

**Education****College/University:**

2003-2005 Madurai Kamaraj University

**Highest degree:**

M.Sc. in Biotechnology

**Major Subjects:**

Biotechnology

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**Supervisor:**

**Prof. Dr. A. Kispert**  
**Molecular Biology**

**Projects/Research:**

1. Study of expression of pigmentation genes in skin and their functional role in melanogenesis.
2. Cloning of *Thaumatin like protein* and *Chitinase* gene in binary vector and transformation of indica rice variety White Ponni to enhance sheath blight resistance.

**Scholarships:**

1. Fellowship awarded by DBT, India for selection in All India combined M.Sc. biotechnology programme (2003-2005).
2. Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) awarded by Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), India (2005).

**Scientific Interests and Goals:**

My main field of interest is Developmental Biology, I want to investigate role of T-box genes during heart development.

**Hobbies and other interests:**

Music, dance, love to be in the laps of nature,