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Research publications: Total no. of publications – 45, h-index – 21, Total citations – 2853; Google Scholar page - https://scholar.google.co.in/citations?user=rqrN_VwAAAAJ&hl=en

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