

**UNIVERSITY OF HORTICULTURAL SCIENCES, BAGALKOT**  
**College of Horticulture, Bidar**



**Location of College** : Bidar



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**Year of college establishment** : 2007

## Details of students

### A. Graduation

I year		II year		III year		IV year		Total	
Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
34	23	27	23	35	27	37	23	133	96

### Bio-data of Dr. Ravindra Mulge

<b>Name</b>	:	<b>Dr. Ravindra Mulge</b>			
<b>Qualifications</b>	:	Ph. D. (Horticulture) UAS, Bangalore 1992 M.Sc. (Horticulture) Olericulture UAS, Bangalore 1988 B.Sc. (Horticulture) UAS, Bangalore 1986			
<b>Foreign Visits</b>	:	Visited <b>United Kingdom</b> for ten days from 20-1-2016 to 31-1-2016. During UK visit, attended <b>Seminar on Food Security and Climate Change</b> at East Malling Research, East Malling on 26-01-2016 and visited Royal Botanical Garden, Kew, London, London Museum, British Museum, Madam Tussadus, London Eye, Hyde Park, etc.			
<b>Experience:</b>					
<b>Designation of post</b>	<b>Name of employer</b>	<b>Date of joining</b>	<b>Date of leaving</b>	<b>Years of service</b>	
Assistant Vegetable Breeder	Pro-agro Seed company Ltd	20-6-1992	20-6-1993	1	
Scientist (Horticulture)	ICAR, New Delhi	21.7.93	4.4.1997	4	
Assistant Professor	UAS, Dharwad	5.4.97	1.11.1999	2	
Assistant Professor(Sr. Scale)	UAS, Dharwad	2-11-1999	20-7-2002	3	
Associate Professor	UAS, Dharwad	21-7-2002	29-5-2008	6	

In-charge Professor & Head	UHS, Baglkot	30-5-2008	22-3-2010	2
Professor & Head	UHS, Baglkot	23-3-2010	24-6-2016	6
Dean, College of Horticulture Bidar	UHS, Baglkot	27-06-2016	Continued	-
Total service				24 years

**Significant contributions:**

- 1) Involved in UG teaching from last 19 years and PG teaching from last 17 years. Better Teaching has led to more than 90 per cent postgraduates of the department clearing the National Eligibility Test conducted by ICAR.
- 2) Development and identification of **Apoorva (CP-40)** a capsicum variety which is having high yield and mild pungency.
- 3) Associated in identification of a popular drumstick variety **Bhagya (KDM-01)** with prolific bearing ability and good pod qualities.
- 4) Involved in development of cardamom variety '**Avinash**' which is resistant to rhizome rot and high yielding. It is well suited for high rainfall zone where rhizome rot is very serious disease.
- 5) Published 112 research articles and 22 research notes in national and international journals. Published 56 abstracts in seminars and symposium and 27 popular articles.
- 6) Written chapters in the book of international publication (SCI TECH Pub., USA). Ravindra Mulge, M.B. Madalageri and B.G. Shivakumar, 2002, "Cultivation practices of Basella (*Basella* sp) and Celery (*Apium graveolens*) " and Shivakumar, B.G., Pandey J., Thippeswamy H.M., **Ravindra Mulge** and Kumar G.S., 2002, Cultivation practices of Pyrethrum (*Chrysanthemum cinerariaefolium*), Belladonna (*Atropa spp*) and Ashwagandha (*Withania somnifera*) In: Series Recent Progress in Medicinal plants, Vol. 5- Crop Improvement, Production Technology, Trade & Commerce (Eds. J.N. Govil, Jitendra Pandey, B.G. Shivakumar and V.K. Singh) SCI TECH Pub., USA, 163-174 and 181-196 pp
- 7) Written chapter in the book: Ravindra Mulge, 2013, Tomato, In : Biodiversity in Horticultural Crops, Vol. 4 (Edited by Professor K. V. Peter), Daya Publishing House, New Delhi, 255-274 pp
- 8) Helped in development and demonstration of location specific high production technology in cardamom and this work was recognised by awarding HARI OM ASHRAM TRUST AWARD for Agricultural Research 1995-1996 by ICAR.

**Awards, distinctions received :**

1) **'Hari Om Ashram Trust Award'** for Agricultural Research for the biennium 1995-96 from Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR, Ministry of Agriculture, GOI, New Delhi). Cash award and a citation.

2) **Dr. J. S. Pruthi Award** for best research article for the year 2006 from *Indian Society for Spices*, for the article "IISR Avinash- a rhizome rot resistant and high yielding variety of cardamom (*Elettaria cardamom* Maton)".

3) **UAS Bangalore merit scholarship** for

M.Sc.(Hort) during 1986-87 and 1987-88

Ph.D.(Hort) during 1989-90 and 1990-91