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He has written 06 books, 15 book chapters and edited 40 books/Journals. Beside this, published 146 research papers (SCI/NAAS/UGC etc), 82 abstracts and attended 72 National/International Conferences/Symposium/Seminar. He has delivered many invited talk and act as a Resource person/ chairman/co-chairman etc. in various scientific fora. He is working as Member Editorial board & Reviewer, Subject matter specialist, Member of National & International advisory board etc. of 12 scientific bodies. He has guided 02 M.Phil/Ph.D students and presently 02 Ph.D students are working and evaluated many M.Sc/M.phil/Ph.D thesis of different Institutions.

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