

Brief Biodata

Name	Dr. Vinod Kumar	
Present Position	Principal Scientist (Seed Technology)	
Present Address	IGFRI, Southern Regional Research Station, Dharwad – 580 005 Karnataka	
Date of Birth	07-07-1974	
Educational Qualification	Ph.D	
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Research experience	25 years	
External projects handled	• Development of effective mass propagation techniques for rapid multiplication and easy transportation of quality planting material in Bajra napier Hybrid (As PI) • Strengthening livelihood systems of rural community through on farm and off farm interventions (as Co-PI)	
Area of interest	Seed dormancy, seed pathology, development of seed standards, seed production and seed quality testing	
Awards	• Best Scientist award, ICAR - IGFRI, Jhansi 2014 and 2024 • Awarded with MSET-ICCB’s Senior Scientist Award - 2014 during the 6th National Conference on ‘Bioscience research for nutritional security, environmental conservation and human health in rural India held at Indian Institute of Natural Resin and Gums, Namkum, Ranchi from 22-24th Dec, 2014	
Varieties released (Team member)	05	
Student Guidance	10 M. Sc (Agri.) Seed Science and Technology students of UAS, Dharwad	
Papers publishes	55	
Book chapters	10	
Technical bulletin	6	
Members of societies	• Life member of Range Management Society of India, IGFRI, Jhansi • Life Member of Indian Potato Association, CPRI, Shimla • Life member of Indian Society of Seed Technology, IARI, New Delhi	
Visits abroad	• Argentina, UAE and Peru	