# Profile of Dr Hombe Gowda H.C.



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# **Detail Profile**

### **Education**

Degree	Year of Passing	University/Institution	
Ph. D. (Forestry)	2015	The Faculty of Forest Sciences and Forest	
		Ecology, George August University, Gottingen,	
		Germany	
M. Sc. (Forestry)	2002	College of Forestry,	
		University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad	
B. Sc. (Hons.)	2000	College of Forestry,	
Forestry		University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore	

# **Professional History**

Position	Year	Organization
Senior Scientist	8 Jan 2020 – Still	ICAR-Indian Institute of Soil and Water
(Forestry)- RGP 9000	continuing	Conservation, Research Centre, Sunabeda,
		Odisha- 763002
Senior Scientist	8 Jan 2017 – 7 Jan 2020	ICAR-Indian Institute of Soil and Water
(Forestry)- RGP 8000		Conservation, Research Centre, Sunabeda,
		Odisha- 763002
Scientist	8 Jan 2012 – 7 Jan 2017	ICAR-Indian Institute of Soil and Water
(Forestry) – RGP 7000		Conservation, Research Centre, Sunabeda,
		Odisha- 763002
Scientist	8 Jan 2007 – 7 Jan 2012	ICAR-Indian Institute of Soil and Water
(Forestry) – RGP 6000		Conservation, Research Centre, Sunabeda,
		Odisha- 763002
Assistant Professor	25 April 2005 -30 Dec	College of Forestry, Sirsi, UAS, Dharwad
	2006	
Research Assistant	30 July 2003 – 31 March	College of Forestry, Sirsi, UAS, Dharwad
	2005	

### **Publications (summary)**

S. No	Publication	Number
1	Research Publications	45
	National	28
	International	17
2	Books	
	Authored	0
	Edited	10
3	Book Chapters	26
4	Lead Papers	0
5	Radio talks	2
6	Technical/Research Reports/Compilation/Bulletins	18
7	Extension Folder/Leaflets	5
8	Symposia/Workshop/Seminar Papers	16
9	Popular article	25
10	Professional Training attended	03
11	Consultancy project handled (Leader in 0 & Associated in 5)	05
12	No. of training `organized	
	Short duration sponsored training (Trained: 865)	22
	Soil Conservation Regular Training Course: (5½ or 4 months duration) (Trained: 0)	0
	B. Tech students Field Practical training – One to two months (No. Students: 115)	8
13	Seminars/Symposia/Workshops/Summer or Winter School Organized	14
14	External project handed	01
6	Training manual	15
8	Training organised	24
9	B.Tech students Field Practical training- one to two months (No Students: >160)	6
10	Farmers mela/Sensitization workshop/	11

### **Most important 5 Publications**

- **Hombegowda, H. C.,** van Straaten, O., Köhler, M., and Hölscher, D. 2016. On the rebound: soil organic carbon stocks can bounce back to near forest levels when agroforests replace agriculture in southern India. SOIL, 2(1), 13-23.
- **Hombegowda, H.C.,** Adhikary, P.P., Jakhar, P. Madhu, M. and Barman, D., (2020) Hedge row intercropping impact on run-off, soil erosion, carbon sequestration and millet yield. Nutrient Cycling in Agroecosystems, 116: 103-116. https://doi.org/10.1007/s10705-019-10031-2
- **Hombegowda, H.C.,** Michael Köhler, Alexander Röll and Dirk Hölscher, 2020, Tree species and size influence soil water partitioning in coffee agroforestry, Agroforestry System, 94:137–149, DOI: 10.1007/s10457-019-00375-7.

**Hombegowda, H.C.,** Jakhar, P. Madhu, M. and Yearbok Marwein, (2020), "Thang Bun": New reporting of indigenous practice of in-situ biochar preparation cum application for improved jhum cultivation in North East India, Current Science. 120(7): 1160-1168. doi: 10.18520/cs/v120/i7/1160-1168.

**Hombegowda, H. C.,** Vasudeva, R., George P. Mathachen, R. Uma Shaanker and K.N. Ganeshaiah. 2002. Breeding types in Nothapodytes nimmoniana Graham: An important medicinal tree. Current Science. 83(9): 1077-1078.

### Google Scholar link

https://scholar.google.co.in/citations?user=9DduJ70AAAAJ&hl=en

### Research Gate link

https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Hombegowda-H-C/research

#### Awards/Fellowships/Recognitions

S. No.	Name of the Award/Fellowship /Recognition	Awarding organization	Year of Award
1	Netaji Subhash ICAR - International Fellowship	Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), New Delhi	2011
2	Vasantrao Naik Award for Outstanding Research and Application in Dry land Farming Systems	Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), New Delhi	2014
3	Nanagi Deshmukh ICAR Award for Outstanding Interdiciplinary Team Research in Agriculture and Allied Sciences	Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), New Delhi	2018
4	IASWC Gold Medal Award	Indian Association of Soil and Water Conservationists, ICAR- Indian Institute of Soil and Water Conservation, Dehradun	2020
5	Best Worker Award	ICAR-Indian Institute of Soil and Water Conservation, Dehradun	2019-20
6	Paramount Achiever Award	Society for Advancement of Human Nature (SADHNA), Dr Y.S. Parmer University of Horticulture and Forestry, Solan	2020

Research Projects as PI (On-going):

1. Microsite modification and soil and water conservation techniques for improving productivity of *Melia dubia* on degraded lands (Institute funded)

### Research Projects as PI (Concluded):

- 1. Assessing the vegetation and SOC recovery potentials of abandoned / fallowed shifting cultivated sites in Central Eastern Ghats
- 2. Performance evaluation of different oil yielding grass species in shifting cultivated degraded lands of Eastern Ghats
- 3. Resource conservation by alley cropping in shifting cultivated degraded lands of Eastern Ghats

### Other important responsibility

#### Consultancies

- 1. Impact Evaluation study of RVP watersheds in ower Bhavani Catchments, Tamil Nadu, 2010, Agriculture Engg. Department, Govt. of Tamil Nadu (Co-PI).
- 2. Preparation of treatment plan to control / minimize soil erosion in Barsuan-Taldih Kalta mining area of SAIL in Bonai Forest divitional of Sundargarh district of Odisha, 2012, Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL), Bhubaneshwar (Co-PI).
- 3. Evaluation of SMC Measures at Three Divisional Management Units (DMUs) Under Odisha Forestry Sector Development Project, 2014, Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL), Bhubaneshwar (Co-PI).
- 4. Preparation of District Irrigation plan for Gajapati, Nabarangapur, Malkangiri, Kalahandi, Koraput and Rayagada districts of Odsha under PMKSY project, 2016, Odisha Watershed Development Mission (OWDM), Govt. of Odisha (Co-PI).
- 5. Advisory services on soil conservation measures during soil remediation process in mercury contaminated soil of HUL factory site, Kodaikanal, 2021, HUL (Co-PI).