

HONORS AND AWARDS

- **Outstanding Teacher Award 2001**-Texas A&M University-Kingsville, Department of Agronomy and Resource Sciences.
- **Poster Received second place.** Vanamala, J.K.P., Cobb, B.G, Pike, L.M, **Patil, B.S.** 2002. Ionizing Radiation and Postharvest Storage Effect on Flavonoids and Quality of 'Rio Red' Grapefruit (*Citrus paradisi* Macf.). 56th Annual Horticulture Institute Rio Grande Valley Horticulture Society, Weslaco, January 22, 2002.
- **Achievement Excellence Award-** India Association of the Rio Grande Valley- November 2002.
- TAMU System Agricultural Program recognized my teaching and research achievements and recommended to participate in “**Agricultural Research and Education Serving the Nation in Food and Health**” as a part of the “**Science on the Capitol Hill**” organized by the National Association of Land Grant Universities and Colleges in Washington DC, March 6, 2001. Topic: **Fighting Cancer with Food.**
- Nominated for the Texas A&M University-Kingsville, **Javelina Alumni Distinguished Teaching Award-2001.**
- **Poster was featured and received an award during the IX International Citrus Congress-Patil, B.S.,** K.S. Yoo and L.M. Pike. 2000. Postharvest Storage Effects on Grapefruit Functional Components. IX International Society of Citriculture in Orlando, FL, December 3-7 2000.
- **Invitation** by the Texas A&M University System Technology Licensing Office to patent our pectin research findings.
- Awarded fellowship by **Rotary Foundation**, Rotary International, Evanston, IL, USA for Doctoral degree.
- Received Taj Agricultural Research Center (TARC), Bombay, India fellowship during Master's degree.
- Gold Medal for securing highest grade point average in MS in Horticulture.
- **State award**, Cash award and memento from the Directorate of Youth Services and Sports, Bangalore, Karnataka state for securing first rank in Master's degree in Horticulture.

Curriculum Vitae

- Awarded fellowship by the Dept. Plant Genetics and Breeding, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX.

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