NAMITHA V V

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Education:

- B.Sc (Hons.) Agriculture : College of Agriculture, Padannakkad, Kerala, OGPA 8.83 (2017)
- M. Sc(Ag) (Agronomy) : College of Agriculture, Vellayani, Kerala, OGPA8.45 (2019)
- Ph.D in Agronomy, College of Agriculture, Vellayani, Kerala (OGPA-8.89) (2019-2022)
- Qualified ASRB NET exam in 2021 by securing 50 % marks of the qualifying cutoff.

Project Experience:

- M.Sc. research (2 years) Integrated nutrient management in baby corn (*Zea mays* L.)
- Ph.D research (3 years)
 - Crop intensification and nutrient management in coconut based multistoryed cropping system in Southern Laterites (AEU 8).

Published papers

- 1. Effect of integrated nutrient management practices on the nutrient content and organoleptic properties of baby corn (*Zea mays* L.)
- 2. Corn -the wonder cereal for food and nutritional security
- 3. Maize- the crop for tomorrow- a review
- 4. Floor crop nutrition on microbial interactions in coconut based multitier cropping system
- 5. Carbon sequestration potential in coconut based cropping system-a review
- 6. Effect of crop combinations on Nut Equivalent yield and economics of coconut based cropping system
- 7. Effect of baby corn-vegetable intercropping systems on light interception by canopy and competition indices

Professional Experience

NGO and SHG training

• Visit to kudumbasree unit, mussel farming unit and VFPCK, hand on experience on the mussel farming, vegetable marketing and record keeping.

Agroclinics and field Visits

- Interaction with farmers, field visits, problem detection and solving, providing recommendations
- Hands on experience on field works like paddy transplanting, scouting, spraying and harvesting
- Consultancy services in the field of crop production, plant health management, postharvest handling, value addition and product diversification which

Computer Literacy:

MS Office (Access, Excel, Power point, Word),

Cultural & Other Activities:

- Participated in**National Conference for post-graduate students** at Guntur, conducted an oral presentation on Nutrient management in baby corn.
- Participated in **National seminar on sustainable agriculture conducted by AIASA** in Kerala, poster presented on Maize; the corner stone for food security
- Participated in National Conference on Bio invasions Trends, Threats and Management conducted by KSBB, Presented paper and poster
- Scout and Guide, actively participated in special camps.
- Participated in National Service Scheme (NSS) and involved in their activities
- Participated in one day training programme on **Prospective agronomic interventions** for sustainability in agriculture

Yours sincerely (NAMITHA V V)