

Brief CV of Prof K P Sudheer
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Starting the career as scientist in Agro Processing Division, CIAE (ICAR), Bhopal, Prof. Sudheer has put in more than two decades of illustrious service as teacher, researcher, and extension scientist. With a PhD in Agricultural Engineering from IARI New Delhi and Post doctorate from KU Leuven Belgium, he is presently heading the Department of Agricultural Engineering, RAFTAAR Agri Business Incubator, and Centre of Excellence in Post-harvest Technology at College of Agriculture, Thrissur, KAU. He has secured research funding from Ministry of Food Processing Industries, NAHEP- ICAR, Kerala State Council for Science,

Technology & Environment, Ministry of Rural Development, Ministry of MSME, NABARD, RKVY, Food Corporation of India, and Government of Kerala, and has to his credit 300 research publications, six textbooks and several bulletins in the field of Post-harvest Technology.

Prof. Sudheer is the recipient of several prestigious fellowships for international training including the Norman E Borlaug Fellowship by United States Dept. of Agriculture (USA), NUFFIC Fellowship from Netherlands, VLIR- UDC Fellowship from Belgium, CINADCO Fellowship from Israel and ERASMUS MUNDUS Fellowship from Sweden. His contributions to post harvest sector of Kerala have been recognized with the Krishi Vigyan Award for the best Agricultural Scientist, by the Government of Kerala. He has also received the 'Bhakshyamithra Award' for the best food processing scientist for promoting food processing entrepreneurship in the State. He is the recipient of the prestigious title 'ICAR National Fellow' for his research on 'Safety and quality of Non-thermal Processed Fruits and Vegetables'. Recently he has also received the Best Teacher Award in Agricultural higher education (by ICAR) of Kerala Agricultural University, Commendation Medal and Best Reviewer Award of Indian Society of Agricultural Engineers, New Delhi.