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## **Research Publications**

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## **Recent Publications**

- Prasanna Kumar G.V. 2012. Development of a computer program for the path generation of tractor hitch points. *Biosystems Engineering*, 113(3): 272-283.
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## **Awards & Honours**

- Distinguished Services Certificate by the Indian Society of Agricultural Engineers in the year 2013 for the significant contribution in the field of Farm Machinery & Power.
- Jyoti award by the Indian Society of Agricultural Engineers in the year 2011 for the best paper on design and development of seeding, planting and harvesting equipment based on original R&D which has found the application in field