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### Academic Background

Educational Qualifications	University	Year of Pass out
B.Sc. (Agri.)	TNAU, Coimbatore	1981
M.Sc. (Agri.)	TNAU, Coimbatore	1984
Ph.D.	TNAU, Madurai	1994

### Course Taught-UG

Introductory Plant Pathology	Diseases of field crops I
Diseases of Horticultural crops and mushroom cultivation	Diseases of Horticultural crops
Mushroom culture 1+1	Disease of Horticultural crops and mushroom cultivation 2+1
Fundamentals of Plant Pathology	Disease and nematode management in Horticultural crops 2 + 1
Biological control of plant diseases 2+1	Commercial production of spawn and mushroom 0 + 2
Principles of crop disease management 1+1	
RAWE	Industrial tie-up program
<b>PG</b>	
Plant Pathological techniques	Seed pathology
Diseases of field crops	Diseases of Horticultural Crops
Research Methodology	Crop diseases
<b>Ph.D</b>	
Principles of Plant Pathology	Advance Mycology
Advanced in biological control of plant pathogens and weeds	

## Research Interest

- Pulse Pathology
- Biological and eco-friendly management
- Micro nutrient enriched products for induced systemic resistance

## Awards

1. Ford foundation fellowship for PG studies 1983 to 1985
2. Bharat Ratna Dr.C.V Subramaniam outstanding teachers award 2006-ICAR
3. Shri.Jivanna Rao medal for outstanding performance in M.Sc Plant Pathology 1985-TNAU
4. Best UG Teacher 1998 -TNAU
5. Best UG Teacher 2001-MASU
6. Best Researcher Award 2008 –TNAU
7. O.M Lakshminarayanan Reddy Shield and medal for research in Plant Pathology 2011-TNAU
8. Best poster Recognition awards – 15 Nos.

## Schemes handled

- National Medicinal Plants Board – 2006 to 2009 PI
- GOI – DBT - 2010 to 2013 Co PI
- GOI- DST – 2013 to 2016 Co PI
- FIST Department of science and Technology 2015 to 2020 –PI
- Private Agency funded - 2013 to 2014 PI-Three schemes

## List of Publications

Total number of publications: **82**

- Sangeetha B, V G Malathi, **D. Alice**, M Suganthy, P Renukadevi. A distinct seed-transmissible strain of tomato leaf curl New Delhi virus infecting Chayote in India. *Virus Research*. 258, 81-91. **IF 3.30**. 2018.
- Satya VK, Malathi V G, Velazhahan R, Rabindran R, Jayamani P, **D. Alice**. Characterization of betasatellite associated with the yellow mosaic disease of grain legumes in Southern India. *Acta Virol.*: 57(4):405-14. 2013.Naas: **7.22**.
- Satya V K, **Alice. D** and Malathi V G. Seed-borne nature of a begomovirus, *Mung bean yellow mosaic virus* in black gram. *Applied Microbiology and Biotechnology* 100(4) (4):1925-33. 2016. Naas: **9.38**.
- Renuka P, K Nagendran, S Nakkeeran, M Jawarharlal, **D. Alice**, V G Malathi and H R Pappu. First report of tomato spotted wilt virus infection of chrysanthemum in India. *Plant Disease*. <https://doi.org/10.1094/PDIS-01-15-0126-PDN2015>. Naas: **9.19**
- Sundravadana S., **D. Alice**, R.Samiappan and S.Kuttalam. Determination of Azoxystrobin Residue by – UV Detection High Performance Liquid Chromatography in Mango. *J. Braz. Chem. Soc.*, 19: 60 - 63. 2007. **IF 1.838**