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PROFILE: Dr. Bolagam Ravikumar has made remarkable contribution in the field of floriculture and Landscaping. He has worked at CSIR-National Botanical Research Institute, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, India under CSIR-Floriculture Mission Project. He is presently working as Assistant Professor in the department of Horticulture (Floriculture and Landscape Architecture). He has specialization in Floriculture and Landscaping. He did his Graduation in Horticulture and Post Graduation in Floriculture and Landscape Architecture from the Sri Konda Laxman Telangana State Horticultural University, Telangana, India. He received his Ph.D degree in Floriculture and Landscaping from the Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana, India. Dr. Bolagam Ravikumar qualified ASRB-NET in Floriculture and Landscaping and attended ARS-Interview. He has credit of 27 publications of national and international repute (Research papers 6, Articles 11, Review paper 1, Book chapters 2, conference/symposium papers 7). He has participated in several National and International seminars and received one Best Oral Presentation Award and M.Sc. Outstanding Thesis Award. Dr. Bolagam Ravikumar is Supervising M.Sc. (Floriculture and Landscape Architecture) student.

ASSOCIATION WITH PRESENT ORGANIZATION: Dr. Bolagam Ravikumar has been associated with Dr.Khem Singh Gill Akal College of Agriculture in the department of Horticulture (Floriculture and Landscape Architecture), Eternal University, Baru Sahib from July, 2023. He is professionally composed and organized, with well-developed interpersonal skills demonstrated through extensive community service and positive interaction with the students. He is also actively involving in teaching, research and landscaping activities. He has taught various subjects viz., Landscaping and Ornamental Gardening, Production technology of Cut and Loose flowers, Breeding of Flower crops and Ornamental plants, Value addition in flowers, Turf and Turfgrass management, Auto-CAD, Pre & Post-Harvest Management of Ornamental plants etc.

AREA OF EXPERTISE:

- Novel varietal development with commercial traits in Flower crops and Ornamental plants through hybridization and mutation breeding
- Production technology of flower crops
- Landscaping and Floriculture

SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS:

- Worked as Project Associate at CSIR-National Botanical Research Institute under Floriculture Mission Project in the vertical Varietal Development and Registration
- Work experience in the All India Coordinated Research Project on floriculture
- Studied the Biostimulants effects on Gladiolus and Combining Ability and Heterosis studies in Periwinkle

SIGNIFICANT POSITIONS:

- Working as Assistant Professor at Eternal University, Baru Sahib, Sirmour, Himachal Pradesh
- In-charge of Master's Seminar Department of Floriculture and Landscape Architecture