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Pradeep S Kaushik is working as an Assistant professor and Program coordinator at the department of Biochemistry. He has done his postgraduation in Biochemistry and is pursuing doctoral research in the field of plant tissue culture. The PhD work is on Optimization of Cost effective micropropagation and *in vitro* secondary metabolite production in *Ophiorrhiza mungos* L.-an anticancer herb.

Mr. Pradeep has cleared the KSET eligibility exam and has around twelve years experience in teaching undergraduate and postgraduate courses in lifesciences. He has five years of research experience and has published four research articles in national and international journals. He also has filed an Indian patent for optimization of secondary metabolite production from endophytic fungi. He has presented scientific posters and oral presentations in various national and international science symposia and conferences.

Mr. Pradeep is actively involved in university valuation and has been nominated as the treasurer of the Bangalore University Biochemistry Teachers Association. He is a life member of Indian Society of Cell Biologists. He has been actively involved in organizing creative exercises and workshops for students in different areas of lifescience and personality development.