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Dear Sir/Madam,

RE: Job Application

I am following with great interest to apply for the ---position, which i came across at the ----- . As my career goal is to excel in Agri-business and agricultural research, applying for this position will be ideal for my skill set and will challenge me with new learning experiences and will suit my career goals.

I have a broad experience with the pedigree seed production, seed testing and crop development program in cereal crops with more than 10 years of work experience. I have successfully conducted several field trials in varietal evaluation, generation of breeding material, varietal identification, seed testing etc.. I have good working knowledge on seed production, seed testing techniques including DUS test, varietal identification morphologically and chemically, seed certification standards, evolving new varieties, crop breeding procedures, seed storage, seed quality testing, seed processing etc.. From my agricultural research experience, i have acquired solid data management skills with sound statistical background that has helped me to make decisions based on science. I am very quick to learn and have a good knowledge on Microsoft office suites that includes word, excel, power point and very skilled to adapt new technology.

I am good at presentations and have effective writing skills. I believe that my skills are unique and will be complementary to that of other members in a team environment.

I have some research contacts with the University of Saskatchewan, as i worked in pulse and bread wheat schemes in field lab with Tom Warkentin and Pierre Hucl respectively. I am a team player and can perform as individual and also in a group. My skills will be complementary to the others in the group.

I can be reached at 306-880-9492(C), with my e-mail ID ravindra_seeds@yahoo.ca . I would like to discuss with you in detail about my skills and qualifications with a personal interview.

Yours Sincerely

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Objective

To become a professional in Agri-business and agricultural research where I can use my plant breeding and seed technology knowledge, agronomic work experience, project management skills, data analysis knowledge, report writing and presentation skills.

Highlights of Qualification

Worked for more than 20 years in the Agricultural research and Agri-business sector in India and Western Canada. Did Business Certificate course at SIAST, Saskatoon, SK , for one semester. Obtained Masters and Doctorate degrees in Agriculture with specialization in Seed Science & Technology.

Work experience

Stocker and Cashier assistant

COSTCO, Marquis drive, Saskatoon.

Oct. 2010 to **till date**

Duties & responsibilities

Stocked the food aisles and at present working as cashier assistant. Packing and organising the customer purchases into their cart and COSTCO member service etc.

In-stock Associate

Wal-Mart, Clarence Ave., Saskatoon.

Jan.2010 – Oct.2010

Duties & responsibilities

Stocking and picking the merchandise of all departments. Operating the Gemini gun for binning, picking and other business purposes.

Business Certificate course

Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology(SIAST),Saskatoon.

Sep.2009 –Dec.2009

Did for one semester and wants to update in sciences.

Technical Assistant (Bread Wheat scheme)

Field Lab, Department of Plant Science, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK.

December 2009

Duties & responsibilities

Did Canary seed cleaning, counting and pocketing in the lab.

- Attended a 3 months course with multi-cultural organisation, Saskatoon. Took training for advanced reading skills at University of Saskatchewan and LINC classes at SIAST for writing CLB exam. Passed Canadian Language Bench Mark exam and secured admission in Business Certificate course at SIAST, Saskatoon.

Technical Assistant (Canola Breeding)

Aug. 2009 – Dec. 2009

Cargill company, Speciality Canola Oils, Aberdeen, SK, CA.

Duties & responsibilities

Visited many Canola field trials and collected disease rating data by uprooting the plants in disease nursery. Assisted in breeding experiments for selections, harvesting and threshing. Did seed inventory for winter nursery. Collected field biometrical data in trials, entered into pam and computer. Did seed counting by using the equipment etc.

Technical Assistant (Pulse Breeding)

June, 2009 – Aug. 2009

Field Lab, Department of Plant Science, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK.

Toured different places around Saskatoon for rouging, weeding, thinning etc. in research trials along with other crew members. Attended lab works like cleaning seeds, bags, counting seeds etc.

Accounts Representative

Oct.2008 – June, 2008

GC tele services, Koyle ave., Saskatoon, SK

Handled inbound and outbound calls. Demonstrated best customer service with good judgement in collecting the debts. Responded to customer inquiries and requests and resolved issues professionally.

Grocery clerk

Sep.2007 - Oct.2008

Extra Foods, 51st street, Saskatoon, SK.

Stocking the aisles and customer service.

Associate Professor

2005-2007

Dept. of Seed Technology, ANGR Agricultural University

Hyderabad, India

Duties & responsibilities

- Established a new seed technology department in the university, written budget proposals for the new department and was academic in charge for the dept. of seed technology.
- Purchased new lab equipment
- Taught seed technology courses and guided 2 M.Sc. (Agri.) students.

Assistant Professor

1999-2005

Dept. of Genetics and Plant Breeding & Dept. of Seed Technology

ANGR Agricultural University

Hyderabad, India

Duties & Responsibilities

- Taught seed processing and certification and plant taxonomy course for B.Sc. (agriculture) students
- Taught plant breeding and breeding for cross pollinated crops courses to the M.Sc. (agriculture) students.
- Worked as student hostel assistant warden and associate deans representative for B.Sc. final years.

Assistant Research Officer

1994-1999

National Seed Project

ANGR Agricultural University

Hyderabad, India

Duties & responsibilities

-Produced Maize parental seed (B.S) in different isolations by field preparation, sowing, fertilizing, rouging, harvesting, drying, processing, bagging with labels and supplying to the indented seed companies throughout the country(India).

Assistant Research Officer

Regional Agricultural Station
Nandyal, India

1994-1997

Duties & responsibilities

- Taught seed technology for final year bachelors degree (agriculture) students
- Produced rice breeders and certified seed and supplied to farmers as well as seed companies
- Tested several rice varieties under short, medium and long duration for their disease and yield potential.
- Gave several radio talks on rice seed production and packages of production.

Tamil Nadu Agricultural University

1991-1994

Coimbatore, India

-Prosecuted Ph.D. in Seed Technology

Ph.D. Thesis title: "Studies on seed development and harvesting conditions on seed quality of Pearl millet".

Duties & responsibilities

- I was solely in charge for rice breeding work for the entire region
- Tested hundreds of rice varieties grown elsewhere in the state for their yield potential , disease resistance and adaptability.
- Identified and popularised two new varieties for the region after conducting on-farm trials etc.
- Generated rice breeding material by making crossing for yield & disease resistance
- Made selections and evolved a new rice variety (NDLR- 8) from the own generated breeding material and tested along with popularly grown varieties in farmers fields. The variety got released for growing in the region by state varietal release committee.
- Worked as member in rice diagnostic team for the region and gave several radio talks and at different forums.

Assistant Research Officer

1986-1987

Agricultural Research Station
Nellore, India

Duties & responsibilities

- Executed field research trials by making field preparation, doing experimental layout and transplanting in Rice breeding work(experiments on deep water resistant, cold resistant, disease resistant and high yielding trials)
- Generated rice breeding material by making emasculation and hybridisation(Crossing programme)
- maintained lab and field stocks, permanent dead stock registers etc.

Education

Did one semester Business certificate course at SIAST, Saskatoon, SK, CA,-----2009

Professional Agrologist (P.Ag.), in Saskatchewan Institute of Agrologists, Saskatoon, SK.-----2011
Doctorate in Seed Technology, from TN Agricultural University, India. GPA 3.96/4.00scale.----1994
Master of Science in Seed Technology, Marathwada Agricultural University, India .-----1985
Bachelor of Science in Agriculture, Punjabrao Krishi Vidyapeeth, India.-----1983

Activities

Professional Agrologist and an active member in Saskatchewan Institute of Agrologists. Trained and proficient in computers and learnt MS office and simply accounting at SIAST Kelsey Campus, Saskatoon, SK. Member in Indian society of seed technology and International seed testing association(ISTA). Attended trainings in vegetable seed production, maize production technology and rice hybrid seed production technology. Sports man since child-hood and played inter-university for Shuttle badminton, volley-ball & cricket.

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