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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Enthusiastic Person with research background, eager to contribute to team success through hard work, attention to detail and excellent organizational skills. Clear understanding of research and development and training in management skills. Motivated to learn, grow and excel in Food and Agriculture Sector. Currently pursuing In- service Ph.D. in Agribusiness Management from Anand Agricultural University

SKILLS

- Organizational Management
- Teaching and Research
- Food quality standards
- Product quality assurance
- Food Safety team leader
- Internal Quality Assurance Management
- Food preparation and quality
- New Product development

EDUCATION

Anand Agricultural University
Anand • 01/2015

MBA: International Agribusiness
Management

Sardar Patel University
Anand • 12/2011

Bachelor of Engineering: Food
Processing Technology

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Worked as Co-PI for a World Bank Funded Project of NAHEP-CAAST. I was working handling the food and Dairy Objective of the project. The total budget allocated for the project was 16.8 Crores for a period of three years.
- Cleared UGC National Eligibility Test in first attempt
- Published 3 Book Chapters in Springer Publications, 1 Book Chapter in Emerald Publication.
- Anchored in various university level events and managed industry interactions for various projects
- Areas of expertise post-harvest management, Supply Chain management, Quality management, Food processing techniques and research related to recipe formulation, flavor development, process standardization, label development and carrying out market survey to analyse the demand of a particular product

WORK HISTORY

Anand Agricultural University (MBA College) - Assistant Professor (State Government Class II)
Anand, Gujarat
10/2017 - Current

- Teaching various subjects like human resource management, business laws, strategic management, post-harvest management and quality management

CERTIFICATIONS

Certified for Laboratory Quality Management System and Internal Audit as per ISO 17025: 2005 from IIQM Jaipur

- Built strong rapport with students through class discussions and academic advisement.
- Used variety of learning modalities and support materials to facilitate learning process and accentuate presentations, including visual, aural and social learning modalities.
- Collaborated with faculty members on various research projects related to supply chain management, post harvest management, food processing.
- Handling projects of students as project co-ordinator since 2018-19 and interacting with organizations for smooth functioning of projects and placement activities.
- Acted as a member in world bank funded project awarded to the university by National Agricultural Higher Education Project-CAAST under ICAR under which we have published 6 reports.
- Performed industry-based research to serve as basis for academic writing for publication.
- Published 7 Book Chapters in national and international publications like Springer Nature, IGI and Emerald
- Also published 10 research papers in NAAS Accredited journals and 4 case studies.

ABS Foods Ltd - Formulation and Development Executive *Ahmedabad, Gujarat*

05/2016 - 10/2017

- During this tenure, I got an opportunity to work on project with multinational companies like McCain Foods, Hyfun Foods, Capital Foods, Vista Processed Foods, etc.
- Undergone induction training for 7 days in Thailand and visited Thai Food Expo
- The project included recipe formulations for seasonings which can be customized for soup, pasta, noodles, snack food(fried, baked or extruded), sauces and dips.
- I have also developed seasonings for coating on frozen vegetarian and non vegetarian products.
- The job role included recipe development and scaling for pilot and large scale trials.

Shree Additives Pharma And Foods Ltd - Quality Assurance and Formulation Executive

Ahmedabad, Gujarat

08/2014 - 05/2016

- Performing audits as per schedule for maintaining GMP. Updating the records for documentation purpose.
- To perform mock recall procedure on regular intervals to see the traceability of product.
- To schedule and organize interdepartmental audits.
- To suggest any changes in the present format in management review meeting.
- My work involved formulation of seasoning recipe (like barbecue, schezwan, tomato,etc), flavor creation for soft drink manufacturers (like orange, lemon, mango, etc), fruit preparation, jam, jelly, vitamin mineral premix for fortification, etc.
- I was later on promoted to Food safety team leader as i received a certification from Indian Institute of Quality Management as a certified team leader

Shree Additives Pharma And Foods Ltd - Quality Assurance and Formulation Executive

Ahmedabad, Gujarat

09/2011 - 07/2012

- My work involved formulation of savory seasoning and flavors for milk, curd, yoghurt and other products.
- I was actively involved in preparing specification of all the new products, online quality testing of materials and preparing reports for the same
- I have developed various tastes of Indian seasonings like green chutney, biryani and western seasonings like Jalapeno, Taco seasonings also.
- Live training and demonstration sessions on product applications was give to the sales executives by our team and we were also actively engaged in interacting with key customers in order to understand their product requirement

HOBBIES

My hobbies include Listening to songs, Singing, Reading books and cooking

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

I belong to a well-educated family. My husband is an M.Pharm (Pharmaceutics), working in Corona Remedies in PMT department. I am a young, enthusiastic and energetic person with a vision to excel in whatever I do. I foresee myself playing a challenging role by contributing to the growth and success of the organization. I am a soft-spoken girl with good command over English and a satisfying academic record. I have Leadership skill to organize events. Good command over English, Hindi and Gujarati language. Innovation to develop new product and set up new project Proficiency to prepare and deliver presentations on given subjects