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Key achievements

- ⊙ The only editor in India to be certified as a Diplomate editor by the Board of Editors in Life Sciences, USA (only 27 editors worldwide have been awarded the diplomate status so far; more info at <www.bels.org/diplomate/faq.htm>).
- ⊙ Passed with Grade A the Certificate in Advanced English (CAE) examination conducted by Cambridge English Language Assessment, Cambridge University: this is equivalent to Level C2, the highest of the six levels specified in the Common European Framework of Reference for language assessment.
- ⊙ Elected a member of the council of EASE, the European Association of Science Editors, for a term of 3 years (2018–2020).
- ⊙ Conducted more than 30 training programmes for scientists and academics on writing and publishing and have been teaching a 2-credit course on technical writing at postgraduate level for more than ten years.
- ⊙ Served the committee of experts constituted by IGNOU, the Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi, to advise IGNOU on the diploma course in publishing.

Career outline

A freelance editor and trainer since April 2015. With WISE (World Institute of Sustainable Energy) from 2005 to 2015. Spent 15 years (from 1989) with TERI (The Energy and Resources Institute, New Delhi) in different capacities; served for a year (1994/95) as Senior Editor with ICRISAT (International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics), Hyderabad. Worked as a scientist with the Indian Council of Agricultural Research for 10 years (1978–88) and taught plant pathology for 2 years (1976–78) at the University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore, immediately after obtaining a master's degree in agriculture from the same university.

Affiliation

- ⊙ Associate Fellow, Communication Research Institute, Melbourne
- ⊙ Member, European Association of Science Editors, since 1989
- ⊙ Member, editorial board, *Information Design Journal*, the Netherlands