PROFILE

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1. Date of Birth	:	15.12.1986
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4. Professional History :

- Dr. M. Sivashankari, joined as Scientist at NRRI in the month of October 2017. Sivashankari has acquired her PhD (Food Processing Engineering) degree from Indian Institute of Food Processing Technology (IIFPT), Thanjavur, M.Tech (Dairy and Food Engineering) degree from Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur after her B.Tech (Food Technology) degree from A.C.College of Technology, Anna University, Chennai.

- Dr. M. Sivashankari is GATE and ICAR-NET qualified and received GATE scholarship for her M.Tech from IIT and Doctoral Research Assistantship from IIFPT, Thanjavur. The primary focus of Dr. M. Sivashankari's recent research works has been directed towards addressing the improvement of women farmers and processors. This includes the development of women friendly processing gadgets and technologies for improving their livelihood. She has authored publications and book chapters in reputed journals. She is also a member of selected professional bodies. She also has a passion for organizing training programs, seminars and workshops for farmers, entrepreneurs, Self-Help Groups and students.

5. Publications :

- Research papers: 7
- Book chapters: 4
- Technical bulletin: 1
- h-index: 1

6. Awards and Recognitions :

- University Merit Scholarship Award from Anna University, Chennai in the year 2004-2008
- GATE fellowship for the year 2009-2011
- Doctoral Research Assistantship from IIFPT during 2011-2014