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Current Areas of Interest:	Cashew breeding Cashew genetic resources conservation and utilization Molecular Markers Aided Selection (MAS) in Cashew	
Publications:	a) Research Papers: 04 b) Abstracts: 02 c) Book chapter : 01 d) TV Talks: 01	
Representative Research Papers:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kumar Shambhu, E Eradasappa and Dey Kopil. 2012. A new incidence of red flour beetle, <i>Tribolium castaneum</i>, (Herbst) in stored true potato seeds. <i>Journal of Entomological Research</i> 36(1):63-64. www.indianjournals.com 2. Shambhu Kumar and Eradasappa E. 2011. Assessment of D-150-an open pollinated TPS population as transplanted and seedling tuber crop in eastern plains. <i>Annals of Biology</i> 27(2):153-158. 3. Eradasappa, E., Ganapathy, K.N., Satish, R.G., Shanthala, J. and Nadarajan, N. 2007. Heterosis studies for yield and yield components using CMS lines in rice (<i>Oryza sativa</i> L.). <i>Crop Research</i> 34(1-3): 152-155. 	

	<p>4. Eradasappa, E. Nadarajan, N. Ganapathy, K.N. Shanthala, J. Satish, R.G. 2007. Correlation and path analysis for yield and its attributing traits in rice (<i>Oryza sativa</i> L.) <i>Crop Research</i> 34(1-3): 156-159.</p>
<p>Any other relevant information:</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Life Member, Indian Society of Genetics and Plant Breeding. 2. Assistant Director of Agriculture, State Dept. of Agri., Government of Karnataka, 2007. 3. Recipient of National Eligibility Test (NET) certificate in Plant Breeding, 2006 (ICAR). 4. Recipient of National Eligibility Test (NET) certificate in Life Sciences, 2006 (CSIR-UGC). 5. Field Technician, Community Based Tank Management Project Consultancy Service (CBTMPCS) UAS, Bengaluru, 2005. 6. Awarded Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) fellowship for M. Sc. Programme, 2001