

LIST OF SCIENISTS DIVISION WISE & STATION WISE AS
ON 01.12.2025

DIRECTOR : Dr. Tusar Kanti Behera			
Main Institute: ICAR-IIHR, Bangalore			
Running Sl.No.	No. of Scientists working in the Dvn.	Name of the Scientist	Designation
Division of Fruit Crops			
1.	1.	Dr. M. Sankaran	Head & Pr. Scientist (Hort.)
2.	2.	Dr. B. L.Manjunath	Pr. Scientist (Agro.)
3.	3.	Dr. Anuradha Sane	Pr. Scientist (Hor.)
4.	4.	Dr. S. Sujatha	Pr. Scientist (Agro.)
5.	5.	Dr. T.Sakthivel	Pr. Scientist (Hort)
6.	6.	Dr.J.Satisha	Pr. Scientist (Hort)
7.	7.	Dr. Nagaraja A	Pr. Scientist
8.	8.	Dr. C.Vasugi	Pr.Scientist (Hort.)
9.	9.	Dr. G. Karunakaran	Pr. Scientist (Hort.)
10.	10.	Dr. K. Abirami	Pr. Scientist
11.	11.	Dr. Kanupriya,	Principal Scientist (Hort.)
12.	12.	Dr. Shivakumar.M	Senior scientist Genetics and Plant Breeding
13.	13.	Dr. LintaVincent	Senior Scientist (Fruit Sci.)
14.	14.	Ms. Anushma P.L	Scientist (Fruit Sci.)
15.	15.	Dr. Anupa. T	Senior Scientist
Division of Vegetable Crops			
16.	1.	Dr.H.C.Prasanna	Head & Pr. Scientist (Pl. Breeding) w.e.f 10th July 2023
17.	2.	Dr. M. Pitchaimuthu	Pr. Scientist(Hort.)
18.	3.	Dr. B. Varalakshmi	Pr. Scientist (Hort.)
19.	4.	Dr. S. Shankar Hebbar	Pr. Scientist (Agro.)
20.	5.	Dr. T.H. Singh	Pr. Scientist (Hort.)
21.	6.	Dr. AnilKumarNair	Pr. Scientist (Agro.)
22.	7.	Dr. M.V.Dhananjaya	Pr. Scientist (Pl. Breeding)
23.	8.	Dr. K. Padmini	Pr. Scientist (Hort.)
24.	9.	Dr. E. Srinivasa Rao	Pr. Scientist (Hort.)
25.	10.	Dr.M.Thangam	Pr. Scientist (Veg. Science.)
26.	11.	Dr.Raja Shankar	Pr. Scientist (Veg. Science.)
27.	12.	Dr. C. Mahadevaiah,	Sr. Scientist (genetics & Plant Breeding)
28.	13.	Dr. Vivek Hegde	Senior Scientist

			(Veg. Science)
29.	14.	Dr.Smaranika Mishra	Scientist (Veg. Science.)
30.	15.	Dr.Raghu,B.R	Sr. Scientist (Pl. Breeding)
31.	16.	Dr. Ponnamm Naresh	Sr. Scientist (Veg. Science)
32.	17.	Dr. Manjunatha Gowda G.C	Senior Scientist (Veg. Science.)
33.	18.	Smt. Bharghavi. H. A	Scientist (Genetics and Plant breeding)
<u>Division of Flower & Medicinal Crops</u>			
34.	1.	Dr. P. Naveen Kumar	Head & Pr. Scientist
35.	2.	Dr. Sujatha A Nair	Pr. Scientist (Hort)
36.	3.	Dr. K. Hima Bindu	Pr. Scientist (Pl. Breed.)
37.	4.	Dr. Rajiv Kumar	Pr. Scientist (Hort.)
38.	5.	Dr. V. Baskaran	Pr. Scientist
39.	6.	Dr. H. P.Sumangala	Pr. Scientist (Hort.)
40.	7.	Dr. Safeena. S. A.	Pr. Scientist (Flori. & Landscaping.)
41.	8.	Dr.T. UshaBharathi	Sr. Scientist (Hort.-Flori)
42.	9.	Dr. Smitha. G.R.	Pr. Scientist (Hort.Flori)
43.	10.	Dr. Sreenivasa, V	Sr. Scientist
44.	11.	Dr. Ranjini T.N	Scientist (Spices, Plantation & Medicinal and Aromatic Crops)
<u>Division of Post-Harvest Technology & Agril. Engg.</u>			
45.	1.	Dr.G. SenthilKumaran	In Charge Head & Pr. Scientist (FM&P)
46.	2.	Dr. R.B. Tiwari Ph.D	Pr. Scientist (Fruit Science)
47.	3.	Dr. D. V. Sudhakara Rao .	Pr. Scientist (Hort.)
48.	4.	Dr.H.S.Oberoi, .	Pr. Scientist (micro.)
49.	5.	Dr. Carolina Rathina Kumari A.	Pr. Scientist (FM&P)
50.	6.	Dr.S. Bhuvaneshwari,	Pr. Scientist (Agri.structure & Process Engg.(ASPE)
51.	7.	Dr. Ranjitha.K,	Senior Scientist (Micro) (Agri. Sci)
52.	8.	Dr. Pushpa Chethan Kumar	Sr. Scientist (Food & Nutri.)
53.	9.	Dr. Vijay Rakesh Reddy. S,	Senior Scientist (Fruit Science)
54.	10.	Dr. P. Preethi	Senior Scientist (Fruit Science)
<u>Division of Crop Protection</u>			
55.	1.	Dr. S. Sriram,	Head & Pr.Scientist (Pl.Patho.)

56.	2.	Dr. P. Venkat Rami Reddy .	Pr. Scientist (Agri. Ento.)
57.	3.	Dr. V. Sridhar	Pr. Scientist (Ento)
58.	4.	Dr. P.D. Kamala Jayanthi	Pr. Scientist (Agri. Ento.) & National Fellow
59.	5.	Dr. D.K. Samuel,	Pr. Scientist (Pl.Patho.)
60.	6.	Dr. G. Sangeetha, .	Pr. Scientist (Pl.Path)
61.	7.	Dr.Uma Maheshwari	Pr. Scientist (Nem.)
62.	8.	Dr. C. Chandrashekar,	Sr. Scientist (Pl.Patho.)
63.	9.	Dr. B. R. Jayanthimala	Sr. Scientist (Agri. Ento.)
64.	10.	Dr. N .R. Prasanna Kumar	Sr. Scientist (Agri. Ento.)
65.	11.	Dr. G. M. Sandeep Kumar	Sr. Scientist (Pl.Patho.)
66.	12.	Dr. B. Mahesha	Scientist (Pl.Patho.)
67.	13.	Dr. Priti S. Sonavane	Sr. Scientist (Pl.Patho.)
68.	14.	Dr. V. Venkataravanappa	Sr. Scientist (pl.Patho.)
69.	15.	Dr. Bhagyasree. S. N	Scientist (Agri. Ento.)
70.	16.	Dr. Manjunatha L	Senior Scientist (Pl.Patho.)
71.	17.	Dr. Keerthi. M. C	Scientist (Agri. Ento.)
72.	18.	Dr. Devindrappa	Scientist (Nematology)
73.	19.	Dr. Venkatesh. Y. N	Scientist Agril. Entomology
74.	20.	Dr. Chaithra.M	Scientist Plant Pathology

Division of Basic Sciences

75.	1.	Dr. Basavaprabhu L. Patil	Head &Pr. Scientist (Biotech-Agri. Sci.)
76.	2.	Dr. K. S. Shiva Shankar .	Pr. Scientist (Pl. Phy.)
77.	3.	Dr. K.V. Ravishankar .	Pr. Scientist (Pl.Phy.)
78.	4.	Dr. M. Manmohan.	Pr. Scientist (Pl.Phy.)
79.	5.	Dr. K. Bhanuprakash,	Pr.Scientist (Pl.Phy.)
80.	6.	Dr. R. H.Laxman,	Pr. Scientist (Pl.Phy.)
81.	7.	Dr.ShaminaAzeez,	Pr. Scientist (Pl.Biochem.)
82.	8.	Dr. H.S. VageeshBabu	Pr. Scientist (Biotech.)
83.	9.	Dr. Sridhar Gutam,	Pr. Scientist (Pl.Phy)
84.	10.	Dr. D.C. Lakshamana Reddy	Pr. Scientist (Biotech. Agri. Sci)
85.	11.	Dr. Arivalagan,M.	Sr. Scientist (Biochemistry)
86.	12.	Dr. T.R.Usha Rani,	Principal Scientist (Biotech-Agri. Sci.)
87.	13.	Dr. P.Nandeesh	Sr. Scientist (Biotech.)

88.	14.	Dr.Preeti Singh,	Sr. Scientist (Biochemistry)
89.	15.	Ms. Poornima, K.N.	Scientist (Biotech.)
90.	16.	Dr. Ramesh. K. V,	Senior Scientist (Plant Physiology)
91.	17.	Sh.Virupakshagouda U.Patil	Scientist (Biotech.)
92.	18.	Dr. AbhishekMandal	Scientist (Agri. Chemicals)
93.	19.	Dr.Prathibha.M.D.	Scientist (Pl. Phy.)
94.	20.	Dr. Chandrashekar. N	Senior Scientist (Biotech.)

Division of Natural Resources

95.	1.	Dr. L.R. Varalakshmi	In Charge Head &Pr. Scientist (Soil Science)
96.	2.	Dr. T.R.Rupa,	Pr. Scientist (Soil Science)
97.	3.	Dr. G.C. Sathisha,	Pr. Scientist (Soil Science)
98.	4.	Dr. G. Selvakumar	Pr. Scientist (Micro)
99.	5.	Dr.Radha,T.K.	Sr. Scientist (Microbiology)
100.	6.	Dr.D.Kalaivanan,	Sr. Scientist (Soil Sci.)
101.	7.	Dr. S. Ramachandran,	Sr. Scientist (Soil Science)
102.	8.	Dr. Chethan Kumar Gurusurthy,	Scientist (Soil Science)
103.	9.	Dr. Shilpashree. K G	Senior Scientist (Soil Science)
104.	10.	Dr. YuktiVerma	Scientist (Soil Science)

Division of Social Sciences and Training.

105.	1.	Dr. R. Senthil Kumar	In-charge Head &Pr. Scientist (Fruits)
106.	2.	Dr. R.Venugopalan.	Pr. Scientist (Stat.)
107.	3.	Dr. B. Balakrishna.	Pr. Scientist (Agri.Extn.)
108.	4.	Dr. M. K. Chandraprakash	Pr. Scientist (Com.Appln)
109.	5.	Dr. Reena Rosy Thomas	Pr. Scientist (Comp.Appln.)
110.	6.	Dr. V.Sankar	Pr. Scientist(Hort.)
111.	7.	Dr. Raju R,	Sr. Scientist (Agri. Economics)
112.	8.	Dr. P. Anbukkani	Sr. Scientist Agricultural Economics
113.	9.	Sh. Atheequlla,	Sr. Scientist (Agri. Extn.)
114.	10.	Dr. Harish kumar. H. V	Scientist (Agria. Econ.)
115.	11.	Dr. Ramya H. R	Scientist (Agri.Extn.)

Project Co-coordinator's Cell (Fruits)

116.	1.	Dr. Prakash Patil .	Pr. Scientist (Pl.Phy)
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117.	2.	Dr. S. Priyadevi,	Pr. Scientist (Fruit Science)
<u>Central Horticultural Experiment Station, Chettalli</u>			
118.	1.	Dr. Muralidhara B M	Senior Scientist (Fruit Science) & I/c Head
119.	2.	Dr. Rajendiran, S.	Senior Scientist (Soil Sci.)& I/C Head
120.	3.	Mrs. Rani,A.T.	Scientist (AGRI. Ento.)
121.	4.	Dr. Nayan Deepak G	Scientist (Fruit Science)
122.	5.	Shri. Madhu G S	Scientist (Plant Pathology)
123.	6.	Dr. Haritha Mohan.M	Scientist (Plant Pathology)
124.	7.	Dr. Ramavath Ramesh Babu	Scientist (Vegetable Science)
125.	8.	Dr. Bhanushree. N	Scientist (Vegetable Science)
126.	9.	Dr. Ruchitha. T	Scientist (Fruit Science)
<u>Central Horticultural Experiment Station, Bhubaneswar</u>			
127.	1.	Dr. Gobinda Chandra Acharya,	Pr. Scientist & Head (Hort.)
128.	2.	Dr. PetikamSrinivas,	Pr. Scientist (Pl. Patho.)
129.	3.	Dr. DeepaSamant,	Senior Scientist (Hort.)
130.	4.	Smt. Vaisakhi, K.C.	Scientist (Soil Science)
131.	5.	Dr. Ayyagari V V Koundinya,	Scientist (Veg. Science)
132.	6.	Sh. Satyapriya Singh	Scientist (Agri. Ento.)
133.	7.	Dr. Shantanu Rakshit	Scientist (Discipline)
134.	8.	Dr. Tanushree Sahoo	Scientist (Fruit Science)
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