

NOWROSJEE WADIA COLLEGE, PUNE

FACULTY ACADEMIC PROFILE



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PROFESSIONAL SNAPSHOT

Dr. Shrikant Pandurang Sutar is an Associate Professor in the Department of Botany at Nowrosjee Wadia College, Pune, with a Ph.D. and SET qualification and specialization in Angiosperm Systematics. His academic interests encompass plant systematics, taxonomy, biodiversity, landscaping and gardening, with a strong emphasis on field-based botanical studies and conservation of plant diversity. He is also actively interested in wildlife photography and nature documentation, using photography as a means of promoting awareness of biodiversity and environmental conservation. His professional interests extend to biodiversity conservation, sustainable landscaping, environmental education and development of nature-based initiatives. He is committed to translating botanical knowledge into practical applications, encouraging entrepreneurship and generating employment opportunities through horticulture, landscaping, biodiversity-based enterprises and sustainable environmental initiatives.

EDUCATION

Qualification	University / Institution	Year
SET	Savitribai Phule Pune University	2021
Ph. D.	Shivaji University, Kolhapur	2013
M.Sc	University of Pune	2007

TEACHING & ACADEMIC INTERESTS

• Botany • Plant systematics • Plant taxonomy • Landscaping & Gardening

RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS

Research Area: Plant Systematics

Research project: Major research project: Entitled “Systematic studies on little known genera of Cucurbitaceae in India” funded by Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB); 2014 to 2017. Funds: 17,00,000/-

Selected Publications:

1. **Sutar S. P.**, Patil P., Aitawade M., John J., Malik S., Rao S., Yadav S. R. and Bhat, K. V. 2013. A new species of *Abelmoschus* Medik. (Malvaceae) from 3 Chhattisgarh, India. *Genet Resour Crop Evol.* 60: 1953–1958. Impact factor – 1.593
2. **Sutar S. P.**, John K. J., Yadav S. R. and Bhat K. V. 2014. *Cucumis hystrix* var. *mizoramensis* (Cucurbitaceae), a new variety from Mizoram, India. *Rheeda* 24 (1) 46-49.
3. Aitawade M. M., **Sutar S. P.**, Rao S. R., Malik S. K., Yadav S. R. and Bhat K. V. 2012. Section *Ceratotropis* of subgenus *Ceratotropis* of *Vigna* (Leguminosae – Papilionoideae) in India with a new species from northern Western Ghats. *Rheeda* 22 (1) 20-27.

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