

Curriculum Vitae

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Educational Qualification:

Mrs Pavithra pursued her graduation degree in Agriculture, from the Gandhi Krishi Vignana Kendra (GKVK), University of Agricultural Sciences, Bengalooru in the year 2007. She completed her post-graduation in Agricultural Economics from the Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana in the year 2009.

Professional Experience:

Mrs Pavithra joined the Indian Council of Agricultural Research in September 2011. Upon completion of the training programme on Foundation Course for Agricultural Research Scientists (FOCARS), in 94th FOCARS batch at the NAARM, Hyderabad; she was posted as a Scientist at the Central Institute of Fisheries Education (CIFE), Mumbai. At the CIFE, she was involved in both teaching as well as the research work. Mrs Pavithra joined the ICAR-National Institute of Agricultural Economics and Policy Research (NIAP), in the year 2013. At the NIAP, she has been working in the broad areas of Agricultural Technology Policy and Agricultural Growth Modelling.

Publications

1. Chand, R. and Pavithra, S. (2015) Fertiliser Use and Imbalance in India Analysis of States, *Economic & Political Weekly*, **50(44)**:98-104.
2. Pavithra, S. Ananthan, P.S. and Krishnan, M. (2014) Market shares, instability and revealed comparative advantage of seafood exports from India, *Indian Journal of Fisheries*, **61(4)**: 90-97.
3. Pavithra, S. and Vatta, K. 2013. Role of Non-Farm Sector in Sustaining Rural Livelihoods in Punjab. *Agricultural Economics Research Review*, **26 (2)**: 257-265.
4. Pavithra, S., Vatta, K. and Javed, M. 2012. Temporal Changes in the Nature of Rural Livelihood Diversification in Punjab. *Journal of Agricultural Development and Policy*, **22 (1)**: 11-20.
5. Krishnan, M., Ananthan, P. S. and Pavithra, S. 2012. Is There Something Called Successful Economics in Aquaculture. *Survey of Indian Agriculture, The Hindu*, pp. 38-40.

Professional Affiliations

- Member of Agricultural Economics Research Review (2013).
- Member of Journal of Agricultural Development and Policy (2009).
- Member of Asian Fisheries Society (2012).

Awards and Honors

1. Junior Research Fellowship – Indian Council of Agricultural Research (2007–09).
2. Student Merit Award – Department of Economics and Sociology, Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana (2009).
3. Qualified ICAR Senior Research Fellowship – Indian Council of Agricultural Research (2009–10).
4. Inspire Fellowship – Department of Science & Technology (DST), Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India (2010–11).