.com
	<p>Dr. Pushpalatha Ganesh, presently works as an Associate Professor in the M. S. Swaminathan School of Agriculture of Centurion University. With an overall multidisciplinary professional specialization and experience of 13 years, she has taught and conducted research in the field of Plant/Agricultural Biotechnology. She has eight years of teaching experience in Biotechnology at the post-graduate and undergraduate levels and several years of research experience in <i>in-vitro</i> micro-propagation of <i>Gymnema sylvestre</i> L. at Bangalore University, and Commercial Production of Banana in CUTM, Orissa, screening and evaluation of germ-plasm varieties, allele mining of genes conferring salt tolerance, identification and validation of differentially expressed genes at National Institutes such as ICAR - Indian Institute of Rice Research (IIRR), Hyderabad and National Research Centre of Plant Biotechnology (NRCPB), Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI), New Delhi. She is a recipient of 'IASc-INSA-NASI Summer Research Fellowship for Teachers-2018' and worked at National Botanical Research Institute (NBRI), Lucknow, on 'Molecular cloning of (<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>-histone deacetylases) AtHDT1 and AtHDT2. She was an invited 'Visiting Faculty' under a research program at Graduate School of Agriculture, Kyoto University, Japan and has been felicitated with the 'Scientist Associate Award' by Society for Scientific Development in Agriculture and Technology (SSDAT) at National Conference on Emerging Challenges and Opportunities in Biotic and Abiotic Stress Management. She was awarded with 'Invited Young Scientist with IRRI-PHILIPPINES Sponsorship' to attend and present a part of her doctoral research work entitled 'Whole Transcriptomic (RNA) Sequencing and Leaf Photosynthetic Response to Salinity in High Yielding Rice Introgression Lines Derived from KMR3 X <i>O. rufipogon</i>', at the 4th International Rice Congress (IRC2014) at Bangkok, Thailand. She has more than 10 research publications and few book chapters to her credit.</p>			
	2. Dr. Koustava Kumar Panda	Ph.D. (Biotechnology) with specialization in Plant Biotechnology	Associate Professor, Plant Biotechnology, MSSSoA, CUTM	Mobile: 9348222577
<p>Dr. Koustava Kumar Panda, presently works as an Associate Professor at the M. S. Swaminathan School of Agriculture of Centurion University. With around seven years of teaching experience Dr. Panda possess specialization in Plant Molecular Biology including studies on nutritional profiling, genetic diversity assessment of promising rice landraces as well as cultivated varieties, studies on phytoremediation of heavy metals using plants as models and mapping important genes in plants playing roles in the bioaugmentation, rhizofiltration and biostimulation processes. He has more than five research publications and has presented papers in seminars and symposia. He has also undergone training programs on 'Genetic diversity among different varieties of <i>Aconitum</i> using RAPD as molecular marker' at reputed institutions like CIMAP, Lucknow and Aska, Odisha.</p>				
3. Dr. Praveen Boddanna	Ph.D. (Biotechnology) with specialization in Medical	Associate Professor, Pathology, MSSSoA,	Mobile: 9440251395 E-mail: bpraveen@cutm.ac.in	

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	<p>Dr. Praveen Boddanna, presently works as Associate Professor at the M. S. Swaminathan School of Agriculture of Centurion University. With over 11 years of teaching experience at Roland Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Berhampur and Berhampur University, Orissa Dr. Buddanna specializes in Microbiology and Medical Biotechnology. He has 26 National and International Journal Articles to his credit and is a member of the Association of Microbiologists of India. He has also been awarded with the Best poster award at DBT-sponsored National Seminar on Nanotechnology (2012), RIPS, Berhampur, Odisha.</p>			
Entomology	1. Dr. C. R. Sathpathy	Ph.D. (Entomology) with specialization in Insect Pest Management, Apiculture and Biological control	Professor, MSSSOA, CUTM	Mobile: 09437013677 E-mail: crsatapathy@rediffmail.com
	<p>Dr. C. R. Sathpathy presently works as Professor at the M. S. Swaminathan School of Agriculture of Centurion University. With over 35 years of teaching/research/consultancy experience Dr. Sathpathy started his professional career as Research Assistant in OADP at RRI, Chiplima Sambalpur and thereafter served as RA, AICP on Honeybee Research and Training, Bhubaneswar, Jr. Scientist , IRTPOCA, RRI, Chiplima, Jr. Entomologist, OADP, RRI,Chiplima, Jr.Entomologist in AICRP on Cashew, Bhubaneswar. He has worked in several institutions across the country in different capacities such as Lecturer Gr.I Department of Entomology, Training Associate (Plant Protection), KVK, Bhawanipatna, Training Associate (Plant Protection), KVK, Dhenkanal Training Organiser, KVK, Dhenkanal, Associate Director of Research, RRTTS, Mahisapat, Dhenkanal, Sr.Scientist and OIC in AICP on Honeybee Research and Training, Senior Scientist (Ento.) RRTTS (CZ), Bhubaneswar, Scientist in Directorate of Research and as Principal Investigator in AICRP on Honeybees and Pollinators. He has been awarded the National Merit Scholarship for study in I.Sc., ICAR Senior Research Fellowship for his PhD. He has been invited to visit Sabarkantha and Dangs districts of Gujarat and impart training to officials of forest department by Gujarat Govt., He has presented numerous papers at Seminars and conferences including the Best paper presentation in 3rd National Symposium on Eco-friendly Approaches to Pest Management for Sustainable Agriculture held at OUAT, Bhubaneswar by Society for Plant Protection and Environment. OUAT, and the Biennial Workshop of the AICRP on Honey bees and Pollinators held at GB Pant UAT, Panthnagar by ICAR. He has 73 Full articles in peer reviewed Journals, 42 News letter articles, 04 Books, 35 Seminar papers and 54 Popular articles to his credit.</p>			