

Brief bio-data of Dr. K.S. ANIL KUMAR

Name	Dr. K.S. ANIL KUMAR		
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Designation	Principal Scientist		
Qualification	Ph.D. (Soil Science & Agricultural Chemistry):		
Date of Birth	25.04.1961		
Service Particulars	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principal Scientist at ICAR-NBSS&LUP, RC, Bangalore from 01 January, 2010 to till date • Scientist, Scientist (SS), Scientist (SG), (Ph. D. from Nov. 1998 to Dec.2001 at UAS, GKVK, Bangalore) Senior Scientist at ICAR-NBSS&LUP, RC, Bangalore from February 1997 to December 2005. (20 months Deputation as Mission Director, State Horticulture, Mission, Kerala under NHM from March 2006 to November 2007) • Scientist, at ICAR-NBSS&LUP, RC, Jorhat from May 1993 to February 1997 • Scientist, at ICAR-NBSS&LUP, RC, Nagpur from March 1990 to May 1993 • Scientist at NAARM, Hyderabad from 05th October 1989 to March 1990 • Agriculture Officer at Dept. of Agri. (GOK) from 28.04.1983 - 30.09.1989 		
Major Research areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land Resources inventory and Natural Resource Management • Remote Sensing and GIS applications in soil mapping • Land Evaluation, Land Quality and Soil Health Monitoring • Soil fertility and Plant Nutrition • Land Degradation Assessment and Resilience • Agro-ecological Zoning 		
No. of Research Publications	Indian Journal	50	
	International Journal	14	
	Proceedings of National Seminar/Symposia/Workshops	40	
	Proceedings of International Seminar/Symposia/Workshops	13	
	Abstracts published	43	
	Book published/edited	7	
	Book chapters	19	
	Research/ technical bulletins	28	
Popular articles	13		
Visits abroad	Nil		
Teaching	Course (s) taught: 4 (Remote Sensing and Soil Survey, Soil Resource Management for Sustainable Agriculture, Land Use Planning and Watershed Management, Advances in Soil Mineralogy)		
Guided No. of M.Sc./Ph.D. students	Supervisor	M.Sc: 14 Ph D: 8	
	Member of Advisory Committee	M.Sc: 18 Ph D: 12	
Awards received	<p>ICAR-Junior Research Fellowship, 1981 Good Service Entry and Cash Award 1988 as Agricultural Officer, Methala, From Hon. Min. Agri. Mr. V.V. Raghavan ICAR- Senior Research Fellowship, 1998 Best Stall Award at ICAR-NRC, Banana, Trichy while MD, SHM , Kerala 2007 Young Researcher (Best Paper Oral) award, 2008 at Bari, Italy Best Scientist Award on NBSS Foundation Day 2013 Dr. R.L. Narasimha Swamy Memorial Best Paper Award at PLACROSYM XXI 2014 Bharat Jyothi Award by India International Friendship Society 2014 Best Paper award Biodiversity Science 2015 Best Poster Award 2016 International conference on Land Use Planning and Climate Resilient Agriculture by ISSLUP at Nagpur Reviewer Excellence Award 2016, 2019-20, 2020 from IJAS of ARCC, Karnal Reviewer Recognition Award 2016 from CATENA (Elsevier)</p>		
Any other relevant information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nomination from India for Robert McNamara Fellowship 1997 Cycle • Served in General Council as PG Student Member of KAU from College of Horticulture during 1985-87 • Served as Interview Board Expert Member of Career Advancement Scheme for Associate Professors to Professors during 2016 at KAU, Vellanikkara, Trissur. • Serving as RAG member of ICFRE-IWST, RAC member of CSB-CSSRTI, Mysore and member of Land Use Policy Forum at ATREE, Bangalore • Presently member of Research Advisory Committee of 2 Ph. D. Students at KAU, one has submitted his thesis on "Taxonomy and organic carbon-nutrient interactions in selected wetland soils of Kerala", dealing with Kole lands, Pokkali lands and Coastal Lateritic Low lands and their nutrient transformations, interactions and their usefulness in Rice-growing. 		