

## Kanchi N. Gandhi

### Professional Employment

**Aug 1995 – Present:** Senior Nomenclatural Registrar, Harvard University Herbaria, Cambridge MA 02138, U.S.A.

**Jan 1990 - Jul 1995:** Research Associate, North Carolina Botanical Garden, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC 27599, U.S.A.

**Jun 1989 - Nov 1989:** Research Associate, Dept. of Biology, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843, U.S.A.

**Sep 1988 - May 1989:** Teaching Assistant, Dept. of Biology, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843, U.S.A.

**Sep 1984 - Aug 1988:** Asst. Curator, Herbarium, Dept. of Range Science, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843, U.S.A.

**Sep 1982 - Aug 1984:** Research Assistant, Dept. of Biology, University of Louisiana at Monroe, Monroe, LA 71209, U.S.A.

**Sep 1974 - Aug 1982:** Lecturer in Biology/Botany, The National College (an autonomous college of Bangalore University), Bangalore 560 004, India.

**Aug 1970 - Jun 1974:** Scientific Assistant, Hassan Flora Project (coordinated by Smithsonian Institution Washington, D.C. and St. Joseph's College, Bangalore 560001, India)

### Education

**1989**            **Ph.D.;** Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843, USA  
Dissertation in grass biosystematics.

**1984**            M.S. in Biology; University of Louisiana-Monroe

**1968**            B.Sc. (Honours) in Botany; Bangalore University

### AWARDS & HONOURS

**2019: Course Director** for the Third Botanical Nomenclature Course organized by the Botanical Survey of India and ENVIS Centre on Floral Diversity-BSI in Coimbatore

**2019: Memento:** For being the Course Director for the Third Botanical Nomenclature Course, Coimbatore (March 2019)

**2018: Course Director** for the Botanical Nomenclature Course organized by Prof. Maria do Carmo E. Amaral, Depto. de Biologia Vegetal, IB-UNICAMP, Brazil

**2017: Course Director** for the Second Botanical Nomenclature Course organized by the Botanical Survey of India and ENVIS Centre on Floral Diversity-BSI in Pune

**2017: Memento:** For being the Course Director for the First Botanical Nomenclature Course, Kolkata (January 2013) and the Second Botanical Nomenclature Course, Pune (February 2017)

**2016: Honorary Membership** in Indian Association for Angiosperm Taxonomy

**2013: Course Director** for the First Botanical Nomenclature Course organized by the Botanical Survey of India and ENVIS Centre on Floral Diversity-BSI in Kolkata

**2012: Green Carpet Award:** as a member of Organismic & Evolutionary Biology Department Green Team, Harvard University

**2011: Honorary Membership** in East Himalayan Society for Spermatophyte Taxonomy (EHSST)

**2010: Distinguished Service Award:** given by the American Society of Plant Taxonomists at the banquet on 3rd August 2010, during the annual Botanical Society of America conference held in Providence, Rhode Island, 31 July--4 August 2010.

**1998: Honorary Membership** in New England Botanical Club (NEBC)

**1994: The Donovan Stewart Correll Memorial Award:** given for the year 1994 by the Native Plant Society of Texas for excellence in scientific writing in the field of native flora of Texas. The book "*Checklist of the Vascular Plants of Texas*" (published in 1990) was chosen for this award.

### **Professional Activities (in plant nomenclature/Botany)**

Manager & Editor, **International Plant Name Index**

Nomenclature Editor, **Harvard Papers in Botany**

Nomenclature Editor, **Flora of North America**

Collaborator, **Index Nominum Genericorum (Plantarum)**

Member, **Committee for the Vascular Plants, International Association for Plant Taxonomy**

Associate Editor, **journal Rhodora**

Associate Nomenclature Editor, **Taxon, International Journal of Plant Taxonomy, Phylogeny and Evolution**

Advisory Editor, **Journal of Economic and Taxonomic Botany (JETB)**

Member, Editorial Committee, **journal Rheedeia**

Member, Editorial Committee, **Korean journal of plant taxonomy**

Member, Editorial Advisory Committee, **journal PLEIONE**

Faculty, **Adult Education Program, Arnold Arboretum of Harvard University**

Taxonomic and Nomenclatural Collaborator to **USDA-PLANTS database**

Nomenclatural Consultant and Data Contributor to **USDA-GRIN database**

Nomenclature Editor, Manual of Vascular Flora of India (**Ashoka Trust, India**)

Vice-President, **New England Botanical Club, Inc.** (Apr 2007-Mar 2009)

President, **New England Botanical Club, Inc.** (Apr 2009-Mar 2011)

**Course Director - Plant Nomenclature Workshop, 2013, 2017, 2018, 2019**

Served as the Course Director for four Botanical Nomenclature Course workshops (India & Brazil): the first and second workshops were jointly organized by the Botanical Survey of India (BSI) and Environmental Information System, of the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India, and were held on 11th--13th January 2013 at Kolkata and on 9<sup>th</sup>--12<sup>th</sup> February 2017 at Pune India. The Kolkata workshop was first of its kind held in India. The focus of the workshops was on the *International Code of Nomenclature for algae, fungi, and plants* (Melbourne Code). More than 90 people from different academic and research institutions of India attended the workshop. Dr. Paramjit Singh, Director (BSI), was the Convener; and Dr. P. Lakshminarasimhan, Scientist (BSI), was the Coordinator. The third workshop was organized by Prof. Maria do Carmo E. Amaral, Depto. de Biologia Vegetal, IB-UNICAMP, Brazil. The fourth workshop was held at Coimbatore, India, during 11—15 March 2019; Er. A. K. Pathak (Director In-charge of the BSI) was Convener of the course; Dr. Lakshminarasimhan and Dr. C. Murugan served as Coordinator and Facilitator, respectively

### **Keynote & Plenary Talks**

November 11, 2017: The 27th Annual Conference of the Indian Association for Angiosperm Taxonomy and International Symposium held at the Department of Botany, Delhi University, India

December 20—22, 2012: International Conference on Social Entrepreneurship for Sustainable Development in Emerging Economies, held at M.L.A. First Grade College for Women, Bangalore

December 14—16, 2010: Seminar organized by the North Bengal University & East Himalayan Society for Spermatophyte Taxonomy held at Siliguri, India

November 26—28, 2010: The 20th Annual Conference of the Indian Association for Angiosperm Taxonomy and International Symposium held at the Department of Botany, Bharathiar University, Tamil Nadu, India

General Talks:

### **2018**

Jan 26: Marie Selby Botanical Gardens, Sarasota, FL.

### **2017**

Jul 28: International Botanical Congress, Shenzhen, China

Feb 6: R.D. & S.H. National College, Mumbai

Feb 13: University of Hyderabad

Feb 14: Calicut University

Feb 21-23: Calcutta University

Feb 24: Nalanda University

Feb 28-March 1: Marathwada University

Mar 2: St. Xavier College, Mumbai

Nov 17: Maharani College, Govt. of Karnataka, Bangalore

Nov 19: Delhi University

## 2014

Feb 12: Botanical Survey of India, Kolkata  
 Feb 13: Vidyasagar University  
 Feb 15: Calcutta University; International Seminar  
 Feb 18: Indian Institute of Technology, Chennai  
 Feb 19: Tumkur University  
 Feb 22: St. Xavier's College, Mumbai  
 Feb 24: Kolar Research Center, Kolar  
 Feb 25: Bangalore University-Botany Dept.  
 Feb 27: Calicut University  
 Mar 3: Bangalore University-Biological Sciences

## 2013

Jan 3: Goa University  
 Jan 4: R.D. & S.H. National College, Mumbai  
 Jan 5: Shivaji University, Kolhapur  
 Jan 8: Chinmaya High School, Kolar  
 Jan 14: Botanical Survey of India, Kolkata  
 Jan 16: PES Institute of Technology and Management (PESITM), Shimoga  
 Jan 16: Govt. DVS Degree College, Shimoga  
 Jan 17: R.C. College, Bangalore

## 2012

Dec 29: Calicut University

## Journal Articles & books

## 2018

Gandhi, K. N. Biodiversity in North America (North of Mexico). Pp. 377—410 in: T. Pullaiah, (Ed.), Global Biodiversity, Volume 4: Selected Countries in the Americas and Australia. Apple Academic Press, U.S.A., Canada

Gandhi, K.N. Indian *Datura* (Solanaceae), *Elaeocarpus* (Elaeocarpaceae), and Hindu God Nataraja. Pp. 429—449 in A.P. Das & S. Bera (Eds.), Plant Diversity in the Himalaya Hotspot Region, Vol. II. Bishen Singh Mahendra Pal Singh, Dehra Dun, India

Fraser-Jenkins, C.R., Gandhi, K.N. & Kholia, B.S.: An Annotated Checklist of Indian Pteridophytes: Part 2 (Woodsiaceae to Dryopteridaceae). Bishen Singh Mahendra Pal Singh, Dehra Dun, India

Vincent, M.A., Zarucchi, J.L. & Gandhi, K.N. A new varietal combination in *Mimosa pigra*. *Phytoneuron* 2018-70: 1–2.

Fishbein, M. & Gandhi, K.N. Typification of *Sarcostemma heterophyllum* and Nomenclatural Notes in North American *Funastrum* (Apocynaceae). *Novon* 26(2):165-167.

## 2017

Fraser-Jenkins, C.R. Gandhi, K.N., Kholia, B.S. & A. Benniamin, A.: An Annotated Checklist of Indian Pteridophytes: Part 1 (Lycopodiaceae to Thelypteridaceae). Bishen Singh Mahendra Pal Singh, Dehra Dun, India

Commock, T., Rose, P.E., Gandhi, K.N., Keron C. St. E. Campbell, K.C.St.E., Wurdack, K.J., Francisco-Ortega, J. & Jestrow, B. Typification and Nomenclature of Five Taxa Endemic to Jamaica. *Harvard Pap. Bot.* 22(2): 137-140.

## 2016

Gandhi, K.N.: Staghorn Sumac: *Rhus typhina* or *R. hirta* (Anacardiaceae). *Rhodora* 118(No. 974): 232-234.

McNeill, J., Barrie, F.R., Gandhi, K.N. & al.: Report of the Special Committee on Publications Using a Largely Mechanical Method of Selection of Types (Art. 10.5(b)) (especially under the American Code Taxon 65: 1443-1448

McNeill, J., Barrie, F.R., Gandhi, K.N. & al.: Proposals to amend the provisions of the Code on selection of types of generic names using a largely mechanical method. *Taxon* 65: 1441-1442.

Wiersema, J.H. & Gandhi, K.N.: Proposals to amend Articles 32.2, 23.5, and 24.2 to clarify the treatment of transcribed Greek terminations of epithets. *Taxon* 65: 1195-1196

Greuter, W. & Gandhi, K.N.: Two proposals to clarify Article 60.5 and provide for standardized spellings in cases involving the letters u/v and i/j. *Taxon* 65: 914-915.

Barkworth, M.E. ... Gandhi, K.N. & al.: Report of the Special Committee on Registration of Algal and Plant Names (including fossils). *Taxon* 65: 670-672.

Knapp, S., Turland, N.J. ... Gandhi, K.N. & al.: Report of the Special Committee on By-laws for the Nomenclature Section. *Taxon* 65: 665-669.

Knapp, S., Turland, N.J. ... Gandhi, K.N. & al.: Proposal to replace Division III of the International Code of Nomenclature for algae, fungi, and plants. *Taxon* 65: 661-664.

Barkworth, M.E. ... Gandhi, K.N. & al.: Proposals to provide for registration of new names and nomenclatural acts. *Taxon* 65: 656-658.

## 2015

Gandhi, K. N. Validation of *Pedimelum Palmeri* (*Fabaceae*) Harvard Pap. Bot. 20(2): 213.

Reveal, J.L. & Gandhi, K. N. A Summary of the Novelties Proposed in the Journal *Rhodora* (1899–2014) with Their Exact Dates of Publication. *Rhodora* 117(no. 970): 121-281.

## 2014

Reveal, J.L., Gandhi, K. N. & Jarvis, C. E. Epitypification of the name *Laurus borbonia* (*Lauraceae*) *Taxon* 63: 918–920.

Reveal, J.L. & Gandhi, K.N Proposal to conserve the name *Stilpnophyllum* Hook.f. (*Rubiaceae*) against *Stilpnophyllum* Drury (*Moraceae*). *Taxon* 63: 946.

Choo, T.Y.S., Gandhi, K.N., Wiersema, J.H., Jarvis, C.E. & Reveal, J.L. Proposal to conserve the name *Viola blanda* Willd. against *Viola blanda* Salisb. (*Violaceae*). *Taxon* 63: 690–691.

Reveal, J.L. & Gandhi, K.N. Proposal to conserve the name *Eriogonum microthecum* (*Polygonaceae*) with that spelling. *Taxon* 63: 194.

Atha, D.E., J.L. Reveal & K.N. Gandhi. Proposals to conserve *Persicaria maculosa*, nom. cons., against *Polygonum vernum* and to reject the name *Polygonum* subg. *Dioctus* (*Polygonaceae*). *Taxon* 63: 689–690.

Gandhi, K.N. & J.L. Reveal. Proposal to conserve the name *Aconogonon* (*Polygonaceae*) with that spelling. *Taxon* 63: 687–688.

Reveal, J.L. & K.N. Gandhi. On the validity of *Trillium* L. subg. *Phyllantherum* Raf. (*Melanthiaceae: Parideae*). *Phytoneuron* 2014-40: 1–3.

Reveal, J.L. & K.N. Gandhi. Proposal to conserve the name *Eriogonum microthecum* (*Polygonaceae*) with that spelling. *Taxon* 63: 194.

Barkworth, Mary E., Cialdella, Ana María & Gandhi, Kanchi N.: *Piptochaetium fuscum* (Nees ex Steud.) Barkworth, Ciald., & Gandhi, a new combination replacing *Piptochaetium setosum* (Trin.) Arechav. *PhytoKeys* 35: 17-22. 26 Feb 2014 [epublished]

## 2013

Graham, S.A. & Gandhi, K.N. Nomenclatural changes resulting from the transfer of *Nesaea* and *Hionanthera* to *Ammannia* (*Lythraceae*). ): addenda et corrigenda. Harvard Pap. Bot. 18(2): 155-156

Graham, S.A. & Gandhi, K.N. Nomenclatural changes resulting from the transfer of *Nesaea* and *Hionanthera* to *Ammannia* (*Lythraceae*). Harvard Pap. Bot. 18(1): 71-90.

Reveal, J.L. & Gandhi, K.N. Proposal to conserve the name *Carex interior* against *C. scirpoides* (*Cyperaceae*). *Taxon* 62(2): 403-404.

Reveal, J.L. & Gandhi, K.N. Request for a binding decision on whether *Carex scirpoidea* Michx. And *C. scirpoides* Schkuhr ex Willd. (*Cyperaceae*) are sufficiently alike to be confused. *Taxon* 62(2): 413.

Reveal, J.L., Gandhi, K.N. & Zona, S. Proposals to reject the names *Chamaerops glabra* (*Sabal glabra*) and *Sabal blackburnea* with a comment on the nomenclatural status of *S. umbraculifera* (*Arecaceae*). *Taxon* 62: 630-632

Reveal, J.L. & K.N. Gandhi. 2013. Proposal to conserve *Torricellia* with that spelling (*Cornaceae/Torricelliaceae*). *Taxon* 62: 178–179.

Tucker, G. C. & Gandhi, K. N. Nomenclatural Notes on Neotropical *Cyperus* (*Cyperaceae*). *Harvard Pap. Bot.* 18(2): 149-154

## 2012

Gandhi, K. N. *Rubus kasthuriae*, a new name for *R. Fulvus* (*Rosaceae*). *Harvard Pap. Bot.* 17(1): 51.

Gandhi, K. & Ormerod, P. A new combination in *Dithrix* (*Orchidaceae*). *Phytoneuron* 2012-61: 1–3.

Gandhi, K. N., Wiersema, J. H., Brouillet, L. Validation of the name *Wolffia borealis* (*Lemnaceae*). *Harvard Pap. Bot.* 17(1): 47-50.

Gandhi, K.N., Reveal, J. L. & Zarucchi, J. L. 2012. Nomenclatural and taxonomic analysis of *Convallaria majalis*, *C. majuscula*, and *C. montana* (*Ruscaceae/Liliaceae*). *Phytoneuron* 2012-17: 1–4.

Reveal, J.L. & Gandhi, K. N. Proposal to conserve *Mezoneuron* with that spelling (*Fabaceae: Caesalpinioideae*). *Taxon* 61: 1123–1124.

Reveal, J.L. & Gandhi, K.N. Proposal to conserve the name *Selaginella densa* Rydb. against *S. densa* R. Sim (*Selaginellaceae*) with a note on *S. apoda*. *Taxon* 61(1): 253-254

Reveal, J.L. & Gandhi, K.N. Proposal to reject the name *Eriogonum cordatum* (*Polygonaceae*). *Taxon* 61(4): 883.

Semple, J.C. & Gandhi, K.N. 2012. Neotypification of *Solidago buckleyi* (*Asteraceae: Astereae*) and observations on its distribution. *Phytoneuron* 2012-111: 1-5.

## 2011

Gandhi, K.N., Vincent, M. A. & Reveal, J. L. 2011. *Dermatophyllum*, the correct name for *Calia* (*Fabaceae*). *Phytoneuron* 2011-57: 1–4.

van Ee, B., Gandhi, K.N., Berry, P. E. Nomenclature and taxonomy of *Croton glabellus* L. (*Euphorbiaceae*), a widespread Caribbean species *Taxon* 60(5): 1489-1494.

Weakley, A. S., LeBlond, R. J., Sorrie B. A., Witsell, C. T., Estes, L. D., Gandhi, K. N., Matthews, K. G., & Ebihara, A. New Combinations, Rank Changes, and Nomenclatural and Taxonomic Comments in the Vascular Flora of the Southeastern United States. *J. Bot. Res. Inst. Texas* 5(2): 437-55.

## 2010

Gandhi, K. N. & Zarucchi, J. L.: Lectotypification of *Geum aleppicum* var. *strictum* Fernald (*Rosaceae*) Harvard Pap. Bot. 15(1): 189-190. 2010.

Gandhi, K. N. & Reveal, J. L.: Twenty four proposals to amend the *International Code of Botanical Nomenclature*. *Taxon* 59(6): 000-000.

Gandhi, K. N. & Reveal, J. L.: Proposal to reject the name *Erythronium carolinianum* J.F. Gmelin (*Colchicaceae/Uvulariaceae*) (To be submitted to Taxon).

Prado, J., Gandhi, K. N. & Moran, R. C.: A proposal for the Melbourne Code. *Taxon* 59(1): 304.

Rabeler, R. K. & Gandhi, K. N.: Proposals to amend Arts. 7.11 and 9.21. *Taxon* 59(1): 305-306.

Rabeler, R. K. & Gandhi, K. N.: Proposal to revise Art. 60 Ex. 21 and add a new Example *Taxon* 59(1): 310-311.

Reveal, J. L. & Gandhi, K. N.: Proposals to conserve *Macbridea* Elliott (*Lamiaceae*) and *Seutera* Rchb. (*Asclepiadaceae*) against *Macbridea* Raf. (*Asclepiadaceae*).” *Taxon* 59(2): 646-647.

Reveal, J. L. & Gandhi, K. N.: Proposal to conserve the name *Polygonum punctatum* Elliott (*Polygonaceae*) Code (submitted to Taxon).

Reveal, J. L., Gandhi, K. N. & Jarvis, C. E.: Proposal to conserve the name *Polygonum hydropiper* L. (*Polygonaceae*) with a conserved type (submitted to Taxon)

Reveal, J. L. & Gandhi, K. N.: Fifteen proposals for the *International Code of Botanical Nomenclature* dealing with suprageneric names. *Taxon* 59(6): 000-000.

Zomlefer, W. B., Judd, W. S. & Gandhi, K. N.: A proposal to conserve the genus *Veratrum* L. (1753) over *Melanthium* L. (1753). *Taxon* 59(2): 644-645.

McNeill, J., Wiersema, J. H. & Gandhi, K. N.: The complex nomenclature of *Panicum* sect. or subg. *Agrostoides* and of *P. agrostoides*. *Taxon* 59(5): 1581-1584.

## 2009

Gandhi, K. N., Reveal, J. L. & Brouillet, L.: Proposal to conserve the names *Prunus serotina* and *P. virginiana* (*Rosaceae*) with conserved types. *Taxon* 58: 312-314.

Gandhi, K. N. & Zarucchi, J. L.: Validation of *Rhododendron minus* var. *chapmanii* (*Ericaceae*).



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Graham, S. A., Gandhi, K. N., Ramella, L. & Perret, P.: The correct name for *Heimia myrtifolia* Cham. & Schltld. (*Lythraceae*): *Heimia apetala* (Spreng.) S. A. Graham & Gandhi, comb. nova. *Candollea* 64(2): 101

Reveal, J. L., Gandhi, K. N. & Wiersema, J. W.: Proposal to conserve the name *Thaspium* (*Umbelliferae/Apiaceae*). *Taxon* 58(3): 14.

Reveal, J. L., Gandhi, K. N. & Zarucchi, J. L.: Proposal to conserve the name *Eubotrys* Nutt. (*Ericaceae*) against *Eubotrys* Raf. (*Melanthaceae*). *Taxon* 58: 308-309.

## 2008

Gandhi, K. N. & Shrestha, U. B.: *Iseilema hackelii*, A New Name for *I. laxum* Hack. 1889 (*Poaceae*). *Harvard Pap. Bot.* 13(2): 295-296.

Reveal, J. L. & Gandhi, K. N.: Proposal to reject the name *Dodecatheon meadia* var. *puberulum* (*Primulaceae*). *Taxon* 57: 1006-1007.

Veldkamp, J. F., Reveal J. L. & Gandhi, K. N.: Proposal to conserve *Dodecatheon jeffreyi* against *D. jeffreyanum* (*Primulaceae*). *Taxon* 57: 1004-1006

Weakley, A. S. & Gandhi, K. N.: Recognition of three taxa of eastern North American “*WALDSTEINIA*” and their appropriate names when incorporated into *Geum* (*Colurieae: Rosaceae*). *J. Bot. Res. Inst. Texas* 2(1): 415-418.

## 2007

Peters, M. D., Gandhi, K. N. & Ormerod, P.: The Typification of *Cypripedium franchetii* (*Orchidaceae*). *Harvard Pap. Bot.* 12(2): 483-484.

## 2006

Gandhi, K. N.: Proposal to conserve the name *Adenophyllum* (*Asteraceae*). *Taxon* 55(2): 533-534.

Gandhi, K. N.: Proposal to conserve the name *Picradeniopsis* (*Asteraceae*) with a conserved type. *Taxon* 55(1): 233-234.

## 2005

Turner, I. M. & Gandhi, K. N.: A correction in *Cleistocalyx* (*Myrtaceae*). *Gard. Bull. Singapore* 57: 25-27

## 2004

Reveal, J. L., Gandhi, K. N. & Nicolson, D. H.: The demise of the name *Astragalus tenellus* Pursh (*Fabaceae*). *Taxon* 53(4): 1055-1058.

Semple, J. C. & Gandhi, K. N.: *Solidago* sect. *Ptarmicoides*, a new combination to replace a “rankles” name used by Torrey and A. Gray (*Asteraceae: Astereae*). *Sida* 21(2): 755-757.

**2003**

Gandhi, K. N., Young, S. M. & Somers, P.: A reassessment of the Taxonomy of *Liatris borealis* Nutt. ex J. McNab and *Lacinaria scariosa* var. *novae-angliae* Lunell (*Asteraceae*). *Taxon* 52(2): 313-318.

Gandhi, K. N. & Barkworth, M. E.: Proposal to conserve the name *Munroa* (*Gramineae*) with that spelling. *Taxon* 52(1): 137-138.

Gandhi, K. N. & Barkworth, M. E.: Nomenclature and taxonomic review Of knotroot bristle grass (*Setaria parviflora*, *Gramineae*). *Rhodora* 105: 197-204.

**2002**

Gandhi, K. N. & Padayatty, S. J.: Nomenclature in Indian plant taxonomy. Pp. 291-304. In: A. P. Das (ed.), *Perspectives of Plant Biodiversity*. Bishen Singh Mahendra Pal Singh Publishers, Dehra Dun, India. 768 pages.

**2001**

Gandhi, K. N., Wiersema, J. H. & Soreng, R. J.: Proposal to conserve the name *Bouteloua gracilis* (Kunth) Griffiths against *B. gracilis* Vasey (*Poaceae*). *Taxon* 50(2): 573-575.

Gandhi, K. N., Suryanarayan, R. Y., Rajashekar, B. & Padayatti, S. J.: Proposal to reject the name *Glycyarpus edulis* Dalzell (*Anacardiaceae*). *Taxon* 50(2): 583-583.

**1999**

Gandhi, K. N.: Nomenclatural novelties for the Western Hemisphere Plants-II. *Harvard Pap. Bot.* 4(1): 295-299.

Zijlstra, G., Mass, P. J. M. & Gandhi, K. N.: On the nonexistence Of *Lisyanthus* Aublet. *Harvard Pap. Bot.* 4(1): 289-292.

**1996**

Gandhi, K. N.: Nomenclatural Novelties for the Western Hemisphere Plants - I. *Harvard Pap. Bot.* 8: 63-65.

Gandhi, K. N. & Smeins, F. E.: Four new combinations and one neotypification in *Schizachyrium* (*Poaceae*). *Harvard Pap. Bot.* 8: 67-68.

Gandhi, K. N. & Kittredge, W.: Nomenclatural reassessment of *Herissantia* (*Malvaceae*) and its generic synonyms. *Harvard Pap. Bot.* 8: 57-61.

**1995**

Kartesz, J. T. & Gandhi, K. N.: Nomenclatural notes for the North American flora - XIV. *Phytologia* 78: 1-17.

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**1994**

Kartesz, J. T. & Gandhi, K. N.: Nomenclatural notes for the North American flora - XIII. *Phytologia* 76: 441-457.

Kartesz, J. T. & Gandhi, K. N.: Art. 34 Ex. 12 (proposed by Kartesz & Gandhi to illustrate the validity of varietal autonyms of nontypical subspecies, *Taxon* 41: 784. 1992). In: W. Greuter (Ch. Ed. Comm.), *International Code of Botanical Nomenclature (Tokyo Code)*. Adopted by the Fifteenth International Botanical Congress, Yokohama, Aug - Sep 1993. *Regnum Veg.* Vol. 131. Koeltz Scientific Books, Königstein, Germany.

**1993**

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**1992**

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Kartesz, J. T. & Gandhi, K. N.: Nomenclatural notes for the North American flora - IX. *Phytologia* 72: 17-30.

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## Major Publications

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### 1989. Asteraceae of Louisiana.

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### 1976. Flora of Hassan District, Karnataka, India.

C. J. Saldanha and D. H. Nicolson (eds.). With contributions from K. N. Gandhi (listed at the end of the resume). Published for the Smithsonian Institution and the National Science Foundation, Washington, D.C. by Amerind Publishers, New Delhi, India.

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### **Honorary Posts**

Jun 1977-May 1978 - Faculty treasurer to the student body (ca. 2,000 students), The National College, Bangalore 560004, India.

Jun 1977-May 1980 - National Social Service Officer for the unit in The National College, Bangalore 560004, India.

Jan 1978-Dec 1979 - Secretary, The Bangalore Science Forum, The National College Building, Bangalore 560004, India.

Aug 1980-Jul 1982 - Student Welfare Officer to a body of ca. 2,000 students, The National College, Bangalore 560004, India.

### **Skills**

**Administrative Experience:** Gained valuable administrative as well as supervisory experience from the various positions held in India and the US.

**Teaching Experience:** Twenty years of teaching botany, general biology, and microbiology (both in India and USA).

**Curatorial Experience:** Eighteen years of herbarium work (both in India and USA) where I curated vascular plant specimens. Have as a result, gained vast knowledge of tropical, subtropical, and temperate plants.

**Floristic Knowledge:** My knowledge of the floras of South India and southern United States is considerable.

**Field Experience:** Nineteen years of field study in the tropical, subtropical, and temperate areas.

**Plant Identification:** Fairly efficient with tropical and temperate plants.

**Plant Nomenclature:** My extensive contributions to floras and checklists as well as published papers reflect my understanding and knowledge of the International Code of the Botanical Nomenclature.

## Professional Meetings

October 2011: Flora of North America Association: Annual meeting of Board of Directors, St. Louis, MO. Presented Nomenclature Report.

July 2011: International Botanical Congress, Melbourne, Australia: Participated in the Nomenclature Session; attended the general session

December 2010a: Gave a talk to the students of Pachaiappa College for Men, Kanchipuram, Tamil Nadu, India

December 2010b: Gave a seminar to botanists at the Botanical Survey of India, Head Quarters, Kolkatta, India

December 2010c: Gave the keynote talk at the National Seminar on Diversity Conservation and Sustainable Utilization of Plants and Traditional Knowledge in eastern Himalaya, held at the University of North Bengal, Siliguri, India

November 2010a: Gave the keynote talk and a plenary talk at the 20th Annual Conference of Indian Association for Angiosperm Taxonomy, held at Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, India

November 2010b: International Plant Name Index editorial meeting, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, Richmond, U.K.

October 2010: Flora of North America Association: Annual meeting of Board of Directors, St. Louis, MO. Presented Nomenclature Report.

October 2009: Flora of North America Association: Annual meeting of Board of Directors, St. Louis, MO. Presented Nomenclature Report.

October 2008: Flora of North America Association: Annual meeting of Board of Directors, St. Louis, MO. Presented Nomenclature Report.

October 2007: Flora of North America Association: Annual meeting of Board of Directors, St. Louis, MO. Presented Nomenclature Report.

October 2006: Flora of North America Association: Annual meeting of Board of Directors, St. Louis, MO. Presented Nomenclature Report.

October 2005: Flora of North America Association: Annual meeting of Board of Directors, St. Louis, MO. Presented Nomenclature Report.

July 2005: International Botanical Congress, Vienna, Austria: Participated in the Nomenclature Session.



October 2004: Flora of North America Association: Annual meeting of Board of Directors, St. Louis, MO. Presented Nomenclature Report.

August-September 2004: Workshop on Regional Cooperation on Conservation of Biodiversity Hotspots of the Indian Subcontinent and Taxonomic Databases for Conservation. Bangalore, India.

September 2004: International Plant Name Index Editorial meeting, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, Richmond, U.K.

October 2003: Flora of North America Association: Annual meeting of Board of Directors, St. Louis, MO. Presented Nomenclature Report.

August 2003: Workshop for International Plant Name Index Editors, Kew, U.K.

October 2002: Flora of North America Association: Annual meeting of Board of Directors, St. Louis, MO. Presented Nomenclature Report.

October 2001: Flora of North America Association: Annual meeting of Board of Directors, St. Louis, MO. Presented Nomenclature Report.

March 2000: Workshop for International Plant Name Index Editors, Canberra, Australia.

July-August 1999: International Botanical Congress, St. Louis, MO: Participated in the Nomenclature Session

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### **Professional Extra-Activities**

Identified Vascular Plants for the faculty, staff, students at Texas A&M University. Assisted on numerous occasions Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Texas A&M University on weed Identification (Fall 1984 - Fall 1989).

Floristic survey of vascular plants at National Park Historical site, Ganado, AZ (Summer 1986).

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