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Pro – Vice Chancellor

B. S. Abdur Rahman Crescent Institute of Science & Technology
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Vandalur
Chennai – 600 048
Tamil Nadu, India.

Formerly

Professor & Head, Department of Microbiology (14.5 & 9.9 years)

Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – 620 024, Tamil Nadu, India

Syndicate Member - Bharathidasan University (March 2009 - January 2010)

Senate Member - Bharathidasan University (May 2007 - June 2019)

Dean - Faculty of Science, Engineering & Technology (June 24, 2015 –June 3, 2019)

Coordinator - DST-PURSE Programme (June 2016 – February 2022)

Coordinator / Principal Investigator

National Repository for Microalgae and Cyanobacteria - Freshwater & Marine (NRMC – F & M) (Sponsored by DBT, Govt. of India)

Director - National Facility for Marine Cyanobacteria (NFMC) (DBT, Govt. of India)

President - Alumni Association (2007 – 2011)

Programme Coordinator - V - Year Integrated M.Sc. Life Sciences (2019 – 2022)

Chair - Centre for Excellence in the School of Life Sciences (2017 – 2022)

Coordinator - Centre for Excellence in School of Life Sciences (from.2017 to 2023)

Convener - World Class Curriculum Development Cell in Biological Sciences (2017 – 2022)

Member Secretary - Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBSC) (2016 – 2022)

Member Secretary - Institutional Ethical Committee (IEC) (2018 – 2022)

Editor in –Chief - Bharathidasan Journal of Science & Technology (2018 – 2022)

Library i/c - School of Life Science – (2016 – 2022) Bharathidasan University

Summary of Academic & Administrative Activities

- 31 years of Teaching and 35 years of Research experiences at Bharathidasan University
- Area of Specialization – Microbiology (Cyanobacteria & Microalgal taxonomy & Biotechnology)
- Underwent a year training in USA as Post-Doctoral Research Associate (Long Term) through DBT (Govt. of India) Overseas Award.
- Total number of publications – 453, including 70 book chapters/reviews & 4 papers in Nature Group Journals
- Countries officially visited – USA, UK, KSA, Honk Kong, Singapore, Malaysia, Germany, South Korea, Sweden, Denmark, Finland and Italy.
- Books published – 11 (under TANSCHE, Elsevier, CRC Press, Springer-Nature & InTech publishers, etc.)
 - Grants received for personal Research projects & programmes: 7.49 crores.
- Grants received other than personal research (UGC-Non SAP, DST - PURSE, FIST) - Rs. 18.49 crores.
- Number of Ph.D's produced: 38 candidates (including 10 candidates as Co-guide)
- Number of M.Phil. candidates guided: 31 & M.Sc. Project guidance: 142 candidates
- Post-Doctoral guidance – Guided: 15 PDFs.
- Presented 119 papers in 50 International level Conferences/ Symposia and 383 papers in 97 National level Conferences/Symposia/ Seminars in which 58 Papers have received Best Paper Awards / Cash Prizes
- As chief guest and a resource person delivered Lead & Plenary lectures, Keynote, Inaugural and Valedictory addresses in 442 conferences, seminars, symposia, refresher courses, DST – INSPIRE programmes, webinars, training programmes & workshops.
- Chaired 42 technical sessions in conferences and symposia.
- As a chief guest delivered 8 graduation day addresses and gave 4 All India Radio talks
- Received 22 awards from different organizations including prestigious TANSA award (TNSCST, Govt. of Tamil Nadu); Senior Scientist Award from Microbiologist Society, Life Time Achievement Award from Society of Chemical & Synthetic Biology; Elected Fellow of Royal Society of Biology (FRSB) London, Fellow of Mycological Society, India (FMSI), Fellow of National Academy of Biological Sciences (FNABS) and Fellow of the Linnean Society (FLS) London, Fellow of Microbiologists Society, India (FMBSI), Life Time Achievement Award from Antiviral Research Society (AVRS), Life Time Devotion Award from Microbiologists Society, India (MBSI),...
- Organized 5 Refresher Courses, 3 DST-INSPIRE programmes, 8 Symposia, 2 International Conferences, 2 Seminars and 8 Workshops.
- Acted as Doctoral Committee member for 170 Ph.D. candidates.
- Four Indian Patents and two US patents filed & published in the Patent Office Journal, of which one US patent is granted on April 2022.
- 5 MoUs signed with the universities & institutions at Republic of Korea, P.R. China and Taiwan. Three MoUs worth of 1.07 crore with Industries on effluent treatment and Development of New building materials & Improve the Energy storage.
- Total numbers of nucleotides/ genes deposited in the GenBank – 655, Barcode of 6 Fungi & whole genome sequences of 7 cyanobacteria.
- Evaluated Ph.D. thesis from other Universities – 156.
- Publications received total Citations – 14,567; *h* index – 58; *i10* index – 203 (as on February 18, 2026, Google Scholar). Total Impact factor – ~608.57
- Key role in the establishment of National Facility for Marine Cyanobacteria (DBT, Govt. of India).
- Established National Repository for Freshwater Microalgae & Cyanobacteria (NRMC-F) funded by DBT, Govt. of India) (NRMC-F website: www.nrmcf.org).
- Establishment of “Professor N. Thajuddin Endowment Gold Medal Award” by my Ph.D. Students to be given to the First Rank student of M.Sc. Microbiology of Bharathidasan University Department from 2024 Convocation Ceremony of Bharathidasan University every year.

Listed under Top 2% Scientist of the World in Microbiology published by Stanford University, USA (2020, 2021, 2022, 2024 and 2025).

Detailed CURICULUM VITAE

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2. Date & Place of Birth: 6. 8.1962; Thirumanilaiyur, Karur – 639 003, Tamil Nadu, India.

3. Educational Qualifications

Degree	Subject	Institution/University	Month & Year	Class
D.Sc.	Botany	Periyar University Salem, 636 011, India	January 2022	-
Ph.D.	Botany	Department of Botany Bharathidasan University Tiruchirappalli – 620 024, India	August, 1991	-
M.Phil.	Botany	A.V.V.M. Sri Pushpam College Poondi - 613 503, Thanjavur District (Bharathidasan University)	May, 1987	I
M.Sc.	Botany	Govt. Arts College, Karur - 639 005 (Bharathidasan University)	April, 1985	I
B.Sc.	Botany	Govt. Arts College, Karur - 639 005 (University of Madras)	April, 1983	I

4. Teaching Experience

Institution	Designation	Period		Total Years	Period Months
		From	To		
Bharathidasan University	Lecturer	11.9.1991	10.9.1996	5	-
Bharathidasan University	Senior Lecturer	11.9.1996	10. 9.2001	5	-
Bharathidasan University	Reader	11.9.2001	31.12.2005	4	3
Bharathidasan University	Associate Professor	1.1.2006	31.12.2008	2	-
Bharathidasan University	Professor	1.1.2009	30.8.2023	14	5

5. Administrative Experiences

Position	Organization	From	To	Experience
Syndicate Member	Bharathidasan University	3. 3. 2009	22.1. 2010	10 months
Senate Member	Bharathidasan University	May 2007	June 2019	12 years
Dean, Faculty of Science, Engineering and Technology	Bharathidasan University	24.6.2015	2.6.2019	4 years
Member, Standing Committee on Academic Affairs	Bharathidasan University	May 2007	June 2019	12 years
Chair, School of Life Sciences	Bharathidasan University	1.7.2017	15.11.2022	5 years & 4 Months
Head i/c, Microbiology	Bharathidasan University	15.5.2007	10.9.2008	1 year & 4 months
Head, Microbiology	Bharathidasan University	11.9.2008	22.9.2011	3 years
Head i/c, Microbiology	Bharathidasan University	13.10.2012	12.10.2013	1 year & 0 month
Head, Microbiology	Bharathidasan University	11.1.2015	30.6.2019	4 years & 5 months
Co-ordinator, DST-PURSE	Bharathidasan University	20.7.2016	18.2.2022	5 years & 6 months
Library i/c, School of Life Science	Bharathidasan University	4.11.2016	9.1.2023	6 years & 2 months
Convener, World Class Curriculum Development Cell, Biological Sciences	Bharathidasan University	31.5.2017	31.8.2022	5 years & 3 months
Editor in-Chief, Bharathidasan Journal of Science & Technology	Bharathidasan University	6.9.2018	31.8.2022	4 years
Member Secretary, Institutional Ethical Committee (IEC).	Bharathidasan University	27.2.2018	31.8.2022	4 years & 1 months
Member Secretary, Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBSC)	Bharathidasan University	31.10.2016	31.8.2022	6 years
Programme Co-ordinator, V year M.Sc. Life Sciences, School of Life Sciences	Bharathidasan University	18.10.2019	2.11.2022	3 years
Co-ordinator, Centre for Excellence in the School of Life Sciences.	Bharathidasan University	9. 11. 2017	2.11.2022	4 Years & 11 months
Principal Investigator National Repository for Microalgae & Cyanobacteria – Fresh water	Bharathidasan University	26.3.2015	30.6.2023	8 years & 3 months
Director National Facility for Marine Cyanobacteria (NFMC)	Bharathidasan University	24.1.2022	30.6.2023	1 year & 5 months
Adjunct Professor, Dept. Microbiology	Thassim Beevi Abdul Kader College of Women Kilakarai	5.10.2018	5.10.2019	1 year
Pro – Vice Chancellor	B. S . Abdur Rahman Crescent Institute of Science and Technology (Deemed to be University), Vandalur, Chennai 600 048.	3.7. 2023	As on 3.1.2026	2 years & 6 months

6. Post - Doctoral Fellow (PDF / RA) :

Institution	Funding	From	To	Total Period
Department of Biology Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Troy, New York, 12180-3590, U.S.A.	Dept. of Biotechnology (Govt. of India) Overseas Award (Long Term)	1.4.1996	31.3.1997	1 year

7. Doctoral Fellow (JRF & SRF) :

Position	Funding	From	To	Total Period
Junior Research Fellow		February 1987	February 1989	2 years
Senior Research Fellow Department of Botany Bharathidasan University Tiruchirappalli – 620 024	Dept. of Ocean Development (DOD) (Govt. of India) New Delhi	February 1989	February 1990	1 year

8. School Education

1st Std. – 7th Std. (1974) - Municipal Thirumanilaiyur Middle School, Karur- 639 003.

8th Std – SSLC (1974 - 1977) - C.S.I. High School, Karur – 639 001.

Pre-University Course: PUC (1979) – Government Arts College, Karur – 639 005.

9. Area of Research at Post Graduate, Doctoral & Post Doctoral levels

Title / year	Name of the research supervisors	Title of the Thesis/Dissertation/Research
M.Sc. (Botany) (1985)	Dr. G. Thirupurasundari Department of Botany Govt. Arts College, Karur & Dr. T. Marimuthu All India Co-Ordinated Research Project on Beetle Vine Diseases, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University Station, Velur, Salem Dt.	  Certain physiological changes in Betel vine (<i>Piper betle</i> L.) infected with <i>Xanthomonas campestris</i> pv <i>betlicola</i>
M.Phil. (Botany) (1986 –1987)	Dr. S. Balakrishnan Department of Botany AVVM Sri Pushpam College, Poondi, Thanjavur	 Studies of Algae in Industrial Effluents
Ph.D. (Botany) (1987 -1991)	Dr. G. Subramanian Department of Botany Bharathidasan University Tiruchirappalli	 Marine cyanobacterial flora of the southern east coast of India - Survey and Ecobiological Studies.
Post-Doctoral Fellow (April 1996 – March 1997)	Dr. Sandra A. Nierzwicki-Bauer Department of Biology Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Troy, NY, USA	 16S rDNA and phylogenetic studies on cyanobacterial and bacterial endosymbionts of water fern <i>Azolla</i> .

D.Sc. (Botany) January 2022	-Self- Periyar University Salem – 636 011		Biodiversity and Biotechnological Potentials of Microalgae & Cyanobacteria.
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10. Research Projects / Grants Received:

No	Project title	Funding Agency	Period	Amount
1	Microalgal Biodiversity of Bharathidasan University campus	UGC Unassigned Grant, Bharathidasan University	1999 - 2000	Rs. 20,000/-
2	Molecular Biology of Marine Cyanobacteria with reference to Taxonomy and Establishment of molecular Data Bank	MoES (DOD) Govt. of India	2006 – 2009	Rs. 8,59,165/-
3	Molecular characterization on Group I self-splicing introns within the phylogenetically diverse cyanobacteria.	University Grants Commission (UGC), Govt. of India	2009 - 2012	Rs. 9,64,800/-
4	Entrepreneurship programme of Oyster Mushroom cultivation technology for SC/ST population in and around Tiruchirappalli District	Dept. of Biotechnology (DBT) Govt. of India	2009 - 2012	Rs. 9,24,000/-
5	Pilot scale demonstration of Algal oil production with a target of at least 100 litres of oil production / month	Dept. of Biotechnology (DBT) Govt. of India	2009 - 2012	Rs.50,69,000/-
6	INSPIRE internship program	Department of Science & Technology (DST), Govt. of India	2010	Rs.13,00,000/-
7	INSPIRE internship program	Department of Science & Technology (DST), Govt. of India	2011	Rs.13,00,000/-
8	INSPIRE internship program	Department of Science & Technology (DST), Govt. of India	2013	Rs.13,00,000/-
9	Antipathogenic potential of marine cyanobacteria in preventing quorum sensing dependent bacterial infections among aquaculture organisms	Dept. of Biotechnology (DBT) Govt. of India	2012 - 2015	Rs.19,25,645/-

10	Studies on Algal Blooms, their characterization and the factors influence bloom formation	Dept. of Biotechnology (DBT) Govt. of India	2013 - 2015	Rs.44,27,000/-
11	CO ₂ sequestration using hypersaline microalgae: Selection, optimization and large-scale demonstration through raceway pond cultivation	Dept. of Science & Technology (DST), Govt. of India	2013 - 2016	Rs.31,52,669/-
12	Using flow cytometry and genomics to characterize and optimize microalgal: bacterial consortia cultivated on waste water to produce biomass for biofuel.	Indo-UK Project Dept. of Biotechnology (DBT) Govt. of India	2013 - 2016	Rs.1,43,82,800/-
13	Establishment of National Repository for Microalgae & Cyanobacteria – Freshwater (NRMC-F)	Dept. of Biotechnology (DBT) Govt. of India	2015 - 2018	Rs. 85,35,000/-
14	UGC-BSR One Time Grant.	University Grants Commission, Govt. of India.	2015–2016.	Rs. 7,00,000/-
15	Monitoring & Assessment of Rivers for Emerging Pollutants and Phycoremediation (Joint project with Dr. R. Babu Rajendran, BDU)	Dept. of Biotechnology (DBT) Govt. of India	2017-2020	Rs. 36,50,000/-
16	Culturable Actinomycetes associated with coastal Lichens: A potential source of bioactive compounds.	Dept. of Biotechnology (DBT) Govt. of India	2017 - 2020	Rs. 42,64,700/-
17	Establishment of National Repository for Microalgae & Cyanobacteria – Freshwater (NRMC-F) - Phase II	Dept. of Biotechnology (DBT) Govt. of India	2021 - 2023	Rs. 90,00,000/-
18	Bioremediation of Municipal Solid Waste Leachate using microalgae (Consultancy project)	Zigma Global Environ Solution Private Limited, Erode.	2022	Rs. 7,24,500/-
19	Waste water treatment utilizing Microalgae (Consultancy project)	Kwalitee Algae Farms Karur	2022	Rs. 4,48,500/-

20	Development of New building materials using Exfoliated Graphite and Improve the Energy storage using Reduced Graphene (Consultancy Project) BSA CIST, Chennai	Nanofold India Inc., Bangalore	2024 - 2027	Rs. 95,03,600/-
21	Danish-Indo-Brazilian networking project (Total grant Rs. 1,23,52,269/-)	Danish Ministry of Higher Education and Science (DMHES), Denmark	2026 - 2027	Rs. 25,00,000/-
Total				Rs.7,49,51,379/-

10.a. Department / University Grants (other than personal research grants)

No.	Govt. Funding Agencies	Amount sanctioned
1	UGC – Non SAP	Rs. 20 lakhs
2	DST PURSE	17.35 crores
3	DST - FIST	45 lakhs
4	DST – INSPIRE (3 programs)	49 lakhs
Total		18.49 crores

11.Countries Visited:

United States of America, Honk Kong, Singapore, Malaysia, United Kingdom, Germany, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Republic of Korea, Sweden, Denmark, Finland and Italy.

No.	Purpose	Country	Period
1.	Post-Doctoral Research and learned Bacterial culture preservation and maintenance through DBT (Govt. of India) Overseas Award	Department of Biology Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Troy, New York, USA American Type Culture Collection Maryland, USA	April 1, 1996 to March 30, 1997.
2	Research Collaboration under MoU & Paper presentation in International Conference.	University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong	3 - 6 July, 2000
3	Participated Biology in Asia International Conference and presented 2 papers.	The Singapore Institute of Biology C/o Department of Biological Sciences National University of Singapore Singapore	7 – 10 December, 2004
4	Discussions on various aspects of Mycorrhizal Biofertilizer technology and possibility of future collaborations.	Malaysian Agri Hi-tech Research Centre, Selangor Malaysia	11 – 13 December 2004

5.	Exchange visit and discussions for our Collaborative Indo-UK Project (DBT, Govt. of India) and training of Flowcam, Flow-cytometry, LC MS etc.	Plymouth Marine Laboratory, Plymouth, UK Cambridge University, Botany School, Cambridge, UK Swansea University, Swansea, Wales, UK	14 to 21, June 2014 23 June, 2014 17 – 21 May 2016
6	Participated 22 nd European Biomass Conference and Exhibition (EU BC 2014) and presented a research paper	CCH – Congress Centre Hamburg, Germany	25 th June, 2014
7	Delivered special Lecture and scientific discussions with the faculty & students and initiated process of research collaboration	Department of Botany and Microbiology, College of Science, King Saud University Riyadh, KSA	5 – 12 April, 2015
8.	Exchange visits through MoU signed, planning for joint projects, Publications and Invited Lectures.	1. Incheon National University, Incheon 2. Korea Institute of Energy Research (KIER), Daejeon 3. Centre for Surface Technology and Application (CeSTA), Korea Aerospace University Republic of Korea	29 th June to 2 nd July 2015
9.	Interactions & planning for research collaboration, Invited lecture	Department of Technology and Society, Faculty of Engineering & Food and Biotechnology Company, Scheelevagen Lund University, Lund, Sweden	23 – 24 May, 2016 (2 Days)
10	Delivered an invited lecture and research discussions with the faculty and scholars.	Department of Chemistry and Bioengineering, Tampere University of Technology, Tampere, Finland	26 May, 2016
11.	Personal visit	Denmark	28 May, 2016
12.	Participated a seminar on Algal Biomass Production – Challenges and delivered a invited lecture on Microalgal Biotechnology.	ENEA Research Centre, Department of Sustainable Production Systems Casacci, Roma, Italy	30 th May 2016

12. Publications

(i). Citation Profile

Details	*Scopus	**Web of Science	***Google Scholar
Number of Citations	7,108	7,144	14,567
h-Index	41	41	58
i-10 index	-		203

(ii) . List of Research Publications:

1. *Subramanian, G., Sundararaman, M., **Thajuddin, N.**, Prabaharan, D. and Sekar, S. (1989) Survey of cyanobacterial flora in the southern east coast of India. In: *Advances in Applied Phycology -II* (Ed.) Shukla, A.C., Today & Tomorrow's Printers & Publishers, New Delhi. pp. 307-321.
2. ***Thajuddin, N.** and Subramanian, G. (1990) Cyanobacterial phytoplankton of the Gulf of Mannar region. In: *Proc. Natl. Symp. on Cyanobacterial Nitrogen Fixation*. IARI, New Delhi. pp. 457-463.
3. **Thajuddin, N.** and Subramanian, G. (1991) New reports of cyanobacteria from the southern east coast of India. *Phykos* **30**: 19-23.
4. **Thajuddin, N.** and Subramanian, G. (1992) Survey of cyanobacterial flora of the southern east coast of India. *Botanica Marina* **35**: 305-314 (IF: 2.095).
5. ***Thajuddin, N.** and Subramanian, G. (1994) Marine cyanobacterial flora of south India. In: *Current Researches in Plant Sciences*. (Eds.) T.A. Sharma, S.S. Saini, M.L. Trivedi and M. Sharma, Bisen Singh & Mahendra Pal Singh, Dehra Dun. pp. 1 - 16.
6. *Subramanian, G. and **Thajuddin, N.** (1995) Ecobiology of Marine Cyanobacteria. In: *Advances in Ecology and Environmental Sciences*. (Eds.) P.C. Mishra, B.K. Senapathi and B.C. Guru, Ashish Publishing House, New Delhi. pp. 189-210.
7. **Thajuddin, N.** and Subramanian, G. (1995) Additions to the new reports of marine cyanobacteria from the east coast of India. *Phykos* **34**: 33-37.
8. ***Thajuddin, N.** and Subramanian, G. (2002) The enigmatic bloom forming marine cyanobacterium *Trichodesmium*. In: *Advances in Marine and Antarctic Sciences*. (Eds.) D. Sahoo and P.C. Pandey. APH Publishing Co. New Delhi. Chapter 4: 57 – 89.
9. **Thajuddin, N.**, Nagasathya, A., Chelladevi, R. and Saravanan, P. (2002) Biodiversity of cyanobacteria in different salt pans of Pudukkottai District, Tamil Nadu. *Seaweed Res. Utiln.* **24**: 1 – 11.
10. Vijay Antony, M., Mohan, S., Kasinathan, P. and **Thajuddin, N.** (2004). Production and properties of cellulolytic enzymes by *Trichoderma viride* and *Trichoderma harizianum* in submerged fermentation. *Asian J. Microbiol. Biotech. Env. Sci.* **6(3)**: 395-401.
11. Vijay Antony, M., Mohan, S., Kasinathan, P. and **Thajuddin, N.** (2004). Utilization and optimization of renewable resources for the stable production of cellulose degrading fungal enzymes. *Asian J. Microbiol. Biotech. Env. Sci.* **6(3)**: 71 - 76.
12. *Dhanasekaran, D., Panneerselvam, A. and **Thajuddin, N.** (2004) Antimicrobial activity of marine soil actinomycetes isolates against pathogenic bacteria. In: *Proceedings of National Symposium on Recent Trends in Biological Research*. (Eds.) A. Panneerselvam, et.al. A.V.V.M. Sri Pushpam College, Poondi – 613 503. pp 28 – 34.
13. *Jeyachitra, K., Panneerselvam, A. and **Thajuddin, N.** (2004) Biodiversity and Monthly variations of cyanobacteria from three different freshwater habitats. In: *Proceedings of National Symposium on Recent Trends in Biological Research*. (Eds.) A. Panneerselvam, et.al. A.V.V.M. Sri Pushpam College, Poondi – 613 503. pp 81 – 89.
14. Vijayakumar, R., Muthukumar, C., **Thajuddin, N.** and Panneerselvam, A (2004) Screening of antagonistic Actinomycetes from east coast of India. *J. Soil Biol.* **24(1&2)**: 71 – 77.

15. Dhanasekaran, D., Sivamani, N., Arunagrinathan, N., Panneerselvam, A. and **Thajuddin, N.** (2005) Screening and identification of antibiotic producing strains of marine *Streptomyces*. *J. Microb. World* 7(1): 62 – 66.
16. Dhanasekaran, D., Panneerselvam, A. and **Thajuddin, N.** (2005) Antifungal Actinomycetes in marine soils of Tamilnadu. *GEOBIOS* 32: 37 – 40.
17. Vijaykumar, S., **Thajuddin, N.** and Manoharan, C. (2005). Role of cyanobacteria in the treatment of dye industry effluent. *Pollution Research* 24(1): 69 – 74. **(IF: 0.52)**
18. **Thajuddin, N.** and Subramanian, G. (2005). Cyanobacterial Biodiversity and potential applications in biotechnology. *Current Science* 89(1): 47 - 57. **(IF: 1.169)**
19. Sudha, S.S., Panneerselvam, A. and **Thajuddin, N.** (2005) Antagonistic potential of some mangrove soil fungi against *Fusarium oxysporum* and *Rhizoctonia solani*. *J. Microb. World* 7(2): 140 – 143.
20. Dhanasekaran, D., Archana, S., Panneerselvam, A. and **Thajuddin, N.** (2005) Aeromycoflora of indoor air of animal farm at Kalavai, Vellore District, Tamilnadu. *J. Microb. World* 7(2): 321 – 323.
21. Dhanasekaran, D., Sivamani, P., Panneerselvam, A., **Thajuddin, N.**, Rajakumar, G. and Selvamani, S. (2005) Biological control of Tomato Seedling Damping-off with *Streptomyces* sp. *Plant Pathology Journal* 4(2): 91 – 95. **(IF: 2.321)**
22. Dhanasekaran, D., Rajakumar, G. Sivamani, P., Selvamani, S., Panneerselvam, A., and **Thajuddin, N.** (2005) Screening of salt pans Actinomycetes for antibacterial agents. *The Internet Journal of Microbiology*. 1(2): 1 – 6.
23. Sudha, S.S., Panneerselvam, A. and **Thajuddin, N.** (2005). Antagonistic effect of some Mangal soil fungi against *Colletotrichum falcatum* Went. and *Curvularia pallens* (Walker) Boedijn. *GEOBIOS* 32: 288 – 290.
24. *Dhanasekaran, D., Panneerselvam, A. and **Thajuddin, N.** (2005) Diversity of antibacterial marine streptomyces from coastal region of Cuddalore District, Tamilnadu, India. In: *Proceedings of the International Conference on Recent Advances in Marine Antifouling Technology*. 420 – 428.
25. Mohan, S. Antony, M.V. Kasinathan, P. Thajuddin, N. (2005) Phytase production by *Aspergillus niger* and *A. terreus*. *Asian Journal of Microbiology Biotechnology and Environmental Sciences*. 7(2):277 – 280.
26. *Syed Jahangir, H., D. Fairoz Shirin Sulthana and **N. Thajuddin** (2006). Optimization of Chicken – Barbs degrading *Streptomyces* sp. In: *Proceedings of the National Symposium on Recent Trends in Microbial Biotechnology* (Eds.) R. Balagurunathan and M. Radhakrishnan, Sri Sankara Arts & Science College, Kanchipuram 71 – 79.
27. Dhanasekaran, D., Sivamani, P., Rajakumar, G., Panneerselvam, A., and **Thajuddin, N.** (2006) Studies on free and immobilized cells of *Bacillus* species on the production of alpha – amylase. *The Internet Journal of Microbiology* 2(2): 1 – 6. **(IF: 0.20)**
28. Dhanasekaran, D., Dhananjayan, S., Sivamani, P., Rajakumar, G., Panneerselvam, A., **Thajuddin, N.** and S. Selvamani (2006) Distribution of soil actinomycetes in northern region of Tamilnadu. *GEOBIOS* 33: 332 – 333.
29. Sudha, S. S., Panneerselvam, A and **N. Thajuddin** (2007) Seasonal variation of cyanobacteria at Muthupet mangrove environs, Tamilnadu, South India. *Seaweed Res. Utiln.* 29 (1 &2): 263 – 271.
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(ii) . Research Collaborations:

Research collaborations - 78 joint publications with 64 Universities / Research Institutes of 24 countries.

No.	Name of the University/institute	Country	Type of Collaborations
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Troy, New York • Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee • University of Alabama • Sabinsa Corporation, New Jersey 	USA	Post-Doctoral Research & Joint publication

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brown University Warren Alpert Medical School, RI • Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, Albany, New York. • New York University, Grossman School of Medicine, New York. • Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine, Marshall University, Huntington, 		
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swansea University, Swansea, Wales • Plymouth Marine Laboratory, Plymouth 	United Kingdom	Indo-UK Project (DBT, Govt. of India)
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National University Singapore • Nanyang Technological University 	Singapore	Joint publications
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • King Saud University • Majmaah University • Taif University 	Saudi Arabia	Joint publications
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wolaita Sodo University • Jimma University • Haramaya University 	Ethiopia	Joint publications
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7th of October University • Misurata University 	Libya	Joint publications
7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University of Hong Kong 	Hong Kong	MoU & Research Collaboration
8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incheon National University* • Korea Aerospace University* • Korea Institute of Energy Research • Hanyang University • Kyung Hee University* • Dong-A University • Daegu University • Dongguk University • KU-KIST Graduate School of Energy and Environment, Korea University • , Yeungnam University, Gyeongsan 	Republic of Korea	MoU* & Joint publications
9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ton Duc Thang University • Duy Tan University • Van Lang University 	Vietnam	Joint publications
10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University of Malaya 	Malaysia	Joint publications
11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shanghai Jiao Tong University* • Shantou University 	PR China	MoU* & Joint publications

12	• Prince of Songkla University • Maejo University	Thailand	Joint publications
13	• K.U. Leuven Laboratory of Molecular Cell Biology	Belgium	Joint publications
14	• Max Planck Institute for Molecular Biology	Germany	Joint publications
15	• National Institute for Materials Science, Tsukuba • Toyohashi University of Technology, Toyohashi, Aichi • Kobe University, Research Centre for Inland Seas, Kobe.	Japan	Joint publications
16	• Contec Global Agro Limited, Abuja	Nigeria	Joint publications
17	• University of Yaoundé I, Yaoundé • University of Douala, Douala	Cameroon	Joint publications
18	• University of Fort Hare, Alice. • North-West University, Mmabatho	South Africa	Joint publications
19	• University of Quebec, Quebec • Cape Breton University, Department of Chemistry, Nova Scotia.	Canada	Joint publication
20	• Nile University, Giza • Egyptian Atomic Energy Authority (EAEA), Cairo • Ministry of Health and Population, Faiyum • Cairo University, Cairo • Helipolis University for Sustainable Development, Cairo • Military Technical College (MTC), Egyptian Armed Forces, Cairo	Egypt	Joint publication
21	• Asia University, Taichung. • National Sun Yat-Sen University • Tajen University*	Taiwan	Joint publication & MoU*
22	• The International University of Management • Destinies Biomass Energy and Farming Pty Ltd	Namibia	Joint publication
23	• Instituto de Alta Investigaci'on, Universidad de Tarapaca, Arica	Chile	Joint publication

24	• Department of Biology, College of Art and Education, Sohar University	Sultanate of Oman	Joint publication
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13. Books Published

1. Kidth; E}. jh[{:j;jPd; (2013) ‘Ez;ZapupaYk; Neha;jLg;ghw;wypaYk;’ vd;w KJepiy gl;I tFg;gpw;fhd ,e;E}y; jkpopy; vOjg;gl;L jkpo;ehL khepy cah;fy;tp kd;wj;jpduhy; (TANSCHE, Chennai – 600 005) ntspaplg;gl;Ls;sJ (464 gf;fq;fs;).
1. **N. Thajuddin** (2013) **Microbiology & Immunology** book in Tamil (Post Graduate level); Publisher: Tamilnadu State Council for Higher Education (TANSCHE), Chennai – 600 005. (464 pages).
2. **Fungicides: Beneficial and Harmful aspects** (2011) ISBN: 978-953-308-508-1 - **N. Thajuddin** (Editor) - INTECH Open Access Publisher. www.intechweb.org, 51000 Rijeka, Croatia. 266 pages.
3. **Fungicides for Plant and Animal Diseases**, (2012) ISBN 978-953-307-804-5 D. Dhanasekaran., **N. Thajuddin** and A. Panneerselvam (Editors) –INTECH Open Access Publisher. www.intechweb.org, 51000 Rijeka, Croatia.298 pages.
4. **Antimicrobials: Synthetic and Natural Compounds (2015)** ISBN No: 9781498715621- CAT# K25354- Dhanasekaran. D., **Thajuddin**, N. and Panneerselvam, A. (Editors.), CRC press, Tailor & Francis Group, Boca Raton, FL, USA, 520 pages.
5. **Biological Techniques: A Laboratory Manual** (2016) ISBN No.978-93-80622-41-5 **N. Thajuddin**, T. Senthil Kumar and D. Dhanasekaran. Yazhini Publications, Cuddalore 199 pages.
6. **Algae – Organisms for Imminent Biotechnology** (2016) ISBN No. 978-953-51-2432-0, Print ISBN No. 978-953-51-2431-3 **N. Thajuddin** & D. Dhanasekaran. (Editors) INTECH Open Access Publisher. www.intechweb.org, 51000 Rijeka, Croatia. Pages 340.
7. **Microbial Biofilms – Importance and Applications** (2016) ISBN 978-953-51-2436-8, Print ISBN 978-953-51-2435-1. D. Dhanasekaran and **N. Thajuddin** (Editors) INTECH Open Access Publisher. www.intechweb.org, 51000 Rijeka, Croatia. Pages 522.
8. **Laboratory Methods in Biology** (2018) ISBN No.978-93-87360-13-6. **N. Thajuddin**, D. Dhanasekaran, G. Muralitharan and T. Senthil Kumar. Jayam Publications, Tiruchirappalli – 620 023. 240 pages.
9. **Phytonanotechnology: Challenges and Prospects** (2020) ISBN No. 9780128223482. Editors: **N. Thajuddin** and Silvy Mathew, Publisher: Elsevier, Cambridge, MA 02139, USA. 354 pages.
10. **Molecular Techniques in Taxonomy to Biotechnology of Actinobacteria and Cyanobacteria – A Laboratory Manual** (2022) ISBN No. 978-93-91563-56-1. G. Muralitharan, D. Dhanasekaran and **N. Thajuddin**. Jayam Publications, Tiruchirappalli – 620023. 236 pages.
11. **Protocols for Cyanobacteria Sampling and Detection of Cyanotoxin.** (2023) ISBN-13:9789819945139. Editors: **N. Thajuddin**, A. Sankaranarayanan and D. Dhanasekaran. Publisher: Springer Nature, Singapore: 508 Pages.

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342. Proceedings of National symposium on **Recent Trends in Biological Research**. (Eds.). A. Panneerselvam **N. Thajuddin**. A.V.V.M. Sri Pushpam College, Poondi – 613 503. 188pp (2004).

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No	Title	Publisher	Year
1	Manual of Techniques in Cyanobacterial Research	NFMC (as Co-author)	1992
2	Methods in Cyanobacterial Research	NFMC (as Co-author)	1999
3	Laboratory Manual on Microbial Technology	N. Thajuddin	2004
4	Microbiological Techniques – a laboratory manual	N. Thajuddin & Joseph Selvin	2008
5	rpg;gpf;fhshd; tsh;g;G njhopy;El;gtpay; Manual on “Oyster Mushroom Cultivation Technology” (in Tamil)	Kidth; E}. jh[{:j;jPd; & Kidth; j. jdNrfud; N.Thajuddin & D. Dhanasekaran	2010

14. Patents filed / Granted:

No	Name of Product / Technology	Reference No.	Significance of the product	Author(s) responsible
1	Techno-economic drying of microalgae by Frame Ooze Out Technique (FOOT). (Indian Patent)	Application No: 201641042909 A Patent published on 30.12.2016.	Inexpensive microalgal biomass drying technology from 35,000 litre capacity Raceway Pond	Dr. N. Thajuddin Dr. D. MubarakAli Mr. E. Baldev Mr. C. Arutselvan
2	Treading Homogenous Gas Phase Active Species for the Preparation Cyanobacterial Axenic Culture, A Jet (THAJ) method (Indian Patent)	Application No. 201741043178 A Publication Date : 26/01/2018	An inexpensive process of developing axenic culture of unicellular cyanobacterium <i>Synechococcus elongatus</i> by treating ozone (O ₃).	Dr. D. MubarakAli Dr. N. Thajuddin (Head) Mr. E. Baldev
3	Microbial Bioconversion of Curcumin to Calebin – A (MBCC) (Indian Patent)	201841006854 A Filed on : February 23, 2018 Published on: March 01, 2019.	A Method for the Microbial Bioconversion of Curcuminoids to Calebin-A using Microorganisms for large Scale production.	Dr. M. Majeed, Mrs Anju Majeed, Dr. N. Thajuddin, et al
4	Antimicrobial activity of Bioactive Compounds and their Derivatives (ABCD). (US Patent)	Appl.No. US 15/990972 Filed date: 29 May 2018. Published Date: 5 th December 2019	Antimicrobial effects of bioactive compounds from <i>Curcuma species</i> (Curcuminoids, Calebin A and their derivatives) against <i>EAEC</i> , <i>ETEC</i> and <i>Pleisiomonas sp.</i>	Mrs Anju Majeed, Dr. M. Majeed, Dr. K. Nagabhushanam, Dr. N. Thajuddin et al.
5	A Process and System for Wastewater	Application No. 202141019297 A	The present invention relates to the field of wastewater treatments, more particularly to a	Sheik Syed Ishack, K.A., Panneerselvam, A.,

	Treatment and Sludge Minimization (WTSM) (Indian Patent)	Filed date: 27th April 2021. Published date: 7th May 2021	system for sludge minimization to provide 100% reuse of treated water into toilet flushing, gardening, agricultural purposes and ground recharge	Ambikapathy, V., Thajuddin, N., et al.
6	A system for producing Anti-parasitic Compounds and Derivatives from Marine Hypotrichous Ciliates (ACDC) (Indian Patent)	Application No. 202241045547 A Filed date 9 th August 2022 Publication Date : 19 th August 2022	The present invention relates to a system for producing anti-parasitic compounds (Sesqui terpenoids) and derivatives from Marine Hypotrichous Ciliates	Dr. N. Anandakumar and Dr. N. Thajuddin
Patent Granted				
1	Microbial Bioconversion of Curcuminoids to Calebin-A (MBCC). (US Patent)	Patent No. 11,299,706 B2 Date of Patent granted : April 12, 2022	A Method for the Microbial Bioconversion of Curcuminoids to Calebin-A using Microorganisms for large Scale production	Dr. M. Majeed, Mrs Anju Majeed, Dr. N. Thajuddin, et al.

14 a: Technologies / products Transferred

Name of Technology/products		Revenue Generated / Benefits Accrued	Year
Phycocyanin pigment (blue colourant) from Marine cyanobacteria Research Team: Professor G. Subramanian (Head), Dr. L. Uma, Dr. N. Thajuddin et.al.		Initial part of Rs 1 Lakh Received from ABL Biotechnologies, Chennai	2001

15. International Collaborations under Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

S. No	Name of Collaborator	Name of Institutions / Universities involved	Date, Month & Year
1	Dr. Jee-Eun Huh	CEO Beautyline Co. Ltd, Incheon, Republic of Korea	30 th June 2015
2	Prof. Taejun Han	CEO, Institute of Green Environment Research Incheon National University Incheon, Republic of Korea	30 th June 2015
3	Prof. Jung-Wan Kim	Professor & Head Division of Bioengineering Incheon National University Incheon, Republic of Korea	30 th June 2015
4	Prof. Sang-Yul Lee	Director	2 nd July 2015

		Center for Surface Technology and Application Korea Aerospace University Republic of Korea	
5	Prof. Jie Chen	Shanghai Jiao Tong University Shanghai, P.R. China	2 nd December, 2016
6	Dr. G. Agoramoorthy	Distinguished Research Professor College of Pharmacy and Health Care Tajen University, Taiwan	23 rd June 2018

16. Industrial Consultancy Assignment Undertaken under MoU

S. No.	Client/Organization Name	Nature of Assignment	Duration	Value (in Rs.)
1	Dr. V. Sivasubramanian , Director, Phycospectrum Consultant Private Limited, Anna Nagar Chennai - 600 040	Honorary Consultant Incorporation of Pulsed Magnetic Field for Higher Lipid production by Microalgae in large scale	2016 - 2020	-
2	Dr. Muhammed Majeed Founder & Managing Director Sami Labs Limited, Peenya Industrial Area, Bangaluru - 560058	Honorary Consultant Extraction of Calebin-A from Turmeric. Filed two International Patents	2016 – 2021	-
3.	Mr. C. Nagesh Prabhu Co-Founder & Director, Zigma Global Environ Solutions Pvt. Ltd 24, Kalaimagal Kalvi Nilayam Road, Erode 638012.	Principal Investigator Bioremediation of Municipal Solid Waste Leachate using microalgae MoU signed on 29.1.2022	2022	7,24,500/-
4.	Mr. RA. Kamaraj Managing Director Kwalitee Algae Farms 138/B7B, Thalapatti Village Manmangalam Taluk Karur District – 639 003	Principal Investigator Waste water treatment utilizing Microalgae MoU Signed on 6.10.2022	2022	4,48,500/-
5	Dr. Ilan Kuppusamy Founder and Director NanoFold India Inc. 3, Bellary Road, RMV Extension Sadasiva Nagar Bangalore – 560 080	Project Convenor, CGOM R&D, BSA CIST, Chennai. Development of New building materials using Exfoliated Graphite and Improve the Energy storage using Reduced Graphene MoU Signed on 7.10.2024.	2024 - 2027	95,03,600/-
Total Amount				1,06,76,600/-

17. Research Supervision:

	Guided	Guiding
P.G.	142	-
M.Phil	31	-
Ph.D.	28* + 10**	3*
Post-Doctoral Level	15	-

*as direct guide **as co-guide

18. Ph.D. Degree Awarded:

No.	Name	Ph.D Thesis title	Year of completion
1	Dr. A. Nagasatha	Microbial biodiversity of saltpans of Tamilnadu and Biotechnological potential of the cyanobacteria.	September, 2005
2	Dr. R. Shyam Kumar	Diversity and characterization of cyanobionts in the lichens of Yercaud and Kolli Hills.	July, 2007
3	Dr. V. Thiagarajan	Biodiversity and Seasonal distribution of cyanobacteria from Kolli Hills, Tamil Nadu, India.	December, 2007
4	Dr. G. Muralitharan	Morphological, Biochemical and Molecular Characterization of Marine Cyanobacteria.	May, 2008
5	Dr. I. Anandavalli	Studies on biodiversity, molecular characterization and applications of marine cyanobacteria and plankton of the Gulf of Mannar, Tamil Nadu, India.	April, 2009
6	Dr. H. Syed Jahangir	Isolation, characterization and Biotechnological potentials of Actinobacteria from Kolli Hills, Tamil Nādu, India.	August,2009
7	Dr. R. Nazeerullah	Biodiversity, Biochemical and Molecular Characterization of Bacteria from Subsurface Environment.	March, 2011
8	Dr. K. Moorthy	Prevalence of Hepatitis B Viral infection among lower social-economic groups.	May, 2011
9	Dr. M. Satheesh Kumar	Biotechnological Potentials of Indigenous Cyanobacteria in Agriculture and Bioremediation.	January 2012
10	Dr. N. Amaresan	Exploitation of Endophytic Bacteria for the Management of Diseases of Tomato (<i>Lycopersicon esculentum</i>) and Chilli (<i>Capsicum annum</i>).	January 2012
11	Dr. Mohd. Rasheeduddin	Prevalence & Characterization of Bacterial & Fungal agents causing lower respiratory tract infections in patients with HIV infection.	May, 2012
12	Dr. S. Rajalaksmi	Exploration and exploitation of <i>Rhizobium</i> spp associated with wild legumes found in extreme habitat of Bay Islands to enhance crop productivity.	September, 2012

13	Dr. D. Mubarak Ali	Survey, Molecular Systematics and nonbiotechnological potentials of marine cyanobacteria.	October, 2012
14	Dr. V. Thennarasu	Biodiversity, antibacterial efficacy and molecular characterization of mycoflora from Andaman Islands, India.	February, 2013
15	Dr. R. Praveen Kumar	Biodiversity, molecular taxonomy and technoeconomical evaluation of microalgae for biodiesel production.	September, 2013
16	Dr. N. Anandakumar	Diversity and biotechnological applications of microzooplankton from Gulf of Mannar, India.	December, 2014
17.	Dr. A. Ilavarasi	Microalgal diversity and production of β -Carotene from Chlorophycean microalga, <i>Coelastrella</i> sp. NTAl15.	January, 2015
18	Dr. D. Vijayan	Diversity and molecular characterization of Cyanobacterial group I self-splicing introns.	August, 2015
19	Dr. A. Parveez Ahamed	Screening and characterization of bioactive metabolites with anti-ESBL, antioxidant and anticancer properties from <i>Oscillatoria acuminata</i> NTAPC05	August, 2015.
20	Dr. N. Reehana	Purification, Characterization and Applications of Cyanobacterial Phycocyanin Pigment.	August, 2015.
21	Dr. E. Baldev	Microalgal Biomass and Biodiesel Production using Raceway Pond System	February, 2018
22	Dr. F. Lewis Oscar	Antibiofilm potentials of <i>Spirulina platensis</i> against <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	November, 2018
23	Dr. Anju Majeed	Microbial Production of Calebin A from <i>Curcuma</i> sp. and its biological applications	December, 2019
24	Dr. R. Thangaraj	Biodiversity of Freshwater Cyanobacteria and Microalgae, Media Optimization and Pharmacological Exploration of Cyanobacterial Phycocyanin	August, 2021
25	Dr. G. Narchonai	Isolation, Identification and Evaluation of Microalgae from Freshwater Temple Ponds of Puducherry for Bio- Butanol Production	June, 2022
26	Dr. C. Arutselvan	Screening and Characterization of Betel field Microalgae for Biodiesel Production	April, 2023
27	Dr. S. Soundararajan	Biodiversity and Biomedical Application of Freshwater Microalgae and Cyanobacteria.	October 2024
28	Ms. Monalisa Das	Effect of Indian system of Medicine on human microbiota in Hypersensitivity - I reactions in Asthamatics.	September 2025

As Co-Guide			
1	Dr. M. Vijay Antony	Enhanced cellulase production by solid state fermentation and its application in biostoning and bioconversion processes.	May, 2005
2	Dr. S. Mohan	Studies on fungal phytase and its effect on bioavailability of phosphorous and calcium in broiler chicken	October, 2005
3	Dr. S. S. Sudha	Studies on Microalgae and Fungi of Muthupet Mangrove Environs of Tamil Nadu, India	February, 2006
4	Dr. D. Dhanasekaran	Biochemical, Molecular Characterization and Antimicrobial Compounds of <i>Streptomyces</i> spp. from Cuddalore District, Tamil Nadu, India	June, 2006
5	Dr. C. Karthikeyan	Studies on saline tolerant strains of Arbuscular Mycorrhizal Fungi from the west coast of Kerala, India	January, 2007
6	Dr. R. Vijayakumar	Studies on actinomycetes from Palk Strait region of Tamil Nadu Coast with reference to antibiotic production	July, 2007
7	Dr. K. Jeyachitra	Biodiversity, characterization and applications of freshwater cyanobacteria	July, 2007
8	Dr. R. Senthilkumar	Studies on saprophytic survival and suppression of <i>Pestalotia psidii</i> causing fruit canker in Guava (<i>Psidium guajava</i>)	February, 2007
9	Dr. S. Ganesh Manikandan	Microbiological and Biotechnological studies on methicillin resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> isolate from Tamil Nadu, India	December, 2007
10	Dr. C. Anchana Devi	Molecular diagnosis, characterization and antimicrobial studies of <i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i> and associated microbial pathogens in female infertility cases.	November, 2011

19. Ph.D. Guiding

No.	Name	Ph.D Thesis title	Year of Registration
1	Mr. Peer Mohamad Noorani	Bioremediation on emerging pollutants	2018
2	Mr. S. Vishnu Chitthan	Identification of bioactive peptides from microalgae and study their pharmacological applications	2021
3	Mrs. B. Nisha Banu	Polyphasic Taxonomy of Cyanobacteria - Chroococcales	2021

20. Post Doctoral Guidance

1. **Dr. N. Kumaraguru** - DST Fast Track (Young Scientist) fellowship (April 2008 – March 2011)

2. **Dr. Segal Kiran** - DST Fast Track (Young Scientist) Fellowship (April 2010 – December 2012).
3. **Dr. C. Nithya** - UGC – Dr. D.S. Kothari Fellowship (2011 – 2013).
4. **Dr. Beema Shafreen** - UGC – Dr. D.S. Kothari Fellowship (August 2014 – February 2015).
5. **Dr. D. Bakkiyaraj** - Indo-UK Project, DBT, Govt. of India – (2014 - 2015).
6. **Dr.A. Hemalatha** – UGC – Post-doctoral Fellowship to Women Candidate (2015 – 2016)
7. **Dr. K. Manivannan** - UGC – Dr. D.S. Kothari Fellowship (2013 - 2016).
8. **Dr. Dharitri Borah** - DBT-Research Associateship in Biotechnology & Life Sciences – (2014 - 2016).
9. **Dr. S. Sumathi** - UGC – Dr. D.S. Kothari Fellowship (2013 - 2016).
10. **Dr. A. Parvez Ahamed** – Indo-UK Project, DBT, Govt. of India. (2015 – 2016).
11. **Dr. D. Mubarak Ali** – Research Associate III, National Repository for Microalgae & Cyanobacteria - Freshwater, DBT, Govt. of India (2015 – 2018)
12. **Dr. R. Thenmozhi**–SERB - Young Scientist Fellowship (2015 – 2018).
13. **Dr. R. Vijayakumar** – SERB - National Post-Doctoral Fellowship - (2017 – 2019).
14. **Dr. A. Suresh** – UGC –Post-Doctoral Fellowship for SC/ST Candidates (2016 – 2020).
15. **Dr. M. Mohamed Imran** - Research Associate, National Repository for Microalgae & Cyanobacteria - Freshwater, DBT, Govt. of India (2021 – 2023)

21. **M.Phil. Guided:**

1. **S. Senthil Rani** Reg. No. 02CD 0239 (2004). Biotoxicification of Phenolic Pesticides by Laccase enzyme from *Pleurotus* spp. (Oyster mushroom). (CDE, BDU, M.Phil., Biotechnology)
2. **S. Kavitha**, Reg. No. A 3591133 (2004). Biodiversity of Microalgae from terrestrial Environment (DDCE, Manonmanian Sundaranar University, M.Phil., Life Sciences)
3. **K.Ashwini** Reg. No. 04CD 15627 (2005). Phylogenetic Analysis of Cyanobacterial 16S rRNA Sequences using Bioinformatic Tools (CDE, BDU, M.Phil., Microbiology)
4. **R. Shoba** Reg. No. 04CD 15729 (2005). Biodegradation of oil sludge waste by using Fungi (CDE, BDU, M.Phil., Microbiology)
5. **K. Mohamed Jinna**, Reg. No. 05CD – 18361 (2006). Bioinformatic Analysis of Inclusion Bodies – A Comparative Study. (CDE, BDU, M.Phil., Biotechnology)
6. **Ms. I. Anandavalli** – Reg. No. 06CD- 30772 (2007) Survey of epilithic cyanobacteria from the temples of Tamilnadu, India (CDE, BDU, M.Phil., Microbiology)
7. **Mr. Ravikumar** –Reg. No. 06CD-30819 (2007) Effect of different stress temperatures on inducing lactic acid production in *Lactobacillus* sp. (CDE, BDU, M.Phil., Microbiology)
8. **Ms. V. R. Stellamary** – Reg. No. 06CD- 30835 (2008) Biodiversity of Cyanobacteria from fresh water ponds of Tiruchirappalli (CDE, BDU, M.Phil., Microbiology)
9. **Mr C. Kalanithi** – Reg. No. 07MBP0106 (2008) Characterization and optimization of alkaline protease production from marine *Bacillus* sp. NTMBS1 isolated from east coast of Tamilnadu. (Dept. of Microbiology, BDU)
10. **Ms. S. Malathi** – Reg. No. 07MBP0107 (2008) Studies on the diversity, characterization and biotechnological potential of marine fungi. (Dept. of Microbiology, BDU).
11. **Ms. S. Suganya** - Reg. No. 07MBP0114 (2008) Characterization and optimization of acid phosphatase from indigenous marine *Bacillus* spp. (Dept. of Microbiology, BDU).

12. **Ms. A. Anandhi** – Reg. No. 08MB0201 (2009) Partial characterization of different strains of *Frankia* isolated from *Casuarina* root nodules with special reference to cadmium biosorption. (Dept. of Microbiology, BDU).
13. **Ms. A. Ilavarasi** – Reg. No. 08MBP0205 (2009) Partial Characterization and applications of freshwater microalgae. (Dept. of Microbiology, BDU).
14. **Ms. C. Divya** – Reg. No. 08MBP0204 (2009) Biosynthesis and characterization of Silicon – Germanium nanocomposite by fresh water Diatoms. (Dept. of Microbiology, BDU).
15. **Ms. G. Mahalakshmi** - Reg. No. 09MBP0311 (2010) Partial Characterization of Microalgal Associative Bacteria. (Dept. of Microbiology, BDU).
16. **Ms. T. Mari Nivetha** – Reg. No. 09MBP0312 (2010) Biotechnological Utilization of diatoms with special reference to biofuel production. (Dept. of Microbiology, BDU).
17. **Ms. T. Senbagavalli** – Reg. No. 09MBP0318 (2010) Biotechnological utilization of green microalga *Scenedesmus bijugatus* var *bicellularis* with special reference to biofuel production. (Dept. of Microbiology, BDU).
18. **Ms. K. Shameera** – Reg. No. 09PMB0317 (2010) Characterization of *Chlorella* sp. (Chlorophyta) with a view to exploit for biodiesel production. (Dept. of Microbiology, BDU).
19. **Ms. K. Johny**. Reg. No. 10MBP0406 (2011) Monitoring and evaluation of mono & mixed cultures of microalgae for their usefulness as feedstock for biodiesel production. (Dept. of Microbiology, BDU).
20. **Ms. K. Karthigadevi**, Reg. No. 10MBP0409 (2011) Production of butanol from pre-treated marine *Chlorella* sp. by using *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*. (Dept. of Microbiology, BDU).
21. **Ms. K. Rajeshwari**, Reg. No. 10MBP0415 (2011) Effect of organophosphorus pesticide on antioxidant response, photosynthetic pigment and fatty acid profile in freshwater cyanobacteria. (Dept. of Microbiology, BDU).
22. **Ms. N. Reehana**, Reg. No. 10MBP0417 (2011) Sequence based structural and phylogenetic analysis of C- Phycocyanin gene from cyanobacteria. (Dept. of Microbiology, BDU).
23. **Ms. V. Naveena** Reg. No. 11MBP0502 (2012) Biodiversity, isolation and characterization of pesticide (Monocrotophos) degrading microalgae isolated from paddy field, Tiruchirappalli. (Dept. of Microbiology, BDU).
24. **Ms. J. Renuka**, Reg. No. 11MBP0507 (2012) Biodiversity and oil degrading efficiency of microalgae isolated from Railway Loco Shed, Tiruchirappalli Zone, India (Dept. of Microbiology, BDU).
25. **Ms. K. Prabha**, Reg. No. 11MBP0503 (2012) Exploration of microalgal populations for their efficiency as a feedstock for Biobutanol production. (Dept. of Microbiology, BDU).
26. **Ms. K. Rajeshwari**, Reg. No. 11MBP0504 (2012) Strain selection, medium optimization and open pond semi-continuous cultivation of microalgae for Biodiesel production. (Dept. of Microbiology, BDU).
27. **Ms. S. Sivasankara Narayani**, Reg. No. 12MBP606 (2013) Optimization and Characterization of Scytonemin produced by cyanobacteria. (Dept. of Microbiology, BDU).
28. **Ms. M. Dhivya**, Reg. No. 13MBP701 (2014) Utilization of Microalgae for simultaneous nutrient removal and lipid production for biofuel feedstock. (Dept. of Microbiology, BDU)
29. **Ms. M. Kanimozhi**, Reg. No. 13MBP703 (2014) Exploration of Diatoms as a feedstock for Lipid Production. (Dept. of Microbiology, BDU).
30. **Ms. E. K. Aswini Priya**, Reg. No. 14MBP801 (2015) Anti-Biofilm activity of synthetic CeO₂ Nanoparticle against ESBL producing bacteria. (Dept. of Microbiology, BDU).

31. **Ms. S. Seema**, Reg. No. 14MBP810 (2015) Anti-Biofilm activity of silver nanoparticle synthesized by *Nitzschia palea* (Diatom) against ESBL producing bacteria. (Dept. of Microbiology, BDU).

22. M.Sc. Projects Guided

No	Name	Institute	Year	Research Topic
1.	A. Abdul Ahamed	Dept. of Microbiology Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli	1995	Siderophore Production by the Marine Cyanobacterium <i>Oscillatoria salina</i> BDU 91511
2.	M. Geetha	University of Pune Pune	1997	PCR based detection of Introns in Marine Cyanobacteria
3.	S. Krishnan	University of Madras Chennai.	1998	Isolation & Amplification of 16S rRNA genes from Marine Cyanobacteria
4.	D. Aravindh Prasanth	Dept. of Microbiology Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli	1998	Molecular Characterization of 4 different strains of <i>Anabaena</i> based on 16S rRNA isolated from <i>Azolla pinnata</i>
5.	M. Veeramuthu	Dept. of Microbiology Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli	1999	PCR Amplification, Cloning & Transformation of 16SrRNA genes from 4 filamentous marine cyanobacteria
6.	S.D. Jamdade	University of Pune PUNE	2000	Siderophores from different strains of marine cyanobacteria <i>Oscillatoria salina</i>
7.	P. Ruba	Dept. of Microbiology Sri Saratha College of Arts & Science, Karur	2002	Biodiversity of Cyanobacteria from two different textile effluents
8.	S. Shyamala Devi	Dept. of Microbiology Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan College, Perambalur.	2003	Biodiversity of cyanobacteria from different freshwater bodies of Tiruchirappalli
9.	K. Ashwini	Dept. of Microbiology Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli	2004	PCR based detection of Introns in marine unicellular cyanobacteria
10.	S. Sangeetha Priya	Smt. Indira Gandhi College, Tiruchirappalli	2004	An attempt on the development of natural culture media for the growth & partial characterization of marine cyanobacteria

11.	K. A. Parameshwari	Smt. Indira Gandhi College, Tiruchirappalli	2004	Screening of siderophores from marine cyanobacteria
12.	S. Thiagarajan	Dept. of Microbiology Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli	2005	Phylogeny of marine cyanobacteria (Oscillatoriaceae) using RAPD fingerprinting
13.	R. Anjugavairam	Dept. of Microbiology Dhanalakshmi Sreenivasan College, Permabalur	2005	Molecular fingerprinting of marine <i>Synechococcus</i> strains by Short Tandemly Repeated Repetitive (STRR) sequences and Repetitive Element PCR.
14.	M. Satheesh Kumar	Dept. of Ecobiotechnology Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli	2005	Biodegradation of Hydrocarbons by Hypersaline Cyanobacterium <i>Phormidium tenue</i> KMD 33
15.	G. Sathyaprabha	Dept. of Microbiology A.V.V.M. Sri Pushpam College, Poondi, Thanjavur – 613 503	2006	Molecular Characterization of Marine <i>Phormidium valderianum</i> strains using RAPD-PCR
16.	J. Kalaivani	Dept. of Microbiology A.V.V.M. Sri Pushpam College Poondi – 613 503, Thanjavur	2006	Molecular Characterization of Marine Unicellular Cyanobacteria by Randomly Amplified Polymorphic DNA (RAPD) PCR
17.	M. Sundaramoorthy	Dept. of Microbiology Bharathidasan University Tiruchirappalli	2006	Morphological, Molecular and Phylogenetic Characterization of Symbiotic Cyanobacteria from different Cycads
18.	D. Mubarak ali.	Dept. of Microbiology Bharathidasan University Tiruchirappalli	2008	Biosynthesis and characterization of silver nanoparticles using marine cyanobacteria
19.	M. Sasikala	Dept. of Microbiology Bharathidasan University Tiruchirappalli	2008	Biosynthesis and characterization of zinc oxide nanoparticles from cyanobacteria
20.	M. Sundaravadivel.	Dept. of Microbiology Bharathidasan University Tiruchirappalli	2008	Screening for the potentials of <i>Chroococcus turgidus</i> , a fresh water cyanobacterium.

21.	A. Parvez Ahamed	Dept. of Microbiology Bharathidasan University Tiruchirappalli	2010	Molecular Characterization of marine and freshwater Microalgae.
22.	K. Johncy	Dept. of Microbiology Bharathidasan University Tiruchirappalli	2010	Isolation and Biochemical characterization of Microalgal lipids
23.	K. Rajeshwari	School of Life Science Bharathidasan University Tiruchirappalli	2010	Removal of Cr (VI) and Pb (II) using Immobilized and Free cells of Marine <i>Oscillatoria</i> sp. NTMS01 and <i>Phormidium</i> sp. NTMS02
24.	N. Reehana	Department of Microbiology Jamal Mohamed College Tiruchirappalli – 620 020	2010	Partial Characterization of Phycocyanin gene from cyanobacteria – <i>Oscillatoria salina</i> NTDM51 and <i>Oscillatoria chlorina</i> NTDM56.
25.	M. Leo Antony	Post M.Sc. advanced Diploma in Molecular Diagnostics Dept. of Biotechnology Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli	2010	PCR based analysis of indoor air fungal contaminants using transcribed spacer sequence variability.
2/26.	K. Kannan	Dept. of Microbiology Bharathidasan University Tiruchirappalli	2011	Molecular characterization of Symbiotic and Epiphytic Cyanobacteria from <i>Azolla</i> .
27.	R. Santhosh	Dept. of Microbiology Bharathidasan University Tiruchirappalli	2011	Screening of antibacterial compounds from <i>Trichoderma viride</i> NTDNF01
28.	K. Sharmila Banu	Dept. of Microbiology Bharathidasan University Tiruchirappalli	2011	Isolation and Biotechnological applications of Freshwater cyanobacteria from Myanmer.
29.	R. Jayamitra	Dept. of Microbiology Bharathidasan University Tiruchirappalli	2011	Antibacterial activity of Microbes isolated from Marine Gastropod.
30.	S. Hajira Fathima	Department of Microbiology Jamal Mohamed College Tiruchirappalli – 620 020	2012	Effect of dried chicken waste on growth and partial characterization of fresh water microalga, <i>Botryococcus</i> sp., NTAI06
31.	J. Rosy Preethi	Department of Microbiology Jamal Mohamed College	2012	Structural Analysis of c- Phycocyanin gene from

		Tiruchirappalli – 620 020		cyanobacterium <i>Oscillatoria nigroviridis</i> NTRI01
32.	B. Kanimozhi	Department of Microbiology Jamal Mohamed College Tiruchirappalli – 620 020	2012	Evaluation of different pre-treatment methods for efficient degradation of lignocelluloses from coir waste
33.	P. Banumathi	Department of Microbiology Jamal Mohamed College Tiruchirappalli – 620 020	2012	Biodiversity of freshwater microalgae and Bioremediation of textile dye effluents using <i>Coelastrella</i> sp. NTER01
34.	Lewis Oscar, F	Dept. of Microbiology Bharathidasan University Tiruchirappalli	2012	Growth and nutrient removal from urban waste water by microalgae: An attempt to raise biomass for bioethanol production.
35.	E. Baldev	Dept. of Microbiology Bharathidasan University Tiruchirappalli	2012	Ecofriendly bioremediation and nanobiotechnological applications of molecularly characterized fresh water microalga <i>Coelastrella</i> sp. NTEB01.
36.	M. Sivaranjani	Dept. of Microbiology Bharathidasan University Tiruchirappalli	2012	Evaluation of chemical induced carotenogenesis in <i>Tetradesmus</i> sp. NTAI04
37.	S.A. Mohamed Shahin	Dept. of Microbiology Bharathidasan University Tiruchirappalli	2012	Phenotypic detection of metallo β – lactamase producers including multidrug resistant bacteria from burned patients and its antimicrobial activity from soil actinomycetes.
38.	R. Priyanka	Dept. of Microbiology Bharathidasan University Tiruchirappalli	2013	<i>In vitro</i> anti biofilm activity of copper nanoparticles against bacterial and fungal biofilm.
39.	K. Nithya	Dept. of Microbiology Bharathidasan University Tiruchirappalli	2013	Antibiofilm activity of <i>Spirulina</i> extract against gram positive and gram negative bacterial and fungal pathogens.
40.	R. Chinnaraju	Dept. of Microbiology Bharathidasan University Tiruchirappalli	2013	Exploration of CO ₂ sequestration potential of microalgae for biofuel production.

41.	A. Julie	VI year integrated Master of Technology in Biotechnology, School of Biotechnology Bharathidasan University Tiruchirappalli	2013	Biochemical and Molecular characterization of selected Cyanobacteria.
42.	A. Anbuthangam	VI year integrated Master of Technology in Biotechnology, School of Biotechnology Bharathidasan University Tiruchirappalli	2013	Molecular and phylogenetic characterization of c-phycocyanin gene from the selected cyanobacterial cultures.
43.	M. Parveen Banu	Dept. of Biotechnology Jamal Mohamed College Tiruchirappalli – 620 020	2014	Molecular characterization of selected fresh water cyanobacterial strains using randomly amplified polymorphic DNA (RAPD) - PCR
44.	S. Masira Fathima	Dept. of Biotechnology Jamal Mohamed College Tiruchirappalli–620 020	2014	Evaluation of antioxidant assay with biochemical and molecular characterization of <i>Oscillatoria tenuis</i> NTRI20.
45.	N. Malarvizhi	VI year integrated M.Sc. Life Sciences Bharathidasan University Tiruchirappalli	2014	Enhancing the nodal regeneration of <i>Eclipta alba</i> (L) using extracellular products of <i>Oscillatoria earlei</i> NTSS17.
46.	M. Lavania Ramachandran	Dept. of Microbiology Bharathidasan University Tiruchirappalli	2014	Extraction and optimization of exopolysaccharide (EPS) from cyanobacteria with special reference to their biotechnological applications.
47.	S. Poornima	Dept. of Microbiology Bharathidasan University Tiruchirappalli	2014	Extraction and characterization of Scytoneimin from selected cyanobacteria.
48.	M.P. Kartheeswari	Dept. of Microbiology Bharathidasan University Tiruchirappalli	2014	Development of organic culture medium and downstream processing technology for microalga <i>Coelestrella</i> sp. NTAI15.
49.	M. Parveen Banu	Dept. of Biotechnology Jamal Mohamed College Tiruchirappalli–620 020	2014	Molecular characterization of selected freshwater cyanobacterial strains

				using Randomly Amplified Polymorphic DNA (RAPD)-PCR.
50.	M. Pushpa	Department of Microbiology Periyar University Salem – 636 011	2014	Biochemical and Molecular characterization of <i>Oscillatoria calcutensis</i> NTRI19
51.	G. Subramani	Department of Microbiology Periyar University Salem – 636 011	2014	Molecular characterization and <i>in silico</i> analysis of 16S rRNA gene from selected cyanobacterial cultures.
52.	R. Kavitha	Department of Microbiology AVS College of Arts & Science. Salem-636106	2014	Screening for the antipathogenic potential of <i>Chroococcus</i> sp. against <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>
53.	S. Kanaga	Department of Microbiology, AVS College of Arts & Science, Salem-636106	2014	Antibiofilm activity of <i>Chlamydomonas</i> sp. against <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>
54.	M. Prabakaran	Dept. of Microbiology Bharathidasan University Tiruchirappalli - 620 024	2015	Exploring the antipathogenic potentials of <i>Oscillatoria acuta</i> (Q110) against <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> (PA14)
55.	M. Ayyappan	Dept. of Microbiology Bharathidasan University Tiruchirappalli – 620 024	2015	Integrated approach for liquid waste utilization and Algal biomass production.
56.	R. Saranya	Dept. of Microbiology Bharathidasan University Tiruchirappalli – 620 024	2015	Characterization of Microalgal water soluble pigments, their antipathogenic effects and toxicity assessment using <i>Artemia</i> as a model system.
57	K. Boopathi	Dept. of Microbiology Bharathidasan University Tiruchirappalli – 620 024	2016	Biobutanol production from marine microalga <i>Chlorella marina</i> by anaerobic fermentation.
58	S. Kumaravel	Dept. of Microbiology Bharathidasan University Tiruchirappalli – 620 024	2016	Development of microbial fuel cell (MFC) and production of Bioelectricity from freshwater microalgae
59	K. A. Jayaraj	Dept. of Microbiology Bharathidasan University Tiruchirappalli – 620 024	2016	Phyco-bacterial consortia for microalgal biomass

				production utilizing industrial effluents.
60	R. Gayathri	V year Integrated M.Sc. Life Sciences School of Life Sciences Bharathidasan University Tiruchirappalli – 620 024	2016	Optimization, characterization and production of biomass and released exopolysaccharide from fresh water cyanobacteria isolated from Assam, North – East India.
61	S. Emitta	Pavendar Bharathidasan College of Engineering and Technology Tiruchirappalli – 620 024	2016	Development of Microalgae and cyanobacteria consortium for bioremediation of textile industry effluents
62	J. Shajidha Banu	V year Integrated M.Sc. Biomedical Science School of Biomedical Sciences Bharathidasan University Tiruchirappalli – 620 024	2016	Screening and production of carbonic anhydrase from freshwater microalgae efficient CO ₂ capture
63	N. Vimala	Thassim Beevi Abdul Kader College for Women Kilakarai Ramanathapuram – 623 517	2016	Biochemical composition and chemotaxonomy of cyanobacteria isolated from Assam, North – East India.
64	S. Priyanga	Thassim Beevi Abdul Kader College for Women Kilakarai Ramanathapuram – 623 517	2016	PCR finger printing (RAPD.M13, STRR) of <i>Nostoc commune</i> strains and their 16S rDNA gene identification: a taxonomic study.
65	V. Sangeetha	Anna University BIT Campus Tiruchirappalli – 620 024	2016	Synthesis and anti-MRSA activity of novel series of 4-Amino/ Dimethyl Amino 4-Morpholino 1,6 Dibromohexyl Phridinium Bromide.
66	S. Elavarasi	Department of Microbiology Selvam Arts & Science College, Namakkal	2017	Studies on plant growth promotion and partial characterization of two heterocystous cyanobacteria for improving food grains.
67	A. Rohini	Department of Microbiology Selvam Arts & Science College, Namakkal	2017	Microalgal biodiversity from Panjapur, Tiruchirappalli, Tamilnadu.
68	S. Lakshmi	Department of Microbiology Selvam Arts & Science College, Namakkal	2017	Isolation and partial characterization of

				bacteria isolated from marine soil.
69	G. Vinitha	Dept. of Microbiology Bharathidasan University Tiruchirappalli – 620 024	2017	Synthesis and characterization of nanocatalyst for transesterification process in biodiesel production using microalgae.
70	N. Sangeetha	Dept. of Microbiology Bharathidasan University Tiruchirappalli – 620 024	2017	Study of biomass production, stress induced enhancement of extracellular polysaccharides and development of biolubricant from cyanobacteria isolated from Assam, north-east India
71	N. Madhavi	Dept. of Microbiology Bharathidasan University Tiruchirappalli – 620 024	2017	Molecular typing of MRSA isolated from nasal swabs
72	M. Venkatesh	Dept. of Microbiology Bharathidasan University Tiruchirappalli – 620 024	2017	Plasma (Gas Phase) mediated preparation of axenic culture of cyanobacterium <i>Synechococcus elongates</i>
73	V. Revathi	Dept. of Microbiology Bharathidasan University Tiruchirappalli – 620 024	2017	Assessment of H ₂ O ₂ producing microalgae for treatment of textile dye effluent
74	K. Bervin	Dept. of Microbiology Bharathidasan University Tiruchirappalli - 620 024	2018	Phycoremediation of textile effluent by microalgae <i>Chlorococcum humicola</i>
75	V. Bhuvaneswaran	Dept. Microbiology, Bharathidasan University Tiruchirappalli – 620 024	2018	Effects of NiO and Ag doped NiO nanoparticles against biofilm forming methicillin resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (MRSA) strains
76	A. Sabarinathan	Dept. Microbiology, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – 620 024	2018	An investigation on the activity of MgO nanoparticles against cancer cells and urolithiasis causing bacteria
77	Sivasankari S	Dept. of Microbiology, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – 620 024	2018	Increasing of cell growth and lipid production of fresh water microalgae <i>Chlorella vulgaris</i> by

				enriched methods for biodiesel production
78	Selva Kumar V	Dept. of Microbiology, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – 620 024	2018	An investigation of anti-algal compounds from <i>Peltophorum pterocarpum</i> Heyne for the maintenance of drinking water system: green chemistry approach
79	Padma Priya S	Dept. of Microbiology, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – 620 024	2018	Synthesis and characterization of MgO nanoparticles used as catalyst for biodiesel production
80	Aakila Banu S	P.G. and Research Dept. of Biotechnology, Jamal Mohamed College, Tiruchirappalli – 620 020.	2018	Characterization of exopolysaccharides, proteins and pigments from <i>Nostoc muscorum</i> and <i>Gloeotrichia</i> sp.
80	Girija N	P.G. and Research Dept. of Biotechnology Jamal Mohamed College, Tiruchirappalli – 620 020.	2018	Characterization of exopolysaccharides , Proteins and pigments from <i>Phormidium tenue</i> and <i>Nostoc microscopicum</i>
81	Saranya U	P.G. and Research Dept. of Biotechnology, Jamal Mohamed College, Tiruchirappalli – 620 020.	2018	Characterization of exopolysaccharides, proteins and pigments from <i>Cyanothece</i> sp. and <i>Calothrix desertica</i>
82	Manjula S	P.G. and Research Dept. of Microbiology, Jamal Mohamed College, Tiruchirappalli – 620 20.	2019	Interference of Curcumin activity on <i>Spirulina platensis</i> and <i>Chroococcus</i> sp.
83	Martin Rich M	P.G. and Research Dept. of Microbiology, Jamal Mohamed College, Tiruchirappalli – 620 20.	2019	Extraction of bioactive compounds from actinomycetes associated with lichen <i>Dirinaria applanata</i>
84	Sarveen Banu Z	P.G. and Research Dept. of Microbiology, Jamal Mohamed College, Tiruchirappalli – 620 020.	2019	Synthesis of silver nanoparticles from different cyanobacterial strains
85	Jafrin J	P.G. and Research Dept. of Microbiology, Jamal Mohamed College, Tiruchirappalli – 620 020.	2019	Development of <i>Chlorococcum</i> sp. axenic culture using gas plasma
86	Rishivandhini A	P.G. and Research Dept. of Microbiology, Jamal Mohamed College, Tiruchirappalli – 620 020.	2019	Microalgae isolation and toxicity of plasticizer

				dibutyl phthalate on <i>Chlorococcum</i> sp.
87	Priyadharshini, M	Dept. of Microbiology, Karpagam Academy of Higher Education, Coimbatore - 641021	2019	Seed germination and antimicrobial activity of biosynthesized AuNPs using cyanobacteria
88	V. Arunothaya	Dept. of Microbiology, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – 620 024	2019	Studies on anaerobic Co-digestion of cow dung and algae for enhance biogas production and its sludge used as bio fertilizer for seed germination
89	G. Ghadhija Begam	Dept. of Microbiology, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – 620 024	2019	Effects of Anti-Microbial peptides against potential biofilm forming methicillin resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (MRSA) isolates
90	M. S. Kavitha	Dept. of Microbiology, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – 620 024	2019	Bio-separation of extracellular polymeric substances from <i>Nostoc Microscopicum</i> and a random scan of its bioactivity
91	M. Sobanaa	Dept. of Microbiology, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – 620 024	2019	Biodegradation of phthalate & phenol compounds using freshwater microalgae.
92	S. Hariharan	Dept. of Microbiology, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – 620 024	2020	Freshwater microalgal consortium: a cost-effective technology for the bioremediation of textile effluent
93	Jincy Kaippachery	Dept. of Microbiology Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – 620 024	2020	Degradation of hospital released emerging pollutant using phycoremediation process
94	S. Vishnu Chitthan	Dept. of Microbiology Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – 620 024	2020	Phycobiliprotein extraction from cyanobacteria and its applications
95	M. Durga	Dept. of Microbiology Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – 620 024		Extraction of Bioactive compounds from Actinomycetes associated with Lichen
96	K. Gowsalya	Department of Microbiology Cauvery College for Women, Tiruchirappalli	2020	Nutrient limitation as a strategy for increasing starch amass in fresh water microalgae

97	Z.H. Ishrath Fathima	P.G. and Research Dept. of Microbiology Jamal Mohamed College Tiruchirappalli – 620020.	2020	Phycoremediation of textile and tannery effluents using microalgae and its biofuel production
98	H. Azeema Begam	P.G. and Research Dept. of Microbiology Jamal Mohamed College, Tiruchirappalli – 620 20.	2020	A study of Extended Spectrum β -Lactamase (ESBL) producing bacteria from clinical isolates
99	R. Rajeswari	Dept. of Biotechnology Kamaraj College of Engineering & Technology K. Vellakulam Madurai District (Anna University)	2020	Phycoremediation of tannery effluent using cyanobacteria and its impact on seed germination of <i>Trigonella foenum-graecum</i>
100	S. Almass	PG & Research Dept. of Microbiology, Jamal Mohamed College (Autonomous) Tiruchirappalli – 620 020	2021	Anti-dermatophytic activity of Lichen associated Actionobacteria isolated from Yercaud Hills, Tamil Nadu, India
101	M. Preethi	PG & Research Dept. of Microbiology, Jamal Mohamed College (Autonomous) Tiruchirappalli – 620 020	2021	Biodegradation of Triclosan by using Fresh water Microalgae
102	P. Subhashini	PG & Research Dept. of Microbiology, Jamal Mohamed College (Autonomous) Tiruchirappalli – 620 020	2021	Bioprospecting and pigment extraction of Lichen associated Actinobacteria and screening of their antibacterial activity against multi drug resistant bacterial pathogens
103	H. Salma	PG & Research Dept. of Microbiology, Jamal Mohamed College (Autonomous) Tiruchirappalli – 620 020	2021	Biodegradation of Octylphenol by using Fresh water Microalgae
105	G. Sana Begam	PG & Research Dept. of Microbiology, Jamal Mohamed College (Autonomous) Tiruchirappalli – 620 020	2021	Anti- bacterial activity of Lichen associated Actinobacteria collected from Kolli Hills, Tamil Nadu against multi drug resistant bacterial pathogens
106	S. Vengadesh	5-year Integrated M.Sc. Life Sciences School of Life Sciences Bharathidasan University Tiruchirappalli 620 024	2021	Bioremediation of heavy metals using microalgae for Biodiesel Production

107	S. Harish Kumar	5-year Integrated M.Sc. Life Sciences School of Life Sciences Bharathidasan University Tiruchirappalli 620 024	2021	Removal of pollutants from textile mill effluent using microalgae-bacteria consortium for biofuel production
108	S. Adhvaija	5-year Integrated M.Sc. Life Sciences School of Life Sciences Bharathidasan University Tiruchirappalli 620 024	2021	Taxonomic marker development for cyanobacteria
109	M. Vijay Kumar	Dept. of Microbiology Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – 620 024	2021	Synthetic dye degradation using microalgae and estimation of microalgal compositional assay
110	M. Priyadarshini	Dept. of Microbiology Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – 620 024	2021	Phycoremediation of waste water using microalgae
111	R. Sageetha	Dept. of Microbiology Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – 620 024	2021	Evaluation of antimicrobial and anticancer activity of silver nanoparticles synthesized from cyanobacterial phycocyanin
112	S. Rubini	Dept. of Microbiology Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – 620 024	2021	Taxonomic marker development for cyanobacteria
113	V. Shalini	Dept. of Microbiology Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – 620 024	2021	Chitosan mediated synthesis of silver nanoparticles for antibacterial, anticancer activities and its flocculation potentials of microalgal biomass.
114	Ms. A. Kifaya Parveen	Dept. of Microbiology, Jamal Mohamed College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli – 620 020	2022	Exploration of cyanobacterial species for exopolysaccharide production and its applications
115	Ms. S. Rizwana Begum	Dept. of Microbiology, Jamal Mohamed College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli – 620 020	2022	Study of Peptide activity from <i>Spirulina</i> sp against non Dermatophytic fungi: <i>Fusarium lichenicola</i>
116	Ms. K. Annalakshmi	Dept. of Microbiology, Jamal Mohamed College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli – 620 020	2022	Extraction of violacein pigment from bacteria and study on its potential applications
117	Ms. B. Fathima Fahmidha	Dept. of Microbiology, Jamal Mohamed College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli – 620 020	2022	Effect of light intensities on growth and lipid accumulation in

				<i>Scenedesmus dimorphus</i> using photobioreactor”
118	Ms. A. Priyadarshini	Dept. of Microbiology, Jamal Mohamed College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli – 620 020	2022	Evaluation of microalgal strains and their consortium for higher lipid productivity in photobioreactor
119	Ms. M. Thakira Banu	Dept. of Microbiology, Jamal Mohamed College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli – 620 020	2022	Screening and growth media optimization of microalgae for lipid enhancement
120	Ms. A. Almas Banu	Dept. of Microbiology, Jamal Mohamed College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli – 620 020	2022	Diversity of cyanobacteria in temple pond and their bioactive compound extraction studies
121	Ms. P. Kashmeera	Dept. of Microbiology, Jamal Mohamed College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli – 620 020	2022	Isolation and identification of antioxidant peptide obtained from two unicellular green algae
122	Ms. R. Prisika	Dept. of Microbiology, Jamal Mohamed College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli – 620 020	2022	Antibiofilm effect of <i>Chlorococcum</i> sp. extract on six different bacterial pathogens
123	Ms. M. Sangeetha Priya	Dept. of Microbiology, Jamal Mohamed College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli – 620 020	2022	Biodegradation of Dimethyl phthalate by fresh water microalga <i>Chlorococcum</i> sp.
124	Ms. M. Swathi	Dept. of Microbiology Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – 620 024	2022	Microalgal synthesis of Nanoparticles application in textile dye degradation
125	Ms. S. Dhanasree	Dept. of Microbiology Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – 620 024	2022	Beta- lanine as a colouring agent for preparation of yoghurt
126	Ms. K. Bhuvaneshwari	Dept. of Microbiology Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – 620 024	2022	Development of Microalgal consortia for improving the lipid content under outdoor condition
127	Ms. P. Abirami	Dept. of Microbiology Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – 620 024	2022	Phycoremediation of Triclosan using two green algal species
128	Mr. S. Rajkumar	5-year Integrated M.Sc. Life Sciences School of Life Sciences Bharathidasan University Tiruchirappalli 620 024	2022	Biodiversity, Isolation and Purification of Microalgae and Cyanobacteria from different agricultural fields and screening of

				<i>Chlorella</i> isolates for lipid content
129	Ms. G. Sindhuja	5-year Integrated M.Sc. Life Sciences School of Life Sciences Bharathidasan University Tiruchirappalli 620 024	2022	Green Synthesis of Silver and Zinc Nanoparticles from <i>Oscillatoria</i> sp.
130	Ms. S. Sangeetha Kalaimani	5-year Integrated M.Sc. Life Sciences School of Life Sciences Bharathidasan University Tiruchirappalli 620 024	2022	Bioremediation of Waste using Microalgae
131	Ms. R. Marriyam Priyanka	5-year Integrated M.Sc. Life Sciences School of Life Sciences Bharathidasan University Tiruchirappalli 620 024	2022	Extraction of Phycobiliproteins from Cyanobacteria and its Potential Applications
132	Ms. R. Ananthi	Dept. of Microbiology, Bharathidasan University Tiruchirappalli - 620 024	2023	Enhancing pigment production in the cyanobacterial consortium in response to various light sources
133	Mr. N. Ashokumar	Dept. of Microbiology, Bharathidasan University Tiruchirappalli - 620 024	2023	Development of a Cost Effective Real – Time PCR Kit for the detection of <i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i> complex and MDR – TB by targeting the gene IS6110, IS1081, rpoB, inhA, katG
134	Ms. K. Kousalya	Dept. of Microbiology, Bharathidasan University Tiruchirappalli - 620 024	2023	Bioremediation of Industrial Effluent Using Microalgae and Cyanobacteria
135	Ms. M. Menaka	Dept. of Microbiology, Bharathidasan University Tiruchirappalli - 620 024	2023	Enhancement of Biodiesel Production in Microalgal Consortia
136	Ms. M. Vijayanandhini	Dept. of Microbiology, Bharathidasan University Tiruchirappalli - 620 024	2023	Identification of bioactive metabolites from Cyanobacteria
137	Ms. R. Abarna	Dept. Microbiology Cauvery College for Women (Autonomous) Tiruchirappalli – 620 018	2023	Biodegradation of endocrine disruptor triclosan using Freshwater Green alga <i>Chlorella</i> sp.
138	Ms. S. Nazeera Begum	Dept. Microbiology Cauvery College for Women (Autonomous) Tiruchirappalli – 620 018	2023	Antibacterial and antibiofilm activity of Methanolic and aqueous <i>Chlorella</i> sp. extracts against pathogenic microorganisms

139	Ms. N. Sangeetha	Dept. Microbiology Cauvery College for Women (Autonomous) Tiruchirappalli – 620 018	2023	Antibacterial and antioxidant potential of green synthesized silver nanoparticles using <i>Oscillatoria</i> sp. extract
140	Ms. N. Thashmina	Dept. Microbiology Cauvery College for Women (Autonomous) Tiruchirappalli – 620 018	2023	Biofilm inhibitory and antibacterial potential of <i>Oscillatoria</i> sp. extract against pathogenic microorganism
141	Ms. D. Kohila	5-year Integrated M.Sc. Life Sciences School of Life Sciences Bharathidasan University Tiruchirappalli 620 024	2023	Bioremediation of Alkaline Effluent using Microalgal Consortia
142	Mr. E. Akilan	5-year Integrated M.Sc. Life Sciences School of Life Sciences Bharathidasan University Tiruchirappalli 620 024	2023	Bioremediation of Acidic Effluent using Microalgal Consortia

**23. Tamilnadu State Council for Science & Technology (Dept. of Science & Technology) (TNSCST) Grants
for Student Research Projects**

No.	Name of the student	Project title & Duration	Funds
1	Santhosh. R	Screening of anti-dermatomycotic compounds from <i>Trichoderma viride</i> (August 2010- March 2011)	Rs. 6,000/-
2	Jayamithra. R	Antibiotics from marine invertebrates (August 2010- March 2011)	Rs. 6,000/-
3	Baldev. E	Eco-friendly decolorization of textile and laboratory dyes and optimization studies by fresh water microalgae. (August 2011-March 2012) (Won First place for the Best Presentation from TNSCST)	Rs. 6,000/-
4	Chinnaraju. R	Biobutanol production with microalgae (August 2012- March 2013)	Rs. 10,000/-
5	Priyanka. R	<i>In vitro</i> and <i>in vivo</i> antibiofilm activity of copper nanoparticles against aquaculture pathogens. (August 2012-March 2013)	Rs. 10,000/-
6	N. Sangeetha	Study of biomass production, stress induced enhancement of extracellular polysaccharides and development of biolubricant from cyanobacteria isolated from Assam, North-East India. (August 2016 – March 2017)	Rs. 10,000/-
7	M. Venkatesh	Study on the effective inhibition of nosocomial pathogens using gas-phase plasma (quantum) (August 2016 – March 2017)	Rs. 10,000/-

8	S. Padma Priya	Synthesis of MgO nanoparticles as catalyst for transesterification of algal oil to biodiesel: An eco-friendly approach (August 2017 – March 2018)	Rs. 10,000/-
9	K. Rajesh	Bacteriophages as a potent tool to combat the <i>Vibrio</i> spp. biofilms in aquaculture industries (2020).	Rs. 7,500/-
10	S. Dhanasree	Betalanin as a colouring agent for preparation of yoghurt (2021 – 2022)	Rs. 7,500/-
11	M. Swathi	Microalgal synthesis of nanoparticles application in textile dye degradation (2021 - 2022)	Rs. 7,500/-

24. Papers presented and attended in Conferences/ Seminars/Symposia :

(*54 Papers have received Best Paper Awards / Cash Prize)

INTERNATIONAL LEVEL :

- 1) **Second Asia - Pacific Conference on Algal Biotechnology.** National University of Singapore, Singapore. April, 25 – 27, 1994
 1. Subramanian, G., Uma, L., Prabaharan, D., Sundararaman, M. and Thajuddin, N. (1994) Biotechnological potential of the marine cyanobacterium *Phormidium valderianum*.
- 2). **Micon International Conference** - Association of Microbiologists of India, Mysore. November 9 – 12, 1994
 2. Thajuddin, N. and Subramanian, G. (1994) Seasonal variation of marine planktonic cyanobacteria in Mandapam - Kurusadai island region.
- 3). **International Symposium on Cyanobacterial Biotechnology.** Bharathidasan University, Tirchirappalli. September, 18-21, 1996.
 3. Thajuddin, N., Sundararaman, M., Sekar, S., Malliga, P. and Subramanian, G. (1996) Marine Cyanobacterial flora of south and middle Andaman Islands.
- 4).**4th Asia-Pacific Conference on Algal Biotechnology**, University of Honk Kong, Honk Kong, July 3 – 6, 2000.
 4. Thajuddin, N.°, Subramanian, G. and Nagarkar, S. (2000) Marine Cyanobacterial Biodiversity from Andaman Islands, India.
- 5). **Asia-Pacific Conference on Marine Science & Technology** - Marine Science into the new Millennium: New Perspectives and Challenges. Kula Lumpur, Malaysia. May,12 – 16, 2000
 5. Nagasathya A. and Thajuddin N. (2000) Biodiversity of cyanobacteria from hyper saline environment of Tamil Nadu, India.
- 6). **International Symposium on fresh water aqua culture–potentials and prospects**, A.V.V.M. Sri Pushpam College, Poondi, Thanjavur District November 12-13, 2003.
 6. Thajuddin, N.° (2003). Biodiversity and Biotechnological applications of Cyanobacteria
- 7). **International Conference on Recent Advances in Biosciences.** PGP College of Arts and Sciences, Namakkal, India. February 12-13, 2004
 7. Mohan, S., Vijay Antony, M., Kasinathan, P. and Thajuddin, N. (2004) Phytase production by solid state fermentation.
 8. Vijay Antony, M., Mohan, S., Kasinathan, P. and Thajuddin, N. (2004) Biostoning action of purified cellulases from a mutant *Trichoderma viride* on cotton fibres and yarn.
- 8). **Biology in Asia International Conference**, National University of Singapore Singapore. December 7 –10, 2004.

9. Thajuddin, N.^{*} and S. A. Nierwicki Bauer (2004) Biodiversity of bacterial symbionts associated with *Azolla* spp. : a 16SrRNA approach.
10. Nagasathya, A. and N. Thajuddin^{*}(2004) Bioremediation of paper mill effluents by using hypersaline cyanobacterium *Phormidium tenue* KMD 33.
11. Jayachitra, K., S. S. Sudha., A. Panneerselvam and N. Thajuddin (2004)Comparative study on the biodiversity of cyanobacteria (Blue-green algae) from freshwater and marine environments of South India.
12. Usha, S., A. Panneerselvam and Thajuddin, N. (2004) Vitamins and minerals in *Calocybe indica* (APH2).

9) International Conference on Coastal Hazards. SASTRA Deemed University, Tanjavur. February 9 – 11, 2005.

13. Dhanasekaran, D., Ramprasath, C., Rajakumar, G., Panneerselvam, P. and Thajuddin, N. (2005) Novel peptide Antibiotic produced by marine *Streptomyces noursei* from saltpan of Tamilnadu.
14. Dhanasekaran, D., Lakshminarayanan., Panneerselvam, P. and Thajuddin, N. (2005) Screening and characterization of polysaccharide anticoagulant from marine brown seaweed *Sargassum*

10) Indo-Australian Conference on Biotechnology in Infectious diseases. Kasturiba Medical College, Manipal, India. March 1 – 3, 2005.

15. Ganesh Manikandan, S., Saravanan, R., Lakshminarasihman, C., Dharmalingam, K., Jebakumar, B. and Thajuddin, N. (2005) Antibacterial activity of *Punica granatum* epicarp against MRSA.

11) International Conference on Applied Phycology University of Delhi, Delhi during 14 – 15, February, 2006.

16. Thajuddin, N.^{*}.and G. Subramanian (2006) Biodiversity and molecular phylogeny of marine cyanobacteria.
17. Muralitharan, G. and N. Thajuddin (2006) DNA Fingerprinting and Phylogeny of Marine Cyanobacteria by using RAPD-PCR.

12) International Conference on “Current Trends in Algal Bioresource Utilization” Assam University, Silchar, Assam during 4 – 6, December, 2006.

18. Thajuddin, N.^{*}(2006) Application of molecular tools for the study of biodiversity, taxonomy and phylogeny of symbiotic cyanobacteria from *Azolla*, cycads and cyanolichens.
19. Muralitharan, G. and Thajuddin, N. (2006) Molecular phylogenetic analysis of marine Oscillatoriales by STRR – fingerprinting.
20. Muthukumar, C., Muralitharan, G. and Thajuddin, N. (2006). Phylogenetic relationship of marine cyanobacteria using RAPD and protein fingerprinting.
21. Prabakaran, M., V. Thennarasu, G. Sathyapraba, A. Panneerselvam and N. Thajuddin (2006). Characterization of marine and hypersaline cyanobacteria using morphological, biochemical and molecular techniques.
22. A. Panneerselvam, Jeyachitra, K. and N. Thajuddin (2006). Biodiversity, characterization and applications of freshwater cyanobacteria

13) International Conference on Vision on Rural water, Life & Environment for the 21st Century. Department of Geology, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – 620 024, India. 29 – 31 January, 2007.

23. Thajuddin, N.^{*} (2007) The Impact of *Trichodesmium* Blooms (Cyanobacterium) in Marine Ecosystem.

24. Muralitharan, G., Muthukumar, C. and N. Thajuddin (2007) Influence of Blue-green algal blooms on fresh water ponds of Thanjavur, Tamilnadu.

14). 2nd International Symposium on Translational Research on Natural Products & Cancer. Lonavala, Mumbai, India 9 – 12, December, 2007.

25. Riyasdeen, A., V.S. Periyasamy, C. Preethy Paul, H.S. Jahangir, N. Thajuddin, S. Srinag, H. Krishnamurthy, and M.A. Akbarsha (2007) Novel Streptomyces extracts as apoptosis inducers in cancer cell lines.

15). The 28th World Congress of Biomedical Laboratory Science – Present & Future, New Delhi, India. 24 – 28th August, 2008.

26. Suresh, M., Rath, P.K., Panneerselvam, A. and Thajuddin, N. (2008) Incidence of Mycobacterium tuberculosis in cases of female infertility. A prospective study with direct microscopy, culture and real-time PCR for mycobacteria in endometrial biopsy material.

16. International colloquium on Emerging biotechnologies in Agriculture, Animal health and Productivity, Alagappa University, Karaikudi, India, 22 – 26, February 2009

17. 7th Asia Pacific Conference on Algal Biotechnology: New Challenges and Opportunities for the 21st Century. University of Delhi, Delhi 110 007, December 1-4, 2009.

27. Mubarak Ali, D., Sasikala, M. and N. Thajuddin (2009) Comparative studies on synthesis and characterization of nanoparticles from cyanobacterium *Oscillatoria earlei* NTDM03.

28. Mubarak Ali, D., Divya, C., Gunasekaran, M. and N. Thajuddin Biosynthesis and characterization of Silicon- Germanium Oxide Nanocomposite by Diatoms

29. Muralitharan, G., and N. Thajuddin. Assessment of the genetic diversity and classification of marine cyanobacterial culture collection strains of Indian subcontinent using PCR fingerprinting methods.

30. Praveen Kumar, R., Leo Antony, M., Vijayan, D. and N. Thajuddin. Study on variability in biomass and biochemical composition of the Microalga *Chlorella* sp. in different culture media

31. Satheesh kumar, M., Chackravarthy, R., Ganapathi, A., and N. Thajuddin - Organogenesis in Tomato PKM1 by Cyanobacterial Extracellular Products (CEPS)

32. Suresh, A., Dhanasekaran, D., and N. Thajuddin. Biodiversity of microalgae among the three different sub rivers of Cauvery in Tiruchirappalli district, Tamilnadu

33. Thajuddin, N. Morphological and molecular taxonomy of symbiotic cyanobacteria

18. International Conference on Aquatic Microbiology (Status, Challenges and Opportunities) organized by CAS in Marine Biology, Annamalai University Parangipettai – 608 502, September 2 - 4, 2010.

34. Thajuddin, N. – Molecular Taxonomy of Cyanobacteria.

19. 111th Annual Meeting of the American Society for Microbiology, May 21- 24, 2011, New Orleans, Louisiana. USA

35. Prabakaran, M. Panneerselvam, A., Thajuddin, N., Stokes, I., and M. Gunasekaran, M. 2011. Screening and characterization Antimicrobials from the members of Oscillatoriaceae (Cyanobacteria) against MRSA, Gram positive and Gram-negative bacteria. Abstract # 3186.

20. International Conference on “Impact of Physical Sciences on Biology” organized by Queen Mary’s College, Chennai 600 004, July 7 – 9, 2011.

36. Arvind Kumar, R. and N. Thajuddin. - Diversity of Marine Microalgae from Manora coast (Palk Strait) Thanjavur District, Tamilnadu, India.

37. *Ilavarasi, A. and N. Thajuddin. - Isolation and screening of fresh water microalgae for carotenoids

38. *Johncy K, Praveenkumar, R and N. Thajuddin. - Study on the response of *Chlorococcum* sp., BUM11004 towards nitrogen starved regime: Focus towards increasing lipid production for biodiesel feedstock

39. Karthiga Devi. K, Moorthy.K and Thajuddin, N. - Bacteriocin and cellulose production by *Lactobacillus brevis* from raw cow milk

40. Manivannan. N, Thajuddin.N and Thilagavathy Daniel - Screening of native phosphate solubilizing bacteria isolated from cow-pea rhizosphere for enriching the vermicompost

41. Mubarak Ali, D., Gunasekaran, M and N. Thajuddin. - Biosynthesis of silver nanoparticles using plant extract of *Mentha piperita* and biomedical application.

42. Gayathri, R., Parveez Ahamed, A., Soundararajan, S., Mubarak Ali, D and N. Thajuddin. - Antimicrobial property and Molecular Phylogeny of soil fungi isolated from Myanmar.

43. Praveenkumar R., Shameera K., Mahalakshmi G. and N. Thajuddin. - Influence of nutrient deprivations on lipid accumulation in a dominant indigenous microalga *Chlorella* sp., BUM11008: Evaluation for biodiesel production

44. Kamaraj Rajeshwari, Muthukannan Satheeshkumar and Nooruddin Thajuddin - Biosorption of Chromium (VI) ions using immobilized and free cyanobacterial filaments.

45. Reehana, N., Mubarak Ali, D and N. Thajuddin. - Structural analysis of c-phycocyanin gene from the selected Cyanobacteria

46. Muthukannan Satheeshkumar, Kamaraj Rajeshwari, Nooruddin Thajuddin - Biosorption of Lead (Pb^{2+}) using cyanobacterial biofilters

47. Suresh, A., Dhanasekaran, D., and N. Thajuddin. - Microalgal diversity from hill stations of Tamil Nadu, India

48. Vijayan, D., Muralitharan, G. and N. Thajuddin. - Multiple copies of tRNA^{fMet} group I self-splicing introns in filamentous Cyanobacteria.

21. The Annual Meeting of 4 Leading Scientific Societies. *Botanical Society of America, Botany 2011 - Healing the Planet. Chase Park Plaza, St. Louis, Missouri, USA. July 9 – 13, 2011.*

49. Mubarak Ali D., Johnson S., Shenbagavalli, T., Mari Nivetha, T., Praveenkumar R., Ilavarasi A., Parveez Ahamed A., Thajuddin N., and Gunasekaran M . Nutritional based optimization of increased lipid content in freshwater microalgae, *Scenedesmus bijugatus* var *bicellularis* for biodiesel feedstock. (Phycological Section/BSA Economic Botany Section.) Abstract # 343.

50. Ilavarasi A., Thajuddin N., and Gunasekaran, M. *Monoraphidium* sp, HM 768826: A suitable sustainable lipid source for biodiesel production. (Phycological Section/BSA Economic Botany Section.). Abstract # 341.

51. Deepa, S., Duncan K., Panneerselvam A., Prabhakaran, M., Thajuddin, N. and Gunasekaran, M., Biodiversity, Antimicrobial Activity and Molecular Characterization of Actinomycetes from Salt Pan Environment. (Genetics Section/Mycological Section) Abstract # 287.

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53. Shenbagavalli, T., Duncan, K., Mubarak Ali, D., Praveen Kumar, R., N. Thajuddin, N. and Gunasekaran, M. Antimicrobial activities of fatty acid methyl esters (FAME) of

Scenedesmus bijugatus var. *bicellularis*. (Phycological Section/BSA Economic Botany Section.) Abstract # 344.

22. International Conference on “Emerging Trends in Biomarker Research – Prospects & Challenges” - ICBR 2013 organized by the **Biomarkers Research Society**, Hyderabad on September 13-14, 2013.

54. Rasheed. M.U, Kaiser Jamil, N. Thajuddin, Mukesh Pasupuleti, Parveez Ahamed, Muthukumaresan, K.P. Virulent genes *stx1*, *stx2* and *hlyA* as biomarkers for the identification of Shiga-toxigenic *E. coli* in food and water samples collected in and around Hyderabad, India.

23. 22nd European Biomass Conference and Exhibition, Algae Event 2014 at Congress Center Hamburg (CCH), Hambarg, Germany on June 25, 2014.

55. Thajuddin, N., Shatheesh Kumar, M. and Muralitharan, G. – Biodegradation of hydrocarbons and IAA production by cyanobacteria.

24. 3rd Asia-Oceania Algae Innovation Summit, Daejeon, Korea, November 17 – 20, 2014

56. Durairaj Vijayan, Gangatharan Muralitharan, and Nooruddin Thajuddin - Optimization of PCR conditions for analysing the Cyanobacterial tRNA^{fMet} (AUG) Gene Group I Intron using Touch Down and Band - Stab PCR Methods.

25. International Conference on Recent Trends in Biological Research- organized by Department of Microbiology, Ayya Nadar Janaki Ammal College, Sivakasi, Tamil Nadu on December-22, 2015.

57. R. Thangaraj, D. Pandiaraj and N. Thajuddin. Lipid enhancement of CO₂ fixing hypersaline green algae *Chlorella* sp. as a feedstock for biodiesel production.

26. International Conference on “Recent Advances in Synthetic Biology” organized by the Department of Biotechnology and bioinformatics, Bishop Heber College, Tiruchirappalli – 620 024 on January 8 & 9, 2015.

58. ***Lewis-Oscar, F., Nithya, C., Nithya, K., Bakkiyaraj, D., Arunkumar, M., Alharbi, N.S., Arunachalam, C., Alharbi, A.A. and N. Thajuddin - Biofilm inhibitory potential of *Spirulina platensis* against the opportunistic pathogen *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*.**

27. International conference on biodiversity and bioactive natural products on Human welfare organized by Government Arts College, Karur on February 10 to 12 – 2016

59. Santhoshkumar. S, Velayuthum. P, Jeyaprakasah. R, **Thajuddin. N** and Kala. K. Effect of cyanobacterial extracellular products on mass propagation of *Gloriosa superba* L. through shoot apex explants.

28. International Conference on “A New Horizon in Material organized by Department of Physics”, Sarah Tucker College, Tirunelveli, India on March 11, 2016.

60. F. L. Oscar, D. MubarakAli, C. Nithya, R. Priyanka, V. Gopinath, N. S. Alharbi and N. **Thajuddin**. One pot synthesis and anti-biofilm potential of copper nanoparticles (CuNPs) against clinical strains of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*

29. International Conference on “Recent Advances in Biosciences” organized by the Biosciences Department, Alagappa University Karaikudi- 630 003. India on 7 – 9, April 2016.

61. Sumathi, S., Gayahri, M., Muralitharan, G. and **N. Thajuddin** - Toxicity studies of *Trichodesmium* bloom extracts from Gulf of Mannar, Ramnad District, Tamil Nadu, India.

62. Dharithri Borah, Vimala, N., Jayashree Rout and **N. Thajuddin** – Cyanobacteria from biodiversity hot spot zone of Assam, North – East India – Biochemical and chemotaxonomic studies.

63. Seema, S., Beema Shafreen and **N. Thajuddin** – Synthesis of Silver nanoparticles from *Nitzschia palea* and their antibiofilm efficiency against ESBL producing bacteria.

30. 4th International Conference on “Advances in Computer Science and Engineering (ICACSE 2017)” Hyderabad, India on 15th April 2017.

64. Sabeeha Sultana, Gowri Srinivasa and N. Thajuddin. - A novel approach for automatic detection and classification of heterocysts from vegetative cells in *Nostoc* sp.

31. 44th Annual meeting & International Symposium on “Microbiology & Biotechnology” organized by the Korean Society for Microbiology & Biotechnology, Bexco, Busan, Korea on 28 – 30, June 2017.

65. Su-Ra Park, Sung-Yul Lee, D. MubarakAli, N. Thajuddin and Jung-Wan Kim - Extraction and characterization of FAME from *Scenedesmus intermedius* as a bio-functional Material.

32. International Conference on Molecular Advances in Biomedical Research” (ICMABR’18) Organized by the PG and Research Department of Zoology, Nehru Memorial College, Puthanampatti in collaboration with the Department of Animal Science, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli on 9 -10 February, 2018.

66. Extracellular Polymeric Substances from Microalgae and their biotechnological potentials.

33. 4th International Conference on Innovations in Biotechnology, Civil & Mechanical Science (ICIBCMS’18), organized by the Department of Biotechnology, Civil & Mechanical Engineering, Selvam College of Technology, Namakkal, on 9 – 10, March 2018

67. Mathews Lurth Raj.D., M. Zubaitha Maryam., Ganesh Moorthy. I., Dhanasekaran. D., Sanjeeva Nayaka, Shyam Kumar. R, and Thajuddin. N. - An Assessment of Coastal Lichen Diversity and Distribution in Kanyakumari District, Tamil Nadu, India

34. Two-day International Conference on Current trends in Life Sciences – “Medicinal Plants and its therapeutics” organized by Kandasamy Kander’s College, Velur, Namakkal & Kongu College of Arts and Science Karur, Tamil Nadu, India, on 7th August 2018

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69. Santhoshkumar S., Jeyaprakash R., Karthick C., Velayutham P., Thajuddin, N. and Kala K. Antiproliferative potential of *in vivo* and *in vitro* Tuber of *Gloriosa superba*, L. using A549 Human Lung Cancer Cell Line

70. Shakena Fathima, T., Anju Majeed and N. Thajuddin. - Augmenting of antidiabetic and antiobesity activity of curcumin using *Spirulina platensis*.

71. Thangaraj, R and Thajuddin N. - Optimization of Medium for Biomass Production of *Anabaena iyengari* and its Synthesize of Silver Nanoparticle

72. Lavania R. and Thajuddin, N. - Phytoplankton as Antioxidants: An exemplary study

35. International Conference on “Advanced Nanomaterials for Energy, Environment and Healthcare Applications” organized by K.S.R, College of Arts & Science for Women Tiruchengode, Namakkal and Swansea University, Wales, United Kingdom August 31 & September 1, 2018.

73. Thenmozhi, R., Karthikeyan, C., Buvaneswaran, V., Ghadhija Begam, G.R. and Thajuddin, N. – Effect of NiO and Ag doped NiO against biofilm forming Methicillin Resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA) strains.

36. International Conference on “Emerging areas of Biotechnology for Human Welfare and Bioentrepreneurship” organized by the School of Life Sciences, B.S. Abdul Rahman Crescent Institute of Science & Technology, Vandalur, Chennai on 11 & 12 September 2018.

74. ***Arunkumar, A., LewisOscar, F., Thajuddin, N., Pandiaraj, D., Al-Harbi, N.S. and C. Nithya. – Effect of phycoerythrin pigment on biofilm formation of marine *Vibrio* sp.**

75. *Ishack, K.A.S.S., AnisAhamed, N., Ambikapathy, V. Thajuddin, N. and A. Panneerselvam – Development of microbial consortium for wastewater treatments.

76. Selvakumar, V., MubarakAli, D., Saravanakumar, K., and N. Thajuddin - A comprehensive review on antialgal allelochemicals derived from plants.

77. MubarakAli, D., Manzoor, M.A.P. Sabarinathan, A., Devasya Rekha, P. and N. Thajuddin. – An Inhibitory action on biofilm formation and cytotoxic effects of MgO nanoparticles against uropathogens.

78. *PadmaPriya, S., MubarakAli, D. and N. Thajuddin – Synthesis of MgO nanoparticles as catalyst for transesterification of algal oil to biodiesel.

79. MubarakAli, D., Kumaravel, S., Baldev, E. and N. Thajuddin – Microbial fuel cells mediated electricity production usinf freshwater microalga *Coelastrella terrestris*.

80. Anis Ahamed, N., Ishach, K.A.S.S., Ambikapathy, V. Thajuddin, N. and A. Panneerselvam – Molecular (rbcl, matk, ITS2, & RAPD) characterization of the endangered plant *Boscia angustifolia* and their microbial activities.

37. **Internationa Conference on Contemporary Research Trends in Mycology and Mycotechnology (CRTMMT-2019)** organized by the Department of Biotechnology, Mother Theresa Women's University, Kodaikanal – 624 101, Tamilnadu, India on 24th-25th January, 2019.

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95. Aarthi, S., Natarajan, D., Prabakaran, M., Ananthi, M., Thajuddin, N. and A. Panneerselvam - Antibacterial properties of *Tribulus terrestris* L. – A well-known medicinal herb.

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98. Suganya, S., Panneerselvam, A., Natarajan, D., Thennarasu, V. and N. Thajuddin - Antifungal properties of *Indigofera glandulosa* (Willd.) against aflatoxin producing fungi.

99. Sivakami, K., Ananthi, M., Prabakaran, M., Thennarasu, V., Ravikumar, R. and N. Thajuddin - Antifungal activity of *Vitex negundo*, *Clerodendrum inerme* and *Barleria cuspida*

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101. Sathyapraba, G., Prabakaran, M., Muralitharan, G., Thajuddin, N. and A. Panneerselvam - PCR based analysis of marine cyanobacterial strains of *Phormidium valderianum*.

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103. Thajuddin, N*. - Biodiversity and biotechnological potentials of marine cyanobacteria.

104. Vinodh Kumar, T., D. Mubarak Ali, and N. Thajuddin - Biochemical composition of some marine and hypersaline cyanobacteria isolated from Palk Bay region.

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106. Nazeerullah, R., G. Balakrishnan, H. Syed Jahangir and N. Thajuddin - Studies on Bacteriorhodopsin in UV - induced *Halobacterium salinarium*

107. ***Muralitharan, G. and N. Thajuddin - Evidence on the presence of tRNA^{fmet} group I intron in the marine cyanobacterium *Synechococcus elongatus***

108. Anandakumar, N. and N. Thajuddin - Biodiversity of epipelagic microplankton in the Gulf of Mannar with special reference to Tintinnid and Rotifer species.

109. Leela, A., N. Thajuddin, M. Vivekanandan - Characterization and commercial exploitation of halophiles from extreme environments

110. Muthukumar, C., Muralitharan, G. and N. Thajuddin - Phylogeny of marine cyanobacteria using protein finger printing

111. Gifty Verghese, A. Nagasathya, G. Muralitharan and N. Thajuddin - Characterisation of marine cyanobacterium *Phormidium angustissimum* using 16SrRNA sequencing

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114. Thajuddin, N^o. Marine Environment of India – A Potential resource for Biotechnology.

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115. Thajuddin, N^o. - Molecular Phylogeny.

116. Suresh, M., P.K. Rath, A. Panneerselvam and N. Thajuddin -Retrospective mycological study of FESS (Fibreoptic Endoscopic Sinus Surgery) biopsy material in patients with sinusitis.

117. Kalanithi, C., K.S. Shanmugam and N. Thajuddin - Characterization and optimization of lactacin B (Bacteriocin) from *Lactobacillus acidophilus*.

118. Archana, R. and N. Thajuddin - DNA Barcoding (overview)

119. Kanagavel, M. and N. Thajuddin - Molecular phylogeny (overview)

120. Karthick, M.S.S. and N. Thajuddin - Cyanobacterial Hydrogen Production (overview).

121. Sangeetha, A. and N. Thajuddin. - Bacterial toxins and their mode of action (overview)

122. Sasikala, M. and N. Thajuddin - Adoptive mechanisms of Extremophiles (overview)

123. Vivekanandan, P. and N. Thajuddin - Post translational modifications (overview)

124. Suganya, S., A. Panneerselvam and N. Thajuddin - Screening of antimicrobial properties of *Indigofera glandulosa* Wild. – A legume plant.

125. Malathy, S., D. S. Premalatha and N. Thajuddin - Optimization of extracellular peroxidase production by *Coprinus* sp.

126. Mullai Nila, K., A. Nagasathya and N. Thajuddin - Biodiversity of marine cyanobacteria from sandy shores of Aranthangi

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128. Muthukumar, C., Muralitharan, G. and N. Thajuddin Molecular fingerprinting of *Oscillatoria* spp. using 16S rRNA analysis

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133. Suganya, S., Malathy, S., Kalanithi, C., Muthukumar, C. and N. Thajuddin Biodiversity of marine cyanobacteria in Palk Strait region of Bay of Bengal

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135. Suresh M. Rath P.K., Panneerselvam A, and Thajuddin N Incidence of Rotavirus Gastroenteritis in Childhood Diarrhea

136. Vinodh Kumar, T., N. Thajuddin and S. Ravikumar Screening of bioactive secondary metabolites from seagrass *Syringodium* and *Cymodocea* associated bacteria against chosen antibiotic resistant pathogens

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138. V. Jayakumar, N. Amaresan and N. Thajuddin. Diversity and properties of endophytic bacteria isolated from tomato (*Lycopersicon esculentum*) cultivated in Bay Islands

139. Malathy, S., Suganya, S., Kalanithi, C., Muthukumar, C. and N. Thajuddin Isolation and characterization of marine fungi from east coast of Tamilnadu, India

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141. Sangeetha, A., N. Thajuddin and S. Ravikumar Enumeration of endosymbiotic free-living, nitrogen- fixing *Azospirillum* in seagrasses and their biofertilizer effect on phytoplankton

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143. Poongodi, D., Sydney John D'souza, Kanmani, C. and N. Thajuddin Biodiversity of cyanobacteria from terrestrial habitats in and around Bharathidasan University campus, Tiruchirappalli, Tamilnadu (India)

144. ***Mubarak Ali, D., Sasikala, M., Dhandapani, M., Muthukumar, C. and Thajuddin, N. Biosynthesis and characterization of Silver Nanoparticles using marine cyanobacterium, *Oscillatoria willei* NTDM01**

145. M. Satheesh Kumar, P. Sundararaju, G. Muralitharan and N. Thajuddin Effect of cyanobacteria against root-knot nematode, *Meloidogyne incognita* under *in vitro* condition

146. M. Kanagavel, N. Thajuddin and S. Ravikumar Production of fuel ethanol from pre-treated marine bioresource wastes by using *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*

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148. G. Muralitharan and N. Thajuddin Assessment of the genetic diversity and classification of marine cyanobacterial strains of Indian Subcontinent using M13 PCR fingerprinting

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43). “22nd National Symposium on Recent Advances in Zoological Sciences: Applications to Agriculture, Environment and Human Health”. Jointly organized by Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana and Indian Society of Life Sciences, Ludhiana during November 6 – 7, 2008.

154. Thennarasu, V., Panneerselvam, A. and Thajuddin, N. Studies on the effect of PGPR in Vegetable crops.

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157. Muralitharan G.and. Thajuddin N, Polyphyletic nature of Oscillatoriales as revealed by SDS-PAGE of whole cell proteins.

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46. National Conference on Biohydrogen – Innovative Fuel for Tomorrow’s World Environment Organized by Periyar Maniammai University, Vallam, Thanjavur during 21 – 23, January 2009.

159.*Mubarak Ali, D. and Thajuddin, N. – Efficiency of Cyanobacteria in hydrogen production for alternate fuel.

160. Parvez Ahamed, A., Raja, V., Mubarak Ali, D. and N. Thajuddin - Biohydrogen – An innovative fuel.

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161. Thajuddin, N^o. - Biodiversity and molecular phylogeny of endosymbiotic cyanobacteria from the coralloid roots of Cycads

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163. Muthukumar, C., G. Muralitharan, D. Dhanasekaran and N. Thajuddin. - Molecular characterization of marine cyanobacteria using 16S rRNA gene sequencing analysis

164. Panneerselvam, A., S. S. Sudha and N. Thajuddin. - Microalgal diversity of Muthupet estuary

165. Thennarasu, V., M. Prabakaran, A. Panneerselvam and N. Thajuddin. - Biodiversity of Marine Diatoms from Andaman Islands

166. Satheesh Kumar, M., P. Sundararaju*, G. Muralitharan and N. Thajuddin - Cyanobacterial diversity and nematocidal activity from Banana crop field.

167. Mubarak Ali, D., M. Sasikala and N. Thajuddin. - Biosynthesis of nanoparticles from Cyanobacteria.

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168. Thajuddin, N* - Cyanobacterial Biotechnology and Conservation

49). **National Seminar on Modern Trends in Applied Biology and Chemistry.** Organized by the Department of Biotechnology, Vels University, Chennai – 600 117 on 6th March 2009.

169. Thajuddin, N* – Microalgal Biotechnology

50) **Seminar on Trends in Biotechnology** organized by Department of Biotechnology and Bioinformatics, Bharath College of Science & Management, Thanjavur on 11th March 2009.

170. Thajuddin, N*. – DNA Sequencing.

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171. Thajuddin, N*. – *Spirulina* Biotechnology in rural development.

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172. Thajuddin, N*. - Marine Cyanobacterial Biodiversity & Molecular Taxonomy.

173. Muralitharan, G and N. Thajuddin – Genetic Diversity and phylogeny of Marine Cyanobacteria by multiplex RAPD – PCR fingerprinting.

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174. Dhanasekaran, D. Thajuddin, N. and A. Panneerselvam – Characterization and identification of Novel antifungal compound from *Streptomyces* sp. DPTB16.

175. Suresh, M. Rath, P.K. Panneerselvam, A. and N. Thajuddin – Diagnosis of fungal/bacterial Karatitis – A practical approach.

176. Sydney John D’Souza, Muralitharan, G. and N. Thajuddin – Isolation and characterization of multidrug resistance in *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*

177. Vidhya, C., Muralitharan, G. and N. Thajuddin – Evaluating the use of indigenous cyanobacterium *Phormidium valderianum* in dairy, dye and tannery effluent treatment.

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 182. Arvind Kumar R. and N. Thajuddin - Biodiversity of marine microalgae from the Manora coast, Tamilnadu
 183. Ilavarasi, A., Mubarak Ali, D., & Thajuddin, N. - Lipid exploitations of *Monoraphidium* sp. NTAI02: From Pharmaceuticals to Biofuels
 184. Johncy. K., Praveen Kumar, R. and N. Thajuddin - *Chlorella sp.* LPVMA2, a potential candidate for biodiesel production.
 185. Mahalakshmi, G., Shameera, K., Praveen Kumar, R. and N. Thajuddin - Development of axenic unicellular microalgae NTRPO1 and NTRPO2 and studies with their associative bacterial communities.
 186. ***Mubarak Ali, D and N. Thajuddin - Morphological, biochemical and molecular characterization of marine cyanobacterium, *Phormidium tenue* NTDM05.**
 187. Mari Nivetha, T., Shenbagavalli, T., Mubarak Ali, D. and N. Thajuddin - 18S rDNA sequence characterization of the marine diatom, *Cymbella tumida*.
 188. ***Praveen Kumar, R., Johncy, K. and N. Thajuddin - Investigations on the effect of nitrogen depletion on growth and lipid accumulation in a filamentous branched microalga.**
 189. Shameera, K., Mahalakshmi, G., Praveen Kumar, R. and N. Thajuddin - Effects of various stress conditions on growth and lipid accumulation in microalgae.
 190. Shenbagavalli, T., Mari Nivetha, T., Mubarak Ali, D and N. Thajuddin - Antibacterial properties of lipid extracts from *Scenedesmus bijugatus* var *bicellularis*.
 191. ***N. Thajuddin and G. Subramanian - Biotechnological applications of Marine Cyanobacteria.**
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 193. Mubarak Ali, D., Mari Nivetha, T., Shenbagavalli, T., Parveez Ahamed, A. and N. Thajuddin - Exploration of 18S rDNA sequence characterization of the marine and fresh water diatom, *Synedra* sp.
 194. Vijayan, D., Muralitharan, G. and N. Thajuddin - Characterization of tRNA^{fMet} Group I self-splicing Introns in Cyanobacteria.
 195. N. Anandakumar and N. Thajuddin - Antibacterial effects of marine Hypotrichous Ciliate, *Euplotes crassus* against human pathogens.
 196. Ilavarasi. A. and N. Thajuddin - Studies on fatty acid profile of marine microalgae under stress condition.
 197. Praveen Kumar, R., Mubarak Ali, D., and N. Thajuddin - Analysing the efficiency of Fourier Transform Infrared Spectroscopy (FT-IR) as a tool for taxonomic discrimination of cyanobacteria.

198. Rajeshwari. K., Satheesh Kumar, M. and N. Thajuddin - Removal of Pb(II) by immobilized and free cells of marine *Oscillatoria* sp. NTMS01 and *Phormidium* sp. NTMS02.

199. Shameera, K., Mahalakshmi, G., Praveen Kumar, R. and N. Thajuddin - The effects of illumination at various intensities on the growth and lipid accumulation in microalgae.

200. Parveez Ahamed, A., Mubarak Ali, D. and N. Thajuddin - Mutation based studies on Nitrate Reductase (NR) gene in *Chlorella* sp., NTMP04.

201. Mahalakshmi, G., Shameera, K., Praveen Kumar, R. and N. Thajuddin - Molecular Characterization of Cultivable Epiphytic bacterial Communities on Green algae.

202. Arvind Kumar R and N Thajuddin - Biodiversity of Marine Microalgal population from Manora coast, Tamilnadu.

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203. Muralitharan, G. and N. Thajuddin - Extremophilic Cyanobacteria – A potential candidate for bioremediation.

204. ***Baldev, E., Lewis Oscar, F., Mubarak Ali, D. and N. Thajuddin – Preliminary Screening for the efficiency of Microalgae on dye decolouration.**

205. ***Mubarak Ali, D. Reehana, N. and N. Thajuddin – Molecular, Biochemical and Biotechnological characterizations of c-phycocyanin from marine cyanobacterium *Spirulina subsalsa* NTDM21.**

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206. ***Ilavarasi. A and N. Thajuddin - Partial Characterization of *Chlorella* sp. GU186909 and *Monoraphidium* sp. HM768826 for its lipid content with reference to biodiesel production.**

59. **National Conference on Biodiversity: Richness, Uses, Threats and Conservation.** Organized by the Department of Biology, The Gandhigram Rural Institute – Deemed University, Gandhigram 625 302, January 19 – 21, 2011.

207. Anandakumar, Thajuddin, N. and Muralitharan, G. Physico-chemical properties, seasonal variations in species composition and abundance of microzooplankton in Gulf of Mannar, India.

60. **National Conference on "Recent Advances in Mycology Research"** organized by Centre for Advanced Studies in Botany, University of Madras, Chennai – 600 025, 8-9 February, 2011.

208. Mubarak Ali, D., Leo Antony, M., Mari Nivetha, T., Shenbagavalli, T., Parveez Ahamed, A., Praveen Kumar, R. and N. Thajuddin. PCR based sequence analysis of internal Transcribed Spacers (ITS) in *Trichoderma viride* isolated from mushroom.

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210. ***Mubarak Ali, D., Santhosh, R., Divya, C. and N. Thajuddin. Studying structural nonopattern of the diatom by Scanning Electron Microscopy (SEM).**

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211. Suresh, A., Dhanasekaran, D. and N. Thajuddin. Biodiversity of Microalgae from Theni District, Tamilnadu, India.
212. Reehana, N., Mubarakali, D. and N. Thajuddin. Sequence based *in silico* analysis of C Phycocyanin gene from the cyanobacterium *Oscillatoria salina* NTDM51.
213. Praveenkumar, R., Mahalakshmi, G., Shameera, K. and N. Thajuddin. Molecular diversity of cultivable epiphytic bacterial communities on *Chlorella* sp.
214. Kannan, K., Vijayan, D., Mubarakali, D., Praveenkumar, R. and N. Thajuddin. Characterization of Phycoerythrin pigment from the *Anabaena variabilis* NTVMK03 isolated from *Azolla*.
215. Parvez Ahamed, A., Jayamitra, R., Mohammed Shahin, S.A., Anandakumar, N. and Thajuddin, N. Molecular characterization of gastropod associated microorganisms and their antimicrobial property against clinical pathogens.
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306. R. Thangaraj, S. Santhoshkumar, D. Dhanasekaran and K. Kala and N. Thajuddin- Morphological and Biochemical Characterization of *Anabaena variabilis* NTSS17 and its Application in Nanotechnology

307. E.K. Aswini Priya, R. Beema Shafreen and N. Thajuddin - Characterization of water soluble pigments and their antipathogenic effects and toxicity assessment using *Artemia* as model system.

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331. Reehana, N., Mohamed Imran, M., Parveez Ahamed, A. and N. Thajuddin - Biodiversity and Molecular Characterization of Microalgae in the Kalavai Lake, Vellore, Tamil Nadu (India).

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332. *Lavania R. and N. Thajuddin - Cyanobacterial Exopolymeric Substances: Characterization to Applications

87. National Conference on Algal Diversity, and Resource Status: Current Trends in Utilization and Prospects for Innovation organized by PG & Research Department of Botany & Marine Ecology and Conservation Lab, PG & Research Department of Zoology, V.O. Chidambaram College, Tuticorin – 628 008 jointly with Seaweed Research & Utilization Association & Krishnamurthy Institute of Algology on September 21 – 23, 2017.

333. Suresh, A. and N. Thajuddin – Studies on plant growth promotion and its partial characterization of two heterocystous cyanobacteria for improving food grains.

334. Surendra Singh, Ankita Kachhwaha and Nooruddin Thajuddin – Influence of photoperiod on the growth and lipid content of *Dunaliella salina*.

335. Arutselvan, C., Baldev, E., Mubarak Ali, D. and N. Thajuddin – Diversity and selection of potential microalgae from Betel fields of Karur District for biodiesel production.

336. SanthoshKumar S., Mubarak Ali, D., Kala, K. and N. Thajuddin – Microalgal diversity from Suruli Falls at Teni District, Tamil Nadu, India.

337. Narchonai, G. and N. Thajuddin – Evaluation of cell disruption strategies for efficient starch extraction from fresh water microalga *Chlorococcum humicola* for biobutanol production.

338. Thangaraj, R., SanthoshKumar. S. and N. Thajuddin – Microalgae diversity from different fresh water ponds around Karaikudi, Tamil Nadu.

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341. Deepa. K. P, Panneerselvam, A. and Thajuddin, N - Bioremediation using a novel microalga on synthetic dye: Eriochrome Black T

342.*Reehana, N., Mohamed Imran, M. and N. Thajuddin - Purification and Characterization of Phycocyanin from the efficient Cyanobacterial strains.

343. A. Suresh and N. Thajuddin - Influence of Environmental variables on Diatom species diversity in the freshwater ponds in Nagarkoil, Kanyakumari district, Tamilnadu.

344.*MubarakAli, D., Venkatesh, M., Shakena-Fathima, T., and N. Thajuddin- Development of *Synechococcus elongatus* NRMC-F101 axenic culture using Gas plasma.

345. Arutselvan. C., Baldev, E.: MubarakAli, D. and N. Thajuddin Isolation and assessment of potential microalgae from Betel fields of Karur District for biodiesel production

346. R. Lavania and N. Thajuddin - Sustainability of stabilization pond at Panjapur, Tiruchirappalli District for the microalgal biodiversity.

347.*Felix LewisOscar, Chary Nithya, Nooruddin Thajuddin - Green synthesis of Silver Nanoparticles using *Spirulina platensis* against the biofilm of nosocomial pathogen *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*

348. G. Narchonai and N. Thajuddin - A Rapid method for extraction of starch from the microalga- *Chlorococcum humicola* for Biobutanol production

349. R. Thangaraj and N. Thajuddin - Optimization of culture conditions for Carotenoids production in Fresh water filamentous diatom *Fragilaria capucina*

350. M. Mohamed Imran, N. Reehana, N. Thajuddin and G, Muralitharan – Statistical optimization of exopolysaccharide production by efficient probiotic strain using Response Surface Methodology (RSM).

351. R. Vijayakumar and N. Thajuddin – Occurrence of tumour (Odontoma) in marine fish *Sphyraena jello* from the southern coast of India.

352. R. Krishnan, A. Panneerselvam, A. Ilavarasi and N. Thajuddin – Isolation of pigment producing halophilic bacteria from Marakkanam salt pans and evaluation of their antioxidant ability.

353. M. Nithya, V. Ambikapathy, A. Panneerselvam and N. Thajuddin – Diversity of *Ganoderma lucidum* (Curt.:FR) P. Karst. in subtropical area of Tamil Nadu and its productive effects on Mammary cells of DMBA induced Sprague Dawley rats.

38. Two day International Conference on Current trends in Life Sciences – “Medicinal Plants and its therapeutics” organized by Kandasamy Kander’s College, Velur, Namakkal Dt. & Kongu College of Arts and Science Karur, Tamil Nadu, India, on 7th August 2018

354. Lavania, R. and Thajuddin N. – Phytoplankton as antioxidants: An exemplary study.

355. Santhoshkumar, S., Jeyaprakash, R., Karthick, C., Velayutham, P. Thajuddin, N. and Kala, K. – Antiproliferative potential of *in vivo* and *in vitro* tuber of *Gloriosa superba*, L. using A549 human lung cancer cell line.

356. Balaperiyasamy, B., Panneerselvam, A. and Thajuddin, N. – A study on anticancer properties of *Hypericum wightianum* Wall. Ex. Wight and Arn.

357. Shakena Fathima, T. Anju Majeed, and Thajuddin, N. – Augmenting antidiabatic and antiobesity activity of curcumin using *Spirulina platensis*.

358. Thangaraj, R. and Thajuddin, N. – Optimization of medium for biomass production of *Anabaena iyengari* and its synthesis of silver nanoparticle

89. National Seminar on “Recent Trends in Microbial Technology” organized by the Department of Botany, Government college of Arts, Science & Commerce, Quepem, Goa – 403 705 on February 8 – 9, 2019.

359. Narayanasamy, M., Dhanasekaran, D., Rajkumar, J., Panneerselvam, A. and Thajuddin, N. – Antimicrobial potentials of *Frankia* spp. against phytopathogens from *Casuarina equisetifolia*.

90. 11th NABS – National Conference on Climate Change Driven Challenges on Indian Biodiversity: Innovative solutions for sustainable development organized by Department of Microbiology, School of Life Sciences, Pondicherry University, Puducherry – 605 014 and National Academy of Biological Sciences, (NABS) Chennai – 600 025 on 25 – 27 September 2019.

360. Lavania, R., Narayanasamy, M., Kavitha, M.S. and Thajuddin, N. – Extracellular polymer profiling of *Nostoc microscopicum* and *Calothrix desertica* with its antioxidant property assessment.

361. Narayanasamy, M., Rajkumar, J., Dhanasekaran, D. and Thajuddin, N. – Bioleaching of precious metals resource from e-waste printed circuit boards using *Frankia* spp.

362. *Ishack, K.A.S.S. AnisAhamed, N., Ambikapathy, A., MubarakAli, D., Thajuddin, N. and Panneerselvam, A. – Development of Microbial consortium for wastewater treatments.

363. *PeerMohamed, K., Sobanaa, M. and Thajuddin, N. – Biodegradation of emerging pollutants using freshwater microalgae.

91. Symposium on Biological diversity – National Perspective, Biodiversity Crisis, Concerns and Mitigation Approaches organized by the Department of Biotechnology, Alagappa University, Karaikudi jointly with Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARK), Mumbai on 14th May, 2022.

364. *Arutselvan, C., Fayaazuddin, T. and Thajuddin, N. - Assessment of microalgal and cyanobacterial diversity and water quality in Betel vine (*Piper betle*) fields from Cauvery delta region (Karur District), India

365. Shakena-Fathima, T., Muralitharan, G. and Thajuddin, N. - Effective methods of inferring taxonomic resolution of different Oscillatoria strains using 16S rRNA gene sequences

366. Soundararajan, S., Vishnu Chitthan, S. and Thajuddin N. - Diversity and ecobiology of Microalgae and Cyanobacteria from Bharathidasan University campus, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu.

367. Vishnu Chitthan, S., Soundararajan, S. and Thajuddin, N. - Microalgae and cyanobacterial diversity analysis from selected places in South Tamil Nadu, India

92. Annual Conference of Microbiologists Society, India (MBSI) with a theme of “Biotechnology for Better Tomorrow” jointly organized by the Department of Microbiology, Taywade College, Nagpur, India. on 22nd January, 2023

368. * Fayaazuddin, T., Dhanasekaran, D. and Thajuddin, N. - Catalytic and Anticancer Activity of MgO Nanoparticle (MgO-NPs) via Sol-Gel Technique

93. National Seminar on “Algal Biodiversity and Environmental Sustainability” organized by the PG Department of Botany, Berhampur University, Berhampur, Odisha on 20 & 21 August 2024.

369. *Fayaazuddin Thajuddin, Thajuddin Nooruddin and Dhanasekaran Darmadurai - Biosynthesis and characterization of Titanium oxide nanoparticles and antibiofilm, anticancer and biodiesel production via transesterification of Microalgal consortium.

370. Sumathi Shanmugam, Manikam Gayathri, Nooruddin Thajuddin and Darmadurai Dhanasekaran – Cyanobacterial plant growth potential and their augmented effect on salinity and insecticidal stress of *Oriza sativa* L.

94. National Conference on Integrative Medical Sciences held on December 19 &20, 2024 organized Sree Balaji Medical College and Hospital, Chennai, India

371. Agalya JP., Nooruddin Thajuddin, MubarakAli Davoodbasha 2024. Preparation of Algal Based Green Peel-off Facial Mask: An Eco-friendly and Bioorganic Bioproduct

372. Abinaya Mani, Kavibharathi Jayendra, MubarakAli Davoodbasha, Arunkumar Jagadeesan, Jung-Wan Kim, Nooruddin Thajuddin. 2024. Development of Probiotic Capsules Derived from Indian and Korean Traditional foods.

373. Ragavi Yuvaraj., Thajuddin Nooruddin, MubarakAli Davoodbasha 2024. An Investigation of Anti-algal compounds from substrate Fungus

95. Virtual National conference on Impact of green technology in Life Sciences held on December 27&28, 2024 organized by Department of Biochemistry, Seethalakshmi Ramasamy college, Tiruchirappalli, India

374. Keerthana, K., Elakiya, B., Thajuddin, N., Mubarak Ali, D. 2024. Preparation of Nutrient Rich Green Chocolate Using Microalgal Biomass

96. National Conference on New frontiers in Polymer Chemistry for sustainable and green future held on January 23 & 24, 2025 organized by Womens Christian College, Chenani, India

375. Gokula Suriya, S., Sivagaami Sundarai, G., Thajuddin, N., MubarakAli, D, 2025. An Investigation of Graphene Oxide/ Hydroxy Propyl Methyl Cellulose biocomposites for Sustainable Biomaterials Applications

376. Priyanka, B.C., Thajuddin, N., MubarakAli, D. 2025. Extraction and Characterization of Paramylon from *Euglena* sp.

377. Nadia A.N., Thajuddin, N., MubarakAli, D. 2025. Isolation and identification of Green Microalgae and extraction and Stability Assessment of Carotenoids

378. Muhammad Hammad, H., Thajuddin, N., MubarakAli, D. 2025. Extraction and characterization of Biopolymer from Catfish (*Clarius gariepinus*) for wound healing application

379. Jayashree, A.P., Thajuddin, N and MubarakAli, D. 2025. Extraction and characterization of Chitosan from Native *Ganoderma* sp

97. National Conference on Innovations in Microbial Diagnostics Bridging Biology and Technolog held on Feb 6&7, 2025 organized by Department of Microbiology, Sri Sankara Arts and Science College, Kancheepuram, India

380. Sibisudhan Sivakumar, Nooruddin Thajuddin, MubarakAli Davoodbasha. 2025 Synthesis and stabilization of Magnetite Nanoparticles and evaluate for Biosensor applications

381. Gayathri V., Nooruddin Thajuddin, MubarakAli Davoodbasha.2025. Production of low cost edible packaging material from Peel of Citron

382. Sivasankari, V., Nooruddin Thajuddin, MubarakAli Davoodbasha. 2025. Development of Vapo-Liquid from the Extract of *Macrotyloma uniflorum* for Bacterial Skin Infection

383. Devadharshini Venkateshan., Thajuddin Nooruddin, MubarakAliDavoodbasha. 2025. Development of Probiotic Capsules from the Bacteria derived from tuber of *Borassus flabellifer* Linn.

***Papers received Best paper Award/ Cash Prize.**

***Papers presented by Dr. N. Thajuddin.**

25. Resource person in the refresher courses / Seminar/Symposia/Conferences

- 1. Resource person** in UGC Sponsored Refresher Course for College and University Teachers on **Microbial Technology** -September, 12th to October 10th, 1990. Topic: Algal **Blooms**.
- 2. Resource person** in UGC Sponsored Refresher Course for College and University Teachers on **Frontiers in Biosciences: Towards new millennium**, at Department of Animal Science,

Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli November 27, 1999. Topic: **Marine Cyanobacterial Biodiversity, Ecobiology, Molecular Taxonomy and Biotechnological applications.**

3. **Resource person** in the **Seminar on Recent Trends in Science**. Department of Zoology, Holy Cross College, Tiruchirappalli. January 13, 1999 - Topic: **Microbial biodiversity**.
4. **Resource person** in the **Seminar on Transgenic Technology**, P.G. Department of Microbiology, Ponnaiyah Ramajayam College, Thanjavur. July 27. 7. 2000. **Topic: Microbial Taxonomy and DNA Finger Printing.**
5. **Resource person** for the **Seminar in Microbiology** conducted at Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan College of Arts & Science for Women, Perambalur on 3.3.2001. Topic: **Cyanobacterial biodiversity and Molecular Taxonomy.**
6. **Chief Guest** in the Inaugural Function of Microbiologist Association, Kurinji College of Arts and Science, Tiruchirappalli-620 002 and delivered a special lecture on **Cyanobacterial Taxonomy and DNA fingerprinting**, August 17, 2001.
7. **Resource person** in the seminar on **Recent Advances in Botany and Microbiology** conducted at AVVM Sri Pushpam College, Poondi, Thanjavur District on 10. 1. 2003. Topic: **Nucleic Acids – Modern Techniques.**
8. **Resource person** delivered a special lecture on **16S rRNA – a tool for Cyanobacterial Biodiversity**. In **12th Funding Day Celebrations of Krishnamurthy Institute of Algology**, Pachayappa College, Chennai, 10. 11. 2003.
9. **Resource person** in the seminar on '**BioGalaxy**' conducted at Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan College of Arts & Science for Women, Perambalur on 20. 2. 2003. Topic: **Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Technology.**
10. Delivered **Guest lecture** titled "**Cyanobacterial Biodiversity (rRNA approach) and Biotechnological Applications**" in the seminar jointly conducted by PG Department of Microbiology and **Senspark - Science Club** of **STET Women's College, Mannargudi** on 23.01.2004.
11. Delivered **Special lecture** titled "**Marine Biodiversity**" in the PG Department of Botany Association Meeting, **National College, Tiruchirappalli – 620 001** on 24.01.2004.
12. Delivered **Guest lecture** titled "**Marine Biodiversity - rRNA Approach**" in the '**In-House Training Program of Molecular Techniques**' conducted by the Department of Biotechnology, **J.J. College of Arts & Science, Pudukkottai** on 11.02.2004.
13. Delivered a **Special lecture** titled "**Biodiversity and Biotechnological Application of Cyanobacteria**" in the inaugural function of '**Even Bloom Cyeniae – 2004**' association of PG Department of Microbiology **Thanthai Hans Roever College, Perambalur** on 19.02.2004.
14. Delivered a **Special lecture** titled "**Molecular Aspects of the Marine Cyanobacterial Biodiversity**" in the guest lecture program conducted by **Jenner Club** and PG Department of Microbiology, **J.J. College of Arts & Science, Pudukkottai** on 20.02.2004.
15. Delivered a **Special lecture** titled "**Cyanobacterial Biodiversity**" in the vacation training programme on **Bioresources for School Children** (Sponsored by DBT, Govt. of India) at National Facility for Marine Cyanobacteria, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli on 10.5. 2004.
16. Delivered a **Special lecture** titled "**Microbiology – A potential to be exploited**" in the inauguration function of **Science Association** at **Periyar Centenary Memorial Matriculation Higher Secondary School**, Tiruchirappalli on 30.06.2004.
17. Visited **Vivekananda College of Arts & Science for Women**, Tiruchengodu, Namakkal District, as a **Chief Guest** to inaugurate **TEAM-2K4, Microbiology Association** and delivered a **Special lecture** titled "**16SrRNA – A Tool for Microbial Biodiversity**" on 19.8.2004.

18. Delivered a **Special Lecture** titled “**Recent Trends in Microalgal Biodiversity – 16S rRNA approach**” at **National Level Seminar on Emerging Trends in Microbiology**, Sri Ramakrishna College of Arts and Science for Women, Coimbatore on August 24 – 25, 2004.
19. Delivered a **Special Lecture** titled “**Marine Biodiversity and Microbial Biotechnology**” at **Seminar on Marine Microbes and Medicine**” at **Ponnaiyah Ramajayam College**, Thanjavur on September 30, 2004.
20. Delivered **Valedictory Address** and a **Special Lecture** titled “**Microalgal Biotechnology**” at **Microgalaxy 2004** – a State Level Intercollegiate Competition in Microbiology, Srimad Andavan Arts and Science College, Tiruchirappalli. October 1, 2004.
21. Delivered a **Guest lecture** titled “**Microbial Biodiversity – 16S rRNA approach**” conducted by **Jenner Club** and Department of Microbiology, Cauvery College for Women, Tiruchirappalli on February 11, 2005.
22. As a Chief Guest delivered a **Special Lecture** titled “**Marine cyanobacteria – Biodiversity, Molecular Taxonomy and Applications**” in the Intercollegiate seminar on Microbiology at present - organized by Microbiology Association, Kongu College of Arts & Science College, Karur on February 16, 2005.
23. As a Chief Guest delivered a **Special Lecture** titled “**Cyanobacterial Biotechnology**” in the PG Department of Zoology Association Meeting, Jamal Mohammed College, Tiruchirappalli – 620 020 on March 2, 2005.
24. Visited K.S. Rangasamy College of Technology, Tiruchengode as a **Judge** to select the best paper presentation during **Tech Fete – 2005** programme on March 5, 2005
25. Delivered a **Guest Lecture** titled “**Spirulina production**” in the Entrepreneurship programme in Biotechnology, organized by P.R. Engineering College, Thanjavur on March 8, 2005.
26. Delivered **Valedictory Address** and a **Special Lecture** titled “**Microbial Biotechnology**” during One day State Level Seminar on **Importance of Microbes: Present and Future Scenario** organized by Karpagam Arts & Science College, Coimbatore on March 9, 2005.
27. As a chief Guest delivered a **Special Lecture** titled “**Cyanobacterial Biodiversity & Biotechnology**” in the Department of Microbiology Association Meeting, Kurinji College of Arts & Science, Tiruchirappalli on March 15, 2005.
28. As a Chief Guest delivered a **Special Lecture** titled “**Microbial Biodiversity – 16S rRNA approach**” in the PG Department of Botany and Microbiology Association, Jamal Mohammed College, Tiruchirappalli – 620 020 on March 18, 2005.
29. As a **Special invitee** delivered a talk on ‘**Marine Cyanobacteria**’ in the **Interactive Workshop on Conservation and Sustainable Utilization of Marine Bioresources**. Organized by **National Biodiversity Authority**, (Govt. of India) and **CAS in Marine Biology**, Annamalai University on June 14, 2005 In: Proceedings 15 – 17 p.
30. As a Chief Guest Inaugurated and delivered a **Keynote address** in the **State Level Seminar on “Biotechnology – Prospect and Retrospect”** organized by the Department of Biotechnology, Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan College of Arts & Science (W) Perambalore. 5th October, 2005.
31. Delivered a **Guest lecture** titled “**Biodiversity and Biotechnological Applications of Cyanobacteria**” in the **Institute of Bioinformatics and Applied Biotechnology (IBAB)**, Bangalore, on 7th October, 2005.
32. Delivered a **Guest lecture** titled “**Cyanobacterial DNA Finger Printing**” in the **Animal Science Club**, Bharathidasan University, 26th October, 2005.
33. As a Resource person delivered a **Guest lecture** titled, **DNA Finger Printing in Marine Cyanobacteria** in the Students Initiative Programme organized by the Department of Botany, A.V.C. College, Mayiladuthurai on 26. 12. 2005.

34. **Resource Person** in the UGC sponsored **Refresher course** on Recent Advances in Plant Sciences (15.11.05 – 5. 12. 05) and delivered 2 lectures on **Biodiversity and Biotechnological Potentials of Cyanobacteria and DNA Finger printing in cyanobacteria** organized by the Department of Plant Sciences, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – 620 024 on 19.11. 2005.
35. **Resource Person** in the AICTE (New Delhi) sponsored **Faculty Development Programme** on Current trends and Innovative Techniques in Biotechnology, (January 16 – 29, 2006) Organized by P.S.R. Engineering College, Sivakasi 626 140 and delivered a lecture on **Recent Trends in Cyanobacterial Biodiversity and Biotechnology** on 25th January, 2006.
36. **Resource Person** in the AICTE (New Delhi) sponsored **Staff Development Programme** on **Molecules of Living Things**, (June 19 – July 03, 2006) Organized by Periyar Maniammai College of Technology for Women, Vallam, Thanjavur – 613 403 and delivered a lecture on **Cyanobacterial Biodiversity and Finger Printing** on 28th June, 2006.
37. As a Resource person delivered a **Guest lecture** titled ‘**Cyanobacterial Biotechnology**’ in the Dept. of Biotechnology Bolivar Club, Cauvery College for Women, Tiruchirappalli on 25. 7. 2005.
38. As a Resource person & delivered a **Guest lecture** titled “**Biodiversity of Cyanobacteria and Molecular Techniques involved in Cyanobacterial Studies**” in the Department of Botany and Microbiology, Ayya Nadar Janaki Ammal College (Autonomous), Sivakasi on 28.7.2008.
39. Visited **Vivekananda College of Arts & Science for Women**, Tiruchengodu, Namakkal District, as a **Chief Guest** to inaugurate **SUPER CLONE – Biotechnology Association** and delivered a special lecture titled “**Cyanobacterial Biotechnology**” on 28.8.2006.
40. As a **Resource person** in the **National Seminar on Emerging Trends in Biological Sciences**” organized by Dept. of Microbiology & Biochemistry, Shrimathi Indra Gandhi College, Tiruchirappalli on 9th & 10th October, 2006 and delivered a guest lecture titled “**Marine Cyanobacterial Biodiversity and rRNA Fingerprinting**.
41. As a **Resource person** in the Department of Microbiology Seminar, Sri Amman Ars & Science College, Erode on 10.09.2007 and delivered a Guest lecture titled “**Microbial Biotechnology**”.
42. Delivered an **Invited lecture** on “**PCR based fingerprinting on symbiotic cyanobacteria**” in the **National Seminar on current technology development in biosciences** organized by Vivekananda College of Arts & Science, Tiruchengode on 16.9.2007.
43. Delivered a **Special lecture** titled “**DNA Finger Printing**” in the guest lecture program conducted by **Jenner Club** and PG Department of **Microbiology J.J. College of Arts & Science, Pudukkottai** on 29.1. 2008.
44. Delivered a **Guest lecture** titled “**Microalgal Biotechnology**” in the Department of Biochemistry, Holy Cross College, Tiruchirappalli 620 002 on 5th February, 2008.
45. Delivered a **Guest lecture** titled “**16S rRNA based molecular phylogeny of marine actinobacteria**” in the Training workshop on Isolation and identification of marine actinobacteria” organized by Centre of Advanced Study in Marine Biology, Annamalai University, Parangipettai – 608 502 on 6th March, 2008.
46. Delivered a **Guest lecture** titled “**Microbial DNA finger printing**” in the Bio-Mic Association meeting organized by Department of Microbiology and Biochemistry, M.I.E.T. Arts & Science College, Tiruchirappalli – 620 007 on 12th March, 2008.
47. As **Visiting faculty** to the Department of Botany, University of Pune, Pune 411 007, delivered a lecture titled “**Cyanobacterial Biodiversity and Potential Applications in Biotechnology**” in the **UGC-ASIST Seminar on Metabolic and Molecular aspects of Phytovariability** on March 25, 2008 and delivered special lectures on 1). **Spirulina Biotechnology**, 2). **Ecobiology of enigmatic *Trichodesmium* bloom**, 3). **Microbial DNA Finger printing** and demonstration on Secondary structure prediction of 16S rRNA, **Identification of Restriction Enzyme sites and making Phylogenetic trees** using bioinformatics tools on 24 – 26th March 2008.

48. Delivered a **Guest lecture** titled “**Biodiversity and Biotechnological Potentials of Marine Cyanobacteria**” in the Zoology Day Celebrations – 2008 - organized by Dept. of Zoology & Microbiology, Dr. Zakir Hussain College, Ilayangudi – 630 702 on April 3, 2008.
49. **Resource person** in **UGC Sponsored special Summer School in Biosciences** for College and University teachers - organized by the Department of Microbiology Bharathidasan University at Academic Staff College, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli on July 23, 2008. Topic: **Marine Cyanobacteria - Biodiversity, Ecobiology and Biotechnology**.
50. **Resource person** in **UGC Sponsored Special Summer School in Biosciences** for college and University teachers -organized by the Department of Microbiology, Bharathidasan University at Academic Staff College, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli on August 11, 2008. Topic: **Techniques for Molecular taxonomy**.
51. Delivered a **Guest lecture** titled “**Marine Cyanobacterial Diversity, conservation and sustainable Utilization**” in the National Conference on Biotechnological Intervention for Conservation & Sustainable Utilization of Bioresources” organized by the Department of Biotechnology, Sathyabama University, Chennai – 600 119 on 9th August, 2008.
52. Delivered a **Guest lecture** titled “**Cyanobacterial Biodiversity, Bioremediation and Biotechnology**” in the **National symposium on Exploiting microbes for Nanoscience and Technology** organized by the Department of Biotechnology, K S R College of Arts & Science, Tiruchengodu on 19th September, 2008.
53. Delivered a **Guest lecture** titled “**Marine Cyanobacterial Diversity, and their biotechnological potentials**’ and demonstration on **The isolation and development of microbial germplasm** to the participants of **TNSCST sponsored workshop on Recent trends in Zoology for Higher Secondary School Teachers** on September 25, 2008 organized by the Dept. of Zoology, National College, Tiruchirappalli.
54. Delivered a Prof. **Probir Chatterjee Memorial Lecture** titled “**Cyanobacterial diversity and DNA barcoding**” in the 5th Probir Chaterjee Memorial Lecture and Seminar on Cryptogamic Botany on 5th December, 2008 at University of Culcutta, Kolkata – 700 019.
55. Delivered an **Inaugural address** on ‘**Global Warming**’ in the **Workshop on Climate change & greenhouse effect on Environment** organized by the Department of Botany, National College, Tiruchirappalli 620 001 on 20th February, 2009.
56. Delivered **Valedictory address** on **Cyanobacterial Biotechnology** in the **National Conference on Current trends in Biotechnology (Zoro n2p'09)** organized by the Department of Biotechnology, Kamaraj College of Engineering and Technology, Virudhunagar – 626 001 on 27th February, 2009.
57. Delivered **Valedictory lecture** on “**DNA Sequencing**” in the **Chemistry Association**, Department of Chemistry, Jamal Mohamed College, Tiruchirappalli 620 020 on 17th March, 2009.
58. Delivered two **Special lectures** in the UGC special Assistance Programme on **1. Biodiversity and Biotechnological Potentials of Marine Cyanobacteria** and **2. DNA finger printing and molecular taxonomy of cyanobacteria**, organized by the Centre of Advanced Study in Marine Biology, Annamalai University, Parangipettai 608 502, on 8th March 2009
59. Resource person in the **National Seminar on Recent Trends in Biological Sciences** ” organized by Sri Gowri Biotech Research Academy, Thanjavur on 12th April, 2009 and delivered a **Plenary lecture** titled “**Biotechnological Potentials of Cyanobacteria**”
60. Resource person in the **National Symposium on Antimicrobial resistance and Drug Discovery** ” organized by N G P Arts & Science College, Coimbatore on 10th September, 2009 and delivered a **Lead lecture** titled “**Antimicrobials from Microbes**”
61. Resource person in the **National Conference on Advances in Transgenic Technology** ” organized by Vivekananda College of Arts & Sciences, Tiruchengodu – 637 205 on 25th September, 2009 and delivered a **Special lecture** titled “**Microalgal Molecular Farming**” and valedictory address.

62. Resource person in the *State Level Seminar on Recent Trends in Biological Research* organized by Consortium of Life Science Departments, Prof. Dhanabalan College for Women, Chennai – 603 103 on 24th January 2010 and delivered a **Special lecture** on “*Biodiversity and biotechnological potentials of Marine cyanobacteria*”.
63. Delivered a **Special lecture** on “*Biotechnological potentials of Marine Microalgae*” to Microbiology Association, Periyar University, Salem on March 10, 2010.
64. Delivered **Valedictory address** & a lecture on “*Marine Microalgal Biotechnology*”, Department of Microbiology, Jamal Mohamed College, Tiruchirappalli 620 020 on 17th March, 2010.
65. Delivered **Plenary lecture** titled “*Cyanobacteria – Biodiversity, Phylogeny and Applications*” in the “**National Seminar on Microbial diversity and bioprospecting – Exploring the Unexplored**” organized by Dept. of Microbiology, Sri Venkateshwara University PG Centre, Kavali – 524 201, Andhra Pradesh on 26th March, 2010.
66. Delivered **Special lecture** titled “*Nutraceutical importance of Marine cyanobacteria and applications of molecular tools in the detection of microbial contaminants*” in the **National Symposium on molecular innovations in food processing and food safety Management & “Awareness Programme on Career prospects and business opportunities in food processing”** jointly organized by National Institute of Food Technology Entrepreneurship and Management, Ministry of Food Processing Industries (Govt. of India), Indian Institute of Crop Processing Technology & The Oxford College of Science, Bangalore on 6th April, 2010.
67. Delivered **Plenary lecture** on “*Microbial barcoding*” in the **National Conference on Emerging themes in Infection Biology** organized by the Department of Microbiology, Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan College of Arts & Science for Women, Perambalur – 621 212 on 15th July, 2010.
68. Delivered **Special lecture** titled “*Microalgal Biotechnology*” in the **National Seminar on Plants and Human Health** organized by the Department of Biotechnology, Periyar Maniammai University, Vallam, Thanjavur Dt.613 403 on 23 July, 2010.
69. Delivered a **Keynote lecture** on “*Biodiversity, Taxonomy and Applications od Marine Cyanobacteria*” in the **National Symposium on Recent Trends in Algal Biotechnology** organized by Mar Athanasios College for Advanced Studies, Thiruvalla, Kerala – 689 010 on 5. 8. 2010.
70. Delivered a **Keynote address** on “*Biotechnological Applications of Marine Cyanobacteria*” in the **National Conference on Challenges and opportunities for next generation Microbiologists** organized by D.G. Vaishnav College, Chennai – 600106 on 28th September, 2010.
71. Delivered two **Invited lectures** on “*Taxonomy and classification of Cyanophyceae & Molecular approach to taxonomy with special reference to Cyanophyceae*” in the Workshop on **Taxonomy of Marine Algae** organized jointly by Krishnamurthy Institute of Algology, Chennai and CSMCRI, Marine Algal Research Station Mandapam Camp on 19 & 20 November, 2010.
72. **Resource Person** in the UGC sponsored **Refresher course on Bioinformatics** and delivered a lecture on “*Applications of Bioinformatic tool in Barcoding of Cyanobacteria*” organized by the Department of Bioinformatics, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – 620 024 on December 4, 2010.
73. Delivered a **Special lecture** titled “*Biodiversity, Biomass production and Biotechnological Utilization of Marine Cyanobacteria*” in the International Seminar and Workshop on ‘**Sustainable Utilization of Tropical Plant Biomass**’ organized by Kerala University, Kariavattom, Thiruvananthapuram on 14-15 December 2010.
74. Delivered a **Special lecture** titled “*Biotechnological Utilization of Cyanobacteria*” in the **Science Mela 2011** organized by Ananda College, Devakottai – 630 303 on 8th January, 2011.
75. Delivered a **Guest lecture** on “*Applications of molecular tools in assessing Cyanobacterial diversity*” in the “**International Conference on Implications of Biotechnology on Biodiversity and its Conservation**” organized by the Department of Plant Biology and Plant Biotechnology,

Ethiraj College for Women, Chennai - 600 008 in collaboration with M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation, Chennai – 600 113 on 27 January, 2011.

76. Delivered a **Special lecture** on “*Microalgal Biotechnology*” and **Valedictory Address** in the **National Symposium on “Commercial Aspects of Biosciences”** organized by the Department of Biotechnology and Microbiology, Srinivasan College of Arts and Science, Perambalur – 621 212. on 28 January, 2011.
77. Delivered **Inaugural Address** and a special lecture on “*Applications of Molecular tools in the detection of Harmful Algal Blooms*” in the **National Seminar on Molecular diagnosis of Infectious diseases**” organized by the Department of Microbiology, Vivekananda College of Arts and Sciences for Women, Elayampalayam – 637 205, Tiruchengodu on 23 February, 2011.
78. Delivered a **Special lecture** on “*Algal Biotechnology and their applications*” in the **Faculty Development Program on “Challenges before emerging environmental biotechnology”** organized by the School of Biosciences and Technology, VIT University, Vellore on March 2, 2011.
79. Delivered a **Special lecture** on “*Microalgal Biotechnology*” in the DBT sponsored “**Short Term Training Course on Basic Techniques in Plant Molecular Biology**” for College Teachers, organized by the Department of Botany, Jamal Mohamed College, Tiruchirappalli on 19th April, 2011.
80. Delivered a **Plenary lecture** on “*Microalgal and Cyanobacterial biotechnology*” in the **International Conference on “Impact of Physical Sciences on Biology (ICIPB 2011)”** organized by Queen Mary’s College, Chennai 600 004 during July 7 – 9, 2011.
81. Delivered a **Plenary lecture** on “*Marine Microalgae and Cyanobacteria – Biodiversity, Conservation and Utilization*” in the **Exploring the secrets of biofuel: An International Submit (ETSOB-’11)** organized by Presidency College, Chennai 600 005 during July 14, 2011.
82. Delivered **Felicitation address** during inaugural function and **Special lecture** on “*Cyanobacteria – from Taxonomy to Biotechnology*” in the **“Inservice Training programme for Secondary Grade Science Teachers”** organized by the Department of Microbiology, Bharathidasan University College for Women, Orathanadu – 614 625 on 21.11.2011.
83. Delivered a **Special lecture** on “*Microalgal diversity and their Immunostimulatory potentials in Aquaculture*” in the DBT Sponsored ‘**Workshop on Marine Fish Immunology and Immunotechnology**’ organized by Centre for Advanced Studies in Marine Biology, Annamalai University, Parangipettai on 3.12.2011
84. Delivered a **Special lecture** on ‘*Microalgal Biotechnology*’ in the **International Conference on Advanced Materials (ICAM 2011)**, organized by PSG College of Technology, Coimbatore, on 13.12.2011.
85. Delivered a **Plenary lecture** on “*Microalgal Biofuels*” in the **National Seminar on Recent Advances in Life Sciences** organized by the Department of Zoology, H H The Raja’s College, Pudukkottai – 622 001 on December 28, 2011.
86. Delivered a **Special lecture** on “*Current Trends and Future Perspectives of Microalgal Research*” in the **National Seminar on “Current Status and Future Perspectives of Research in Biological Sciences”** organized by Research and Development of Cell, AVC College, Mannampandal, Mayiladuthurai – 609 305 on January 9, 2012.
87. Delivered **Inaugural & Special lecture** on “*Microalgal Biotechnology*” and Valedictory address in the “**One day Seminar on Development of Women Entrepreneurship**” organized by the Department of Microbiology, Bharathidasan University College for Women, Orathanadu – 614 625 on 14th February, 2012.
88. Delivered a **Plenary lecture** on “*Challenges in molecular characterization of Microorganisms*” and **Valedictory address** in the **National Seminar on Molecular aspects of Microbiology**”

organized by the Department of Microbiology, Periyar University, Salem 632 011 on March 7, 2012.

89. Delivered an **Invited lecture** on “*Microalgae : Biodiversity to Biotechnology*” and Valedictory address in the **State level seminar on “Emerging Advancements in Biosciences”** organized by the Department of Microbiology & Biotechnology, Jamal Mohamed College, Tiruchirappalli – 620 020 on 17th March 2012.
90. Delivered an **Invited lecture** on “*Research in Marine Microbiology & Funding sources*” in the TNSCST sponsored **Orientation Programme on “Research Activities in Science for College Teachers”** Organized by the Centre for Marine Science and Technology, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Thirunelveli on 19th March 2012.
91. Delivered a **Plenary Lecture** on “*Biodiversity and molecular taxonomy of cyanobacteria*” in the National Seminar on “**Role of Microbes in Health, Agriculture and Industry**” organized by the Department of Biotechnology, Alagappa University, Karaikudi – 630 003 on March 27, 2012.
92. Delivered a **Plenary Lecture** on “*Immunomodulatory potentials of Microalgae in Aquaculture*” in the National Conference on “**Marine fish and shell fish immunology and Immunotechnology**” organized by the Centre for Advanced Studied in Marine Biology, Annamalai University, Parangipettai – 608 502 on March 31, 2012.
93. Delivered **Special lecture** on "Microalgae - a future for future generation" in the DST sponsored **INSPIRE** Program organized by the Department of Biotechnology, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Alvarkurichy, Thirunelveli on May 20, 2012.
94. Delivered **Invited lecture** on “*Ez;ghrpfs; capu;njhopy;El;gk*” in the **12th Tamil Science Conference** (Tamilnadu Science Organization) organized by the Periyar University, Salem 636 011 on August24, 2012.
95. Delivered a **Special lecture** on “**Biotechnological potentials of Microalgae and Cyanobacteria**” in the National level seminar on “**An eminent role of Microbes in our day today life**” organized by the Department of Microbiology and Biotechnology, AVS College of Arts and Science, Salem– 636 106 on 13 September 2012.
96. Delivered **Invited lectures** on “**Microalgal Biotechnology**” and “**Taxonomy and DNA Barcoding**” in the Refresher Course on Life Science organized by the UGC - Academic Staff College, Pondicherry University, Puducherry – 605 014 on 31 December 2012.
97. Delivered a **Lead lecture** on “**Microalgal Biotechnology**” in the National level Conference on “**Emerging Novel Avenues and Opportunities in Modern Biological Sciences**” organized by the the Department of Microbiology, M R Government Arts College, Mannargudi– 614 001, Thiruvarur District on March 1, 2013.
98. Delivered a **Plenary lecture** on "Cyanobacterial Biodiversity and Molecular Taxonomic Research at Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, Tamilnadu" in the "National Symposium on Fundamental and Applied Phycology" organized by the Department of Botany, Punjabi University, Patiala – 147 002 during March 25 – 26, 2013.
99. Delivered **Special lecture** on "Microalgae - Biodiversity to Biotechnology" in the Science Academies sponsored Refresher's Course on "Modern Biotechnology: concepts and practice" organized by the School of Biotechnology, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai on May 18, 2013.
100. Delivered **Guest lectures** on “**Microalgae - Biodiversity to Biotechnology**” and “**Microalgal Taxonomy and DNA Barcoding**” in the Refresher Course on Life Science organized by the UGC - Academic Staff College, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli - 620 020 on 3 July 2013.
101. Delivered **Inaugural Address** and **Special lecture** on "Microalgae - a future for future generation" in the DST sponsored **INSPIRE** Program organized by Cauvery College, Tiruchirappalli - 620 018 on 31 July.2013.

102. Delivered a **Special lecture** on "Microalgal Biotechnology" in the department of Botany & Microbiology, AVVM Sri Pushpam College, Poondi, Thanjavur District on August 29, 2013.
103. Delivered a **Special lecture** on "Cyanobacteria - Biodiversity to Biotechnology" in the National Seminar on "Recent Trends in Applied Algal Research" and "23rd Founding day Celebrations of Krishnamurthy Institute of Algology" organized by Krishnamurthy Institute of Algology, Chennai - 600 040 and Centre of Advanced Study in Botany, Guindy Campus, University of Madras, Chennai - 600 025 on September 21, 2013.
104. Delivered a **Plenary lecture** on "Microalgal Biotechnology" in the **National Seminar on "Exploring Recent Horizons in Biotechnology"** organized by Dr. Umayal Ramanathan College for Women, Karaikudi - 630 003 on 25.9.2013.
105. Delivered a **Special lecture** on "Microalgal Biotechnology" in the Department of Botany, Periyar University, Salem 636 011 on October 28, 2013.
106. Delivered a **Special lecture** on "Microalgal Ecobiology - Biotechnology" in the "Science Academies' Refresher Course on Evolutionary Ecology of Plant and Animals" organized by PSGR Krishnammal College for Women, Coimbatore - 641 004 on 21 November 2013.
107. Delivered **Special lecture** on "Microalgal Biotechnology" in the DST sponsored INSPIRE Program organized by Selvam Arts and Science College, Namakkal - 637 003 on 29 November 2013.
108. Delivered **Special lecture** on "Symbiotic genomics of cycads and metagenomics of *Azolla*" in the DBT sponsored "Short term training course on Plant Genetic Engineering" organized by the Department of Biotechnology and Genetic Engineering, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli - 620 024 on 30 November 2013.
109. Delivered **Special lecture** on "Microalgae: From Biodiversity to Biotechnology" in the Science Academies' Lecture Workshop on **Recent Trends in Biology and Biotechnology** - organized by the Department of Biotechnology, Jamal Mohamed College, Tiruchirappalli - 620 020 on January 31, 2014
110. Delivered **Special lecture** on "Biodiversity and Biotechnological applications of Microalgae" in the **National Conference on "Recent Advances in Algology, Mycology and Plant Pathology (NCRAAMPP - 2014)"** organized by the Centre for Advanced Studies in Botany, Guindy campus, Chennai - 600 024 during February 19, 2014.
111. Delivered **Felicitation address** in the Inaugural function and **Special lecture** on "Microalgae - From Biodiversity to Biotechnology" in the DST sponsored INSPIRE-2014 Program organized by the Department of Botany and Microbiology, AVVM Sri Pushpam College, Poondi - 613503, Thanjavur on 27th February 2014 and felicitation address in the Valedictory function on 3rd March 2014.
112. Delivered an **Invited lecture** on "Biodiversity Molecular Phylogeny and Barcoding of Marine Fungi" in the **National Conference on "Fungal diversity and Biotechnology for Food and Chemicals and 40th annual Meeting of the Mycological Society of India"** organized by the Centre of Advanced Studies in Marine Biology, Annamalai University, Parangipettai - 608 502 during February 28, 2014.
113. Delivered a **Special lecture** on "Microalgal Biotechnology" in the TNSCST sponsored Scientific Awareness Programme organized by the Department of Botany, Govt. Arts College, Karur 639 005 on 11.7.2014.
114. As a resource person delivered a **Special lecture** on "Microalgal Biotechnology" in the DST sponsored INSPIRE-2014 Program organized by the Department of Nanoscience and Technology, KSR College of Technology, Tiruchengodu- 637 211 on 9 & 10th July 2014, 28th July 2014, 10th August 2014 and 20th August 2014.
115. Delivered a **Special lecture** on "Microalgal Biotechnology" in the Botany Association, Department of Botany, St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli – 620 002 on 28th August 2014.

116. Delivered **Plenary Lecture** on “**Metagenomic approach to the molecular phylogeny of symbiotic cyanobacteria**” in the *National Conference on Progress in Algology in the Indian Context*” organized by the Department of Microbiology, Bharathidasan University jointly with the Krishnamurthy Institute of Algology, Chennai at Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – 620 024 on September 21, 2014.

117. Delivered a **Special lecture** on "Microalgal Biotechnology" in the Science Academics Lecture Workshop on “**Modern trends in Biological Sciences**” organized by the Post graduate & Research Department of Biotechnology, Nehru Memorial College, (Autonomous), Puthanampatti – 621 007 on 10th October 2014.

118. Delivered a **Special lecture** on “**Role of Mushrooms in Human Resource Development (kdpj ts Nkk;ghl;by; fhshd;fspd; gq;F)** in the Training program on “**Alternative livelihood for SC populations in Cuddalore District through sustainable utilization of marine resources for Mushroom Cultivation**” organized by the CAS in Marine Biology, Annamalai University, Parangipettai - 608 502 on January 2, 2015.

119. Delivered a **Plenary lecture** on "Conservation and biological potential of Hallucinogenic mushrooms" in the **National Symposium on Mycological Research – Emerging Trends, Applications and Prospects & 41st Annual Meeting of Mycological Society of India**” organized by the Department of Botany, Punjabi University, Patiala 147 002 during February 24, 2015.

120. Delivered a **Keynote address** in the inaugural function on "Microalgae – From Biodiversity to Biotechnology" in the **National Conference on “Innovations and New Horizons in Algal Technology and Biotechnology**” organized by the Department of Biotechnology, Kamaraj College of Engineering & Technology, Viruthunagar- 626 001 during February 26, 2015.

121. Delivered a **Special lecture** on "Microalgae and Cyanobacteria – Biodiversity to Biotechnology" in the Department of Botany and Microbiology, College of Science, King Saud University, Riyadh- 11451, **Kingdom of Saudi Arabia** on 7th March 2015.

122. Delivered a **Special lecture** on "Biotechnological applications of Microalgae" in the Division of Bioengineering, Incheon National University, Incheon – 406-772, **Republic of Korea** on 29th June, 2015.

123. Delivered a **Special lecture** on "Biodiversity, Molecular Taxonomy and Biotechnological applications of Microalgae" in the Department of Marine Science, Incheon National University, Incheon – 406-772, **Republic of Korea** on 30th June, 2015

124. Delivered a **Special lecture** on "Biodiversity and Biotechnological applications of Microalgae" in the Korea Institute of Energy Research (KIER), Daejeon – 305-343, **Republic of Korea** on 1st July, 2015.

125. Delivered a **Special lecture** on "Current Scenario of microalgal biodiesel production and applications: Challenges and Opportunities" in the Centre for Surface Technology and Application (CeSTA), Korea Aerospace University, Gyeonggi-do – 412-791, **Republic of Korea** on 2nd July, 2015.

126. Delivered **Guest lecture** on “**Microalgal Biotechnology- Challenges and Opportunities**” in the Department of Plant Biology and Plant Biotechnology, Ayya Nadar Janaki Ammal College, Sivakasi – 626 124 on 20th July 2015.

127. Delivered **Inaugural Address** and **Guest lecture** on “**Cyanobacteria – Biomass production and applications**” in the TNSCST sponsored programme on *Application of Science and Technology for Rural Areas (ASTRA)* organized by the Department of Microbiology & Biotechnology, Bharathidasan University Constituent College, Kurumbalur – 621 107, Perambalur on 27th July 2015.

128. Delivered **Inaugural Address** and **Guest lecture** on “**Cyanobacteria – Biomass production and applications**” in the TNSCST sponsored programme on *Application of Science and Technology*

for Rural Areas (ASTRA) organized by the PG & Research Department of Botany, Government Arts College, Ariyalur – 621 713 on 4th August 2015.

129. Delivered a **Special lecture** on "**Microalgal Biotechnology**" in the DST sponsored INSPIRE-**2014** Program organized by the PG & Research Department of Biotechnology & Botany, Nehru Memorial College, Puthanampatti, Tiruchirappalli - 621 007 on 4th August 2015.
130. Delivered a **Lead lecture** on "**PCR based DNA/rRNA Fingerprinting and phylogeny of cyanobacteria**" in the *National Symposium on "Algae for Human Welfare" (AFHW 2015)* organized by Department of Botany and Microbiology, Pithapur Rajah's Govt. College, Kakinada 533 001 Andhra Pradesh during August 19, 2015.
131. As a resource person delivered a **Lead lecture** on "**Biodiversity and Biotechnological applications of Cyanobacteria**" in the DBT (Govt. of India) sponsored *Popular Lecture Series in Biotechnology* organized by UKA Tarsadia University and C.G. Bhakta Institute of Biotechnology, Surat – 394 350, Gujarat on 19th September, 2015.
132. Delivered a **Lead lecture** on "**Microalgae – A Potential to be exploited in Pharmaceutical Industries**" in the DBT (Govt. of India sponsored "*International Conference on Reasserting Microbial Biotechnology to Deflate Global Disease Burden*" organized by the Department of Biotechnology, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli – 627 012 on 29th September 2015.
133. Delivered a **Special lecture** on "**Microalgal Biotechnology**" in the DST sponsored INSPIRE-**2015** Program organized by the PG & Research Department of Biotechnology & Botany, Nehru Memorial College, Puthanampatti, Tiruchirappalli - 621 007 on 6th November 2015.
134. Delivered an **Invited lecture** on "*Microalgal Biotechnology: Challenges and opportunities*" in the **National Conference on "Plant Science Research: Looking beyond 21st Century for Environmental and Agricultural Revolution"** organized by the Society for Plant Research (VEGETOS) and Department of Botany, Delhi University, Delhi – 110 007 on 7th February 2016.
135. Delivered an **Invited lecture** on "*Microalgal Biodiesel Production Technology*" in the Ministry of Human Resource Development sponsored "**National Training Programme on Biodiesel from Marine Algae**" organized by the CAS in Marine Biology Annamalai University, Parangipettai – 608 502 on 18th February 2016.
136. As a Chief Guest delivered **Inaugural address** and a **Special lecture** on "*Microalgal Biotechnology*" in the TEQIP II sponsored **National level Symposium "BIORITZ '16** organized by the Department of Biotechnology, Anna University – BIT Campus, Tiruchirappalli- 620 024 on 22nd February 2016.
137. Delivered an **Invited lecture** on "**Microalgal Biotechnology: Challenges and Opportunities**" in the **National Seminar on "Recent Trends in Botany (RTB-2016)"** organized by the P.G. & Research Department of Botany, Jamal Mohamed College, Tiruchirappalli – 620 020 on 24th February, 2016.
138. Delivered an **Invited lecture** on "**Microalgal Biotechnology in the UGC – Human Resource Development (HRDC), Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – 620 020** sponsored **Refresher Course in Life Sciences** on 18.3.2016.
139. Delivered an **Invited lecture** on "**Algal Biotechnology – Baptism and beyond at the cross road of Centuries**" in the **International Conference on "Recent Advances in Biosciences"** organized by the Biosciences Department, Alagappa University, Karaikudi- 630 003. India on 7th April, 2016.
140. Delivered an **Invited lecture** on "*Microalgal Biotechnology*" in the SASNET (Swedish South Asian Studies Network) Seminar organized in collaboration with Department of Technology and Society, Faculty of Engineering on 23 May 2016, at Lund University, 221 00 Lund, **Sweden**.
141. Delivered a **Special lecture** on "*Microalgal Biotechnology*" on 24th May 2016 at the Food and Biotechnology Company, Aventure ab, Ideon, Schelevägen 22, Lund, **Sweden**.

142. Delivered an **Invited lecture** on “*Microalgal Research and Facilities at Bharathidasan University*” in the seminar on 26th May 2016 at the Department of Chemistry and Bioengineering, Tampere University of Technology, FI 33101 Tampere, **Finland**.

143. Delivered an **Invited lecture** on “*Microalgal Biotechnology*” on 27th May 2016 at the Process Chemistry and Environmental Engineering, VTT, Technical Research Centre of Finland, FI-02044 VTT, **Finland**.Tr

144. Delivered an **Invited lecture** on “*Microalgal Biotechnology*” in the ‘**Seminar on Algal Biomass Production – Challenges**’ during 30th May 2016 at the ENEA Research Centre, Casaccia, 301-00123 Roma, **Italy**.

145. Delivered **Keynote lecture** on “**Microalgal Biotechnology – Boon for Health & Environment**” in the ‘**Science Academies’ Education Programme on Advances in Microalgal Research and its Relevance to Climate Change** organized by the Centre for Climate Change Studies, Satyabhama University, Chennai – 600 119 on 21. 7. 2016.

146. Delivered **Plenary lecture** on “**Progress in Microalgal Research at Bharathidasan University**” in the “**International Conference on Advances in Algal Biotechnology**” organized by the School of Biosciences and Technology, VIT University, Vellore – 632 014 and Seaweed Research and Utilization Association, Parangipettai – 608 502 on 11. 8. 2016.

147. Delivered an **Invited lecture** on “**Microalgae – organisms for imminent biotechnology**” in the *International Conference on Microalgal and Cyanobacterial Biotechnology* organized by the National Facility for Marine Cyanobacteria, Department of Marine Biotechnology, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – 620 024 on 31.8.2016.

148. Delivered an **Invited lecture** on “**Gaps in Algal Biotechnology Research in India**” in the One Day Workshop on “*Ecogenomics of Algal Bioresources and Biotechnological Interventions*” jointly organized by Gujarat State Biotechnology Mission (GSBTM) and Gujarat Ecological Education and Research (GEER) at Indroda National Park, Gandhi Nagar – 392 007, Gujarat on 19.9.2016

149. As a Chief Guest delivered **Inaugural Address** during the inauguration of **Research Programmes** of Ph.D. in English and Commerce and M. Phil in Mathematics and Computer Science in **Annai Vailankanni Arts and Science College**, Thanjavur – 613 007 on 31st October 2016.

150. Delivered **Plenary lecture** on “**Microalgal Biotechnology – Challenges and Opportunities**” in the **National Conference on Basic and Applied Researches in Plants and Microbes** organized by the Department of Botany, Punjabi University, Patiala – 147 002, Punjab on November 3, 2016.

151. As a resource person delivered a lecture on “**Microalgal Biotechnology – Challenges and Opportunities**” in the **Science Academies Refresher course on Experimental biology: Orthodox and Modern** organized by the Department of Botany, St Joseph’s College, Tiruchirappalli – 620 002 during 16th November 2016

152. As a resource person delivered a Lead lecture on **Microalgal Diversity, Biomass Production and application** in the *International Conference on "Sustainable Utilization of Tropical Plant Biomass: Bioproducts, Biocatalysts and Biorefinery (SutB⁴)"* organized by Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore on November 17, 2016.

153. Delivered Valedictory Address in the DST sponsored INSPIRE program organized by the Nehru Memorial College, (Autonomous), Puthanampatti – 621 007 on 18, November 2016

154. Delivered an invited lecture on “**Overview on Microalgal Biotechnology**” in the **National Conference on Algal Biology and Biotechnology** organized by the Department of Biotechnology University of Madras, Chennai – 600 025 jointly with Krishnamurthy Institute of Algology, Chennai – 600 040 during November 25, 2016.

155. Delivered an invited lecture on “**Microalgal Biomass Production and Applications**” in the **International Conference on Current Trends in Biotechnology (ICCB’2016)**, VIT University, Vellore 632 014 on December 9, 2016.

156. Delivered a Plenary lecture on “*Insomniac Microalgae: tiny cells with super powers*” in the **International Conference on Recent Trends in Microbiology** (RTM-2016) organized by the Department of Microbiology, Alagappa University, Karaikudi – 630 003 during 8th December 2016.

157. Delivered a Plenary lecture on “*Microalgae: Foremost Organisms for Food, Energy and Environmental Health*” in the **International Conference on Food, Energy and Water Microbiology**, organized by the Department of Microbiology, Periyar University, Salem 636 011 on 22nd December, 2016.

158. Delivered **Valedictory Address** in the “**National Workshop on Standards for Food and Water Quality examination with emphasis on Microbiological Techniques of detection, identification and enumeration of human pathogens**” organized by the Department of Microbiology, M.R. Government Arts College, Mannargudi – 614 001 in collaboration with the Department of Microbiology, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – 620 024 on 29th December, 2016.

159. Delivered **Presidential Address** in the Valedictory function of **GIAN** (Global Initiative of Academic Networks) workshop on *Materials under extreme conditions – Enabling Technologies and Applications* (sponsored by MHRD) on December 30, 2016 organized by the Centre for High Pressure Research, Department of Physics, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – 620 024.

160. Delivered **Professor T.V. Desikachary Endowment Lecture** on “*Microalgae: Foremost organisms for Food, Fuels, Fertilizer and Fine chemicals*” in the **National Conference on “Biodiversity, Biology and Biotechnology of Algae (NCBBBA-2017)**” organized by Centre for Advanced Studies in Botany, University of Madras, Chennai – 600 025 on January 10, 2017.

161. Delivered **Presidential Address** in the Inaugural function of **Materials Research Society of India – Trichy chapter** on January 28, 2017 organized by the Centre for High Pressure Research, Department of Physics, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – 620 024.

162. Delivered a **Lead lecture** on “*Microalgae: Taxonomy to Technology*” in the Workshop titled “33rd-Winter School on **Differential Gene Expression in Plants & Bacteria**” during February 1-14, 2017. organized by the Networking Resource Centre in Biological Sciences (NRCBS), Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai - 625 021 on 11th February, 2017.

163. Delivered a **Keynote Lecture** on “*Microalgal Bioresources: Taxonomy to Technology*” in the **National Conference on Bioresources: Conservation, Utilization and Future Prospects**, organized by the Department of Biology, The Gandhigram Rural Institute – Deemed University, Gandhigram – 624 302 on 17th February, 2017.

164. Delivered a **Keynote Address** on “**kdpj ts Nkk;ghl;by; fhshd;fspd; gq;F**” (*Role of Mushrooms in Human Resource Development*”- in Tamil) in the **Training Program on Edible Mushroom Cultivation Technology for Unemployed Women SC/ST Population of Salem District**, organized by the Department of Botany, Periyar University, Salem on 1st March, 2017.

165. Delivered a **Lead lecture** on “*Microalgae –a sustainable resource for biofuel, bioremediation and Health*” in the National Symposium on **Trends in Agriculture and Biosystems Engineering** on 28th March, 2017. organized by the Department of Bioenergy, Agricultural Engineering College & Research Institute, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore – 641 003.

166. As a Chief Guest delivered a keynote address on “**Microalgae – Taxonomy to Technology**” during the inauguration of **Young Students Scientists Programme** (YSSP – 2017) Sponsored by **Tamil Nadu State Council for Science & Technology** (TNSCST) at Thanthai Hans Rover College, Perambalur – 621212 on 10th May 2017.

167. As a Chief Guest delivered Inaugural address during the inauguration of **Science Academies Lecture workshop on “Emerging Frontiers in Plant Sciences”**, organized by the PG Research Department of Botany, Periyar EVR College, Tiruchirappalli – 620 023 on 23rd August 2017.

168. Delivered an invited lecture on “**Microalgae: a sustainable resource for biofuel, bioremediation and health**” at the Centre for Microbial Biotechnology, Panjab University, Chandigarh - 160014 on September 16, 2017.

169. Delivered an invited lecture on “**Microalgae: Diversity, Conservation and Utilization**” during XXXX All India Botanical Conference of the Indian Botanical Society and National Symposium on “**Evaluation and Conservation of Plant Germplasm**” held at Punjabi University, Patiala – 147 002 on September 17, 2017.

170. Delivered an invited lecture on **Microalgae – a potential resource for energy, environment & health** in the *National Conference on “Algal Diversity and Resource Status: Current Trends in Utilization and Prospects for Innovation”* organized by PG & Research Department of Botany & Marine Ecology and Conservation Lab, PG & Research Department of Zoology, V.O. Chidambaram College, Tuticorin – 628 008 jointly with Seaweed Research & Utilization Association & Krishnamurthy Institute of Algology on September 22, 2017.

171. Delivered an invited lecture on “**Microalgal Biotechnology**” in the Second National Seminar on *Recent Advancement in the field of Bioenergy & Bioproducts* (RABB-17) organized by the Department of Biotechnology, Bannari Amman Institute of Technology, Sathyamangalam – 638 401 on September 26, 2017.

172. As a Chief Guest delivered a keynote address during the inaugural function of UGC Sponsored **National Conference on Trends in Microbiology** (NCTM 2017) organized by the Department of Microbiology, Alagappa University, Karaikudi – 630 003 on 27th September 2017.

173. Delivered an invited lecture on “**Microalgae – a sustainable resource for our present and future needs**” in the *National Conference on “Recent Advances in Modern Biology and Rural Development” (RAMBARD-2017)*” organized by the PG & Research Department of Botany & Microbiology, AVVM Sri Pushpam College, Poondi – 613 503, Thanjavur Dt. in collaboration with the Department of Microbiology, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – 620 024 on October 6, 2017.

174. As a Chief Guest delivered a Inaugural Address during the inaugural function of INSA, ISA, & NAS Sponsored Two Day “**Science Academies Lecture Workshop on Recent Advnces in Biology**” organized by the Department of Microbiology, M.R. Government Arts College, Mannargudi – 614 001, Tiruvarur Dt. on 12th October 2017.

175. As a resource person delivered a lecture on “**Microalgae – A Sustainable Resource for Energy, Environment & Health**” in the **Refresher Course in Biosciences** organized by the UGC – Human Resource Development Centre, Bharathidasan University on 27.10.2017.

176. As a Chief Guest delivered a lecture on “**Role of Microbes in Human Welfare – Energy, Environment & Health**” to the School Students at **Chettinad Vidya Mandir School**, Puliyur 639 114, Karur District on October 28, 2017.

177. Delivered a Plenary lecture on “**Microalgae and Cyanobacteria: A Prolific resource for Biomedical Research**” in the **International Conference on Innovations and Challenges in Biomedical Science Research**, organized by the PG and Research Department of Biotechnology and Bioinformatics, Holy Cross College, Tiruchirappalli – 620 002 on 14.12.2017.

178. As a resource person delivered a lecture on **Microalgal and Cyanobacterial Biotechnology** in the “**Science Academies Refresher Course on Bioprospection of Bioresources: Land to Lab Approaches**” organized by the PG & Research Department of Botany, St Joseph’s College, Tiruchirappalli – 620 002 on 16.1.2018.

179. Delivered a Felicitation Address during the inaugural function of “**Science Academies Lecture Workshop on Conservation and Protection of Bioresources**” organized by the Department of Botany, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – 620 004, on 24th January 2018.

180. As a guest speaker delivered a lecture on “**Diversity, Cultivation and Utilization of Marine Cyanobacteria and Microalgae**” in the **National Conference on “Bioactive marine natural**

products and their therapeutic applications” organized by Sathyabama Institute of Science & Technology (Deemed University). Chennai- 600 119 on 25th January, 2018.

181. As an Invited speaker delivered a lecture on “***Biodiversity, conservation and sustainable Utilization of Microalgae and Cyanobacteria***” in the **National Symposium on “Advances in Biology of Algae and Cyanobacteria”** organized by Centre of Advanced Studies in Botany, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi – 221 005 on 9th February, 2018
182. As an Invited speaker delivered a lecture on “***Role of Cyanobacteria & Microalgae in Human Welfare***” in the One-day **National Seminar on Advances in Animal Science for Sustainable Development** organized by the Department of Zoology, Jamal Mohamed College, Tiruchirappalli – 620 020 on 15th February, 2018.
183. As a Chief Guest delivered a lecture on “***Microalgae for Human Health***” in the **Aristotle Club Association** Valedictory meeting, PG and Research Department of Zoology, Holy Cross College, Tiruchirappalli – 620 002 on 23rd February, 2018.
184. As a resource person delivered lecture on “***Recent advances in Scientific Research & Filing Patents***” in the UGC – **Human Resource Development (HRDC)**, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – 620 020 sponsored **Short-Term Course in Research Methodology for University and College Teachers** on 24th February 2018.
185. As a resource person delivered special lecture on “***Opportunities in Scientific Research***” for the **Faculty Development programme** organized by **The Internal Quality Assurance Cell**, Jamal Mohammed College, Tiruchirappalli – 620 020 on 9th March 2018.
186. As a resource person delivered lecture on “***Research Opportunities in Sciences***” in the UGC **sponsored Summer School in Computer Science and Applications** organized by the UGC – Human Resource Development (HRDC), Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – 620 020 on 19th March 2018.
187. As a resource person delivered lecture titled “***Research Data for Scientific Research: Access & Ethics***” in the DST-PURSE sponsored Two days **National Workshop on Big Data, Research Data and Libraries** organized by the Department of Library and Information Science, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – 620 024 on 24th March 2018.
188. As an Invited speaker delivered a lecture on “***Diversity and Utilization of Microalgae & Cyanobacteria***” in the **National Seminar on Current Scenario on Research and Developments in Plant Science** organized by Centre for Advanced Studies in Botany, University of Madras, Chennai – 600 025 on 29th March, 2018.
189. As a resource person delivered a lecture on “***Multifaceted potentials of Microalgae and Cyanobacteria***” in the **Refresher Course in Life Sciences** organized by the UGC – Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC), Bharathidasan University on 19.6.2018.
190. As a resource person delivered a lecture on “***Microalgae and Cyanobacteria – A Potential Resource for Future***” in the **Departmental Seminar organized** by the Department of Biosciences, Jamia Millia Islamia (Central University), New Delhi on 3rd August 2018.
191. As a keynote speaker delivered a lecture on “***Microalgae – a sustainable bioresource for the future***” in the **Two-day International Conference on Current trends in Life Sciences – “Medicinal Plants and its therapeutics”** organized by Kandasamy Kander’s College, Velur Namakkal & Kongu College of Arts and Science, Karur, Tamil Nadu, India, on 7th August 2018
192. As an Invited speaker delivered a lecture on “***Microalgal Biotechnology (for food, agriculture, energy, health and environment)***” organized by Dr. N.G.P. Arts and Science College, Coimbatore-641 048 under DBT-Star College programme on August 16, 2018.
193. As a resource person delivered a lecture on “Research ***Intelligence through Scholarly Communication***” in the **Workshop on Research Intelligence and Scholarly Publishing**

organized by the Department of Library and information Science, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – 620 024 in connection with Librarian’s Day Celebration on 24th August 2018.

194. Delivered a Inaugural Address during the inaugural function of the” International **Conference on “Emerging areas of Biotechnology for Human Welfare and Bioentrepreneurship”** organized by organized by the School of Life Sciences, B.S.Abdul Rahman Crescent Institute of Science & Technology, Vandalur, Chennai on 11 September 2018.
195. As an Invited speaker delivered a lecture on “*Microalgae and Cyanobacteria – a potential resource for our future needs*” in the” International Conference on “Emerging areas of Biotechnology for Human Welfare and Bioentrepreneurship” organized by organized by the School of Life Sciences, B. S. Abdul Rahman Crescent Institute of Science & Technology, Vandalur, Chennai on 12 September 2018.
196. As a keynote speaker, delivered a lecture on “*Biodiversity, Bioremediation, Bioenergy & Biotechnological utilization of Microalgae*” in the National Conference on “*Vistas in Biodiversity, Biology, Biotechnology and Nanotechnology of Algae (VBBBNA2018)*” organized by the Department of Botany, Madras Christian College, Chennai in association with Seaweed Research and Utilization Association and Krishnamurthy Institute of Algology on 21st September, 2018.
197. Delivered Valedictory address and Plenary lecture on “*Microalgae & Cyanobacteria – A potential resource for Energy, Environment & Health*” in the National Conference on New Dimensions in Microbiome Research organized by the PG & Research Department of Microbiology, J.J. College of Arts and Sciences, Pudukkottai on September 28, 2018.
198. Delivered Presidential address in the Valedictory Function of *Hands-on Training on Taxonomic Identification of Coastal and Oceanic Copepods (TICOC 2018)* organized by the Department of Marine Science, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – 620 024 on 28.9.2018.
200. As a chief guest delivered special lecture on “*Recent Trends in Microalgal Technology*” in the **Decennial Celebrations** of Department of Microbiology, Periyar University, Salem – 636 011 on 31.10.2018.
201. As a resource person delivered a lecture on *Microalgal Biotechnology* in the **Science Academies Refresher Course on “Known to unknown Techniques in Biology”** organized by the PG & Research Department of Botany, St Joseph’s College, Tiruchirappalli – 620 002 on 3.11.2018.
202. As a chief guest delivered Inaugural address in DBT funded National Workshop on **Hands-on Training on Fish Cell Culture Technique: Development and Applications** at the Department of Zoology and Biotechnology, C. Abdul Hakeem College, Meivisharam – 638509, Vellore District on 12th November 2018.
203. As a chief guest & resource person delivered a Key Note address in the inaugural function and a special lecture on *Microalgae and Cyanobacteria – An important bioresource on Energy, Environment and health* in the **Science Academies Lecture Workshop on “Conservation and Utilization of Bioresources”** organized by the PG & Research Department of Biotechnology, Srimad Andavan Arts & Science College, Tiruchirappalli – 620 005 on 6th December 2018.
204. Delivered a Presidential address in the inaugural function of **International Symposium on “Applications and developments in Applied Sciences Research”** organized by the PG and Research Department of Biotechnology and Bioinformatics, Holy Cross College, Tiruchirappalli – 620 001 on January 7, 2019.
205. As a resource person delivered a lecture on “**Cyanobacteria and its Application in Biotechnology**” in the Yenepoya Research Centre, Yenepoya (Deemed to be University), Deralakatte, Mangalore - 575018, Karnataka on 21.1.2019.

206. Delivered a lead lecture on “**Recent trends in microalgal and cyanobacterial technology**” in the **National Seminar on “Recent Trends in Microbial Technology”** organized by the Department of Botany, Government college of Arts, Science & Commerce, Quepem, Goa – 403 705 on 8.2. 2019.
207. Delivered a lead lecture on “**Taxonomy, Conservation and Utilization of Microalgae & Cyanobacteria**” in the **National Conference on “Future Trends in Marine Biotechnology (FTMBT)”** organized by the Centre for Marine Science and Technology, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Rajakkamangalam – 629 502, Kanyakumari District at Vivekananda Kendra, Kanyakumari on February 15th, 2019.
208. As a resource person delivered a lecture on “**Funding Schemes for Scientific Research, Project preparation and Patent Filing**” in the **UGC-Sponsored Short-Term Course in Research Methodology for the University and College Teachers** organized by the UGC – Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC), Bharathidasan University on 18.2.2019.
209. As a resource person delivered a lecture on “**Role of mushrooms in human resource development**” in the Training programme on “**Innovative Technology of Oyster Mushroom cultivation for self-employment of Rural population**” organized by the Department of Microbiology, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – 620 024 on February 19, 2019.
210. As an Invited speaker delivered a lecture on “**Microalgae and Cyanobacteria – a sustainable bioresource for Energy, Environment and Health**” in the “**Aqua-Terr Golden Jubilee International Conference on Genome Biology and Host Defence: Bacteria to Mammals**” organized by the School of Biological Sciences, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai – 625 021, Tamilnadu, India on 1st March 2019.
211. As an Invited speaker delivered a lecture on “**Microalgae and Cyanobacteria – an imminent bioresource for Energy, Environment and Health**” in the “**National Conference on Prospects of Algae in Food, Health, Environment & Energy**” organized by the Department of Biotechnology, Karunya Institute of Technology & Sciences, Coimbatore – 641 114, Tamilnadu, India on 8th March 2019.
212. As an Invited speaker delivered a lecture on “**Microalgae and Cyanobacteria – a sustainable bioresource for Energy, Environment and Health**” in the “**Guest Lecture Programme**” organized by the Department of Biotechnology, AVS College of Arts & Sciences (Autonomous), Sulur, Coimbatore – 641 404, Tamilnadu, India on 8th March 2019.
213. As an Invited speaker delivered two lectures on **1. Microalgal Biotechnology and 2. Taxonomy and DNA Barcoding of Microbes** in the **Science Academies’ Lecture Workshop on “Bioprospecting and Conservation of Bioresources** organized by the Department of Botany and Microbiology, A.V.V.M. Sri Pushpam College (Autonomous), Poondi – 613 503, Tamilnadu on 19th March 2019.
214. As a Chief Guest delivered **College Day Address** during 12th College Day Celebrations on 10th April 2019 at B.Ed. College Auditorium, Jamal Mohamed College of Teacher Education, Tiruchirappalli 620 020.
215. Delivered a Plenary lecture on “**Microalgae and Cyanobacteria – A Sustainable Bioresource for Energy, Environment and Health**” in the **International Conference on Sustainable Development in Energy & Environment** organized by the Department of Biotechnology Kamaraj College of Engineering and Technology, K. Vellakumam 625 701, Viruthunagar, Madurai District on 18.7.2019.
216. As a resource person delivered a lecture on “**Progress in Microalgal and Cyanobacterial Biotechnology**” in the **Refresher Course in Life Sciences** organized by the UGC – Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC), Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – 620 023 on 20.7.2019.
217. Delivered a Keynote address on “**Microalgae and Cyanobacteria: Most promising bioresource for energy, environment and health**” in the **National Seminar on Recent Trends in**

Biosciences organized by the Department of Biochemistry and Microbiology in collaboration with St. Peter's Institute of Higher Education and Research, Avadi, Chennai – 600 054 on 7.8.2019.

218. As a Chief Guest delivered **Valedictory Address** in the International Seminar on “**Microbial intervention for the welfare of Human Beings**” on 9th August 2019 at Sengamala Thayar Educational Trust Women's College, Mannargudi – 614 016, Thanjavur District.
219. As a Chief Guest delivered **Inaugural Address** in a **State level Two-day Workshop on “Biochemical Characterization of Bacterial Pathogens, Antibacterial studies and Permanent Slide Preparation** on 21. August 2019 organized by PG & Research Department of Botany, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli – 620 002.
220. As a resource person delivered a lecture on “**Research Funding Schemes and Project Proposal Preparation**” in the **105th Orientation Programme** organized by the UGC – Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC), Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – 620 023 on 29.8.2019.
221. As a resource person delivered a special lecture on “**Bioproducts from Microalgae**” in the Seminar on **New Epoch on Biotechnological Research, ASM Student Chapter 2019-20** organized by the School of Biotechnology, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai – 625 021 in collaborations with American Society for Microbiology, USA on 6th September 2019.
223. As an invited speaker delivered a special lecture on “**Biodiversity and Biotechnological Potentials of Marine Cyanobacteria**” in the **National Seminar on Marine Natural Products as Pharmaceutical Agents** organized by Centre for Ocean Research, Satyabhama institute of Science & Technology, Chennai – 600119 on 18th September 2019.
224. As an invited speaker delivered a plenary lecture on “**Microalgae – a sustainable bioresource for our present and future needs**” in the **National Seminar on Prospects of Microalgae – Past, Present and Future** organized by the Division of Biotechnology and Phycology, CSIR – Central Salt and Marine Chemicals Research Institute (CSMCRI), Bhavnagar – 364 002, Gujarat on 20th September 2019.
225. As an invited speaker delivered a plenary lecture on “**Microalgae and Cyanobacteria – Taxonomy, Conservation and Utilization**” in the UGC sponsored **National Seminar on Emerging Trends in Algae** organized by the Research Department of Botany, St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai – 627 002 in association with SRUA and Krishnamurthy Institute of Algology on 28th November 2019.
226. As a resource person delivered a lecture on “**Research opportunities and Project Proposal Preparation**” in the **UGC sponsored Refresher Course in Computer Science** organized by the UGC – Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC), Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – 620 023 First batch on 11.12.32019 and Second batch on 16.12. 2019.
227. As a resource person delivered a special lecture on “**Microalgae and Cyanobacteria – From Biodiversity to Biotechnology**” and hands-on training on “**Taxonomy and Identification of Cyanobacteria**” in the Short-Term Training Program on **Algal Culturing Techniques and Biotechnology** organized by the School of Life Sciences, B.S. Abdur Rahman Crescent Institute of Science & Technology, Vandalur, Chennai - 600 048 on 17th and 18th December 2019.
228. As an invited speaker delivered a plenary lecture on “**Three decades of Cyanobacterial and Microalgal research and developments at Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, India**” in the Prof. T.V. Desikachary Birth Centenary International Symposium on **Biodiversity, Biology and Biotechnology of Algae – ISBBBA-2020** organized by CAS in Botany, University of Madras, Chennai on 9th January 2020.
229. As a chief guest delivered Valedictory Address and a Plenary Lecture on “**Microalgae and Cyanobacteria – a significant bioresource for energy, environment and health**” in the **National Conference on Emerging Trends Life Sciences** organized by the Waghire College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Saswad, Pune – 412 301 on 8th February 2020.

230. As an invited speaker delivered lecture on “***Cyanobacteria – Biodiversity to Biotechnology***” in the Seminar related the celebrations of Crafoord Prize awarded to Dr Sallie W. Chisholm, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Cambridge, USA organized by the Department of Biochemistry and Biotechnology, Annamalai university, Chidambaram – 608 002 on 13th February, 2020.
231. As a resource person delivered a lecture on “***Microalgae and Cyanobacteria – Taxonomy to Technology***” in the Botany Association Seminar organized by Department of Botany, Periyar E V R College, Tiruchirappalli – 620 023 on 29th February, 2020.

Webinar lectures

232. As a resource person delivered a lecture on “***Microalgae – a sustainable bioresource for Energy, Environment and Health***” in the National Seminar on **Frontiers in Biological Innovations for Resource Management, Patents and Entrepreneur Development** Organized by Dept. of Botany, Jamal Mohamed College, Tiruchirappalli – 620 020 on 10th March, 2020.
233. As a resource person delivered a lecture on “***Cyanobacteria – a potential resource for Energy, Environment and Health***” in the **International Conference on “Recent Trends in Biological Sciences”** jointly organized by St. Joseph’s College, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu and St. Andrew’s College, Gorakhpur, Utter Pradesh on 4th June, 2020.
234. As a resource person delivered a lecture on “***Microalgae – from Biodiversity to Biotechnology***” in the Webinar concerned with **International world Environment Day** jointly organized by Nagaland University, Voice On Indian Concern on Environment and Voice on International Community for the Environment on 8th June, 2020.
235. As a resource person delivered a lecture on “***Microalgae – A Potential Resource for Energy, Environment and Health***” in the **Five-Day Faculty Development Program for Botany** – organized by the Commissionerate for Collegiate Education, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh, on 14th July, 2020.
236. As a resource person delivered a lecture on “***Microalgal Biotechnology – Preparation of Project Proposals & Filing Patents***” in the **Faculty Development Program – Webinar Series III on Capacity Building of Young Talent in Transdisciplinary Research for a Sustainable Development of Society** organized by the Centre for Research & Development, Holy Cross College, Tiruchirappalli – 620 002 Tamil Nadu on 17th July, 2020.
237. As a resource person delivered two lectures on “***Microalgal Biodiversity, Biomass production and Applications (Part 1 & Part 2)***” in the **Online Summer Training Programme in Cultivation and Commercialization of Biological Products** organized by the PG & Research Department of Botany, Jamal Mohamed College, Tiruchirappalli under DBT Star College Scheme on 23rd and 24th July 2020.
238. As a resource person delivered a lecture on “***Biodiversity and Biotechnological Potentials of Microalgae***” in the DST-PURSE sponsored webinar on “***Emerging Trends in Plant Sciences – ETPS 2020***” organized by the Department of Botany, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore – 641 046 on 19th November 2020.
239. As a resource person delivered a lecture on “***Microalgae – a sustainable bioresource for our present and future needs***” in the **87th Refresher Course in Life Sciences** organized by UGC – Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC), Punjabi University, Patiala on 8.12. 2020.
240. As a resource person delivered a lecture on “***Research Funding Schemes and Project Proposal Preparation***” in the **Faculty Induction Programme (FIP)** organized by the UGC – Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC), Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – 620 023 on 10.12. 2020.
241. As a resource person delivered a lecture on “***Microalgae – A Potential Unexploited – Part I***” in the **UGC sponsored Refresher Course in Biosciences** organized by the UGC – Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC), Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – 620 023 on 12.12. 2020.

242. As a resource person delivered a lecture on “*Biodiversity and Bio prospecting of Microalgae and Cyanobacteria for energy, environment and health care*” in the **International Conference on ‘Sustainable Utilization of Tropical Plant Biomass (SUTPBM): opportunities for innovation and entrepreneurship in Kerala’** organised by the School of Biosciences (SBS), Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala, India in association with Lund University, Sweden, Sustainable Kerala.net & SASNET Fermented Foods on 14th December 2020.

243. As a resource person delivered a lecture on “*Microalgae – A Potential Unexploited – Part II*” in the **UGC sponsored Refresher Course in Biosciences** organized by the UGC – Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC), Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – 620 023 on 22.12. 2020.

244. As a resource person delivered a lecture on “*Microalgae - A sustainable resource for our future needs*” in the **TNSCST sponsored A Two-day Webinar on Biodiversity and Bioprospecting** organized by the PG and Research Department of Botany, St. Marys College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi – 628 001 on 21.1.2021.

245. As a resource person delivered two lectures on **1. Molecular Taxonomy and DNA Barcoding of Microbes** and **2. Microalgae & Cyanobacteria – From Taxonomy to Technology** in the **Science Academies’ Virtual Lecture Workshop on “Recent Trends in Microbiology & Biotechnology** organized by the Department of Biotechnology, Srimad Andavan Arts & Science College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli-620 005 Tamilnadu on 15th February 2021.

246. As an resource person delivered two lectures on **1. Microalgae: Biodiversity to Biotechnology and 2. Taxonomy and DNA Barcoding of Microbes** in the **Science Academies’ Lecture Workshop on “Recent Trends in Biological Sciences** organized by the Department of Biochemistry, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur – 635 601, Tamilnadu on 16 & 17 February 2021.

247. As a resource person delivered a lecture on “*Microalgal Identification – Conventional & Molecular Methods*” in the **Gyan Ganga - State Level Training cum Workshop on “New Dimensions of Advance Studies in Botany”** jointly organized by Directorate of College Education Rajasthan and Department of Botany & ISDC Cell Government College, Bundi, Rajasthan on 18.2. 2021.

248. As a resource person delivered a lecture on “*Screening. Cultivation and Optimization strategies of Microalgae for Biodiesel production*” in the **International Virtual Workshop on Biofuel Production & Processing** organized by the Department of Green Energy Technology, Pondicherry University, Puducherry – 605 014 on 23.2. 2021.

249. As a resource person delivered a lecture on “*Microalgal Research – Need for Budding Scientists*” during the ‘**National Science Day Celebrations & DBT funded one day State Level Seminar on Future of STI: Impacts on Education Skills and Work**’ organized by the Science Departments of Vellalar College for Women (Autonomous), Erode – 638 012 on 1.3. 2021.

250. As a resource person delivered a lecture on “*New Strategies for Microalgal Biodiesel Production*” in the **International Webinar on Biotechnological Innovations in the 21st Century** during 19 - 20 March, 2021 organized by the Department of Biotechnology, Maharaja Sriram Chandra Bhanja Deo University, (Erstwhile North Orissa University), Baripada, Odisha on 20th March, 2021.

251. As a resource person delivered a lecture on “*Biotechnological potentials of Microalgae*” in the **Webinar** organized by the A.L. Mudhaliar Basic Science Development Centre, University of Madras, Chennai – 600 025 on 5th June, 2021.

252. As a resource person delivered a lecture on “*Contemporary approach to Publications and Research Grants arena*” in the **Faculty Development Programme** organized by the Internal

353. As a resource person delivered a lecture on “**Microalgae – a sustainable bioresource for our present and future needs**” in the **Expert Lecture Series** organized by the Microbiologists Society, India in association with RK University, Rajkot 360 020, Gujarat on 8th August 2021
354. As a resource person delivered a lecture on “*Microalgae: A Potential Bio-resources for our future*” in the **Professor E. K. Ganesan Memorial International e-Lecture** on his 83rd Birthday organized by Internal Quality Assessment Cell (IQAC) with Department of Botany and Alumni Association, Nowgong College (Autonomous), Nagaon 782 001 Assam on 19th August, 2021
355. As a resource person delivered a Lead lecture on “*Microalgae – From Taxonomy to Technology*” in the **First NABS-International Conference on “Life Sciences: Contemporary approaches in Biological Science for Food, Health, Nutrition Security and Conservation of Biodiversity**” organized by the Faculty of Agriculture, Annamalai University & National Academy of Biological Sciences (NABS) on 27th August, 2021.
356. As a Guest of Honour, delivered Inaugural address and as a Resource person delivered a lecture on “*Microalgae – a sustainable resource for biofuel, bioremediation and health*” in the **National Seminar on “Bioprospecting of Algae”** organized by the Hindustan College of Arts & Science, Coimbatore on 3rd September, 2021
357. As a resource person delivered a lecture on “**Research Grants, Fellowships and Project Proposal Preparations**” in the ‘**Workshop on Applying for Research Grants, Fellowships and Projects**’ organized by the St Joseph’s College, Tiruchirappalli – 620 002 on 8th September, 2021
358. As a resource person delivered a lecture on “**Research Funding Schemes and Project Proposal Preparations**” in the UGC sponsored **Faculty Induction Programme (FIP)** for the University and College Teachers organized by the UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – 620 023 on 10th September, 2021
359. As a resource person delivered a lecture on “**Microalgae – a sustainable bioresource for our present and future needs**” in the online Webinar under **Expert Lecture Series** organized by the Microbiologists Society, India in association with Department of Pharmacy, Shree Dev Bhoomi Institute of Education, Science & Technology, Dehradun, Uttarakhand, India on 11th September, 2021.
360. As a resource person delivered a lecture on “*Microalgae – Taxonomy to Technology*” in the UGC sponsored **Refresher Course in Life Sciences (Interdisciplinary)** for the University and College Teachers organized by the UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – 620 023 on 13th September, 2021
361. As a resource person delivered a lecture on “*Art of Writing Research Proposals*” in the UGC sponsored **Refresher Course in Computer Science & Applications** for the University and College Teachers organized by the UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – 620 023 on 27th September, 2021.
362. As a resource person delivered a lecture on “*Challenges and Strategies in Microalgal Research*” in the Virtual Lecture Workshop on “**Challenges and Prospects in Plant Science for Sustainable Future**” organized by the Department of Botany, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – 620 024 on 27th October, 2021.
363. As a Chief Guest delivered **Inaugural Address** in the DST PURSE sponsored Workshop on “*Digital Photogrammetry*” on 15th November 2021 organized by the Department of Geography, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – 620 024.
364. As a resource person delivered a lecture on “*Microalgae – From Taxonomy to Technology*” in the **Refresher Course in Botany** for the University and College Teachers organized by the

365. As a resource person delivered a lecture on " ***Research Funding Schemes and Project Proposal Preparations***" in the UGC sponsored **Faculty Induction Programme (FIP)** for the University and College Teachers organized by the UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – 620 023 on 3rd December, 2021.
366. As a Chief Guest delivered **Presidential Address** in the DST PURSE sponsored National Webinar on "***Water Resources and Socio-Economic Development***" on 11th December 2021 at the Department of Geography, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – 620 024.
367. As a Chief Guest delivered **Valedictory address** in the RUSA 2.0 sponsored two days National Virtual Workshop on "***Entrepreneurship Programme on Edible Mushroom Cultivation***" on 30th December 2021 at the Department of Botany, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – 620 024.
368. As a resource person delivered a lecture on '**Microalgae – Taxonomy to Technology**' in the MHRD - RUSA 2.0 sponsored Skill Based Internship Programme on 'Advanced Techniques for Microalgal Cultivation organized by CAS in Botany, University of Madras, Chennai on 4th January 2022.
369. As a resource person delivered a lecture on "***Microalgae – a Potential to be Exploited***" in the ***Refresher Course in Biotechnology*** organized by the Centre of Biotechnology, University of Allahabad, Allahabad- 211002, Uttar Pradesh on 11th January 2022.
370. As a resource person delivered a lecture on " ***Research Funding Schemes and Project Proposal Preparations***" in the UGC sponsored online short-Term course in '**Research & Publication Ethics**' for the University and College Teachers organized by the UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – 620 023 on 24th January 2022.
371. As a Chief Guest delivered **Inaugural Address** in the DST-SERB sponsored Scientific Social Responsibilities (SSR) activity-based workshop on two days National Virtual Workshop on "***Best Practices in Plant Tissue Culture***" on 11th February 2022 at the Department of Botany, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – 620 024.
372. As a Chief Guest delivered **Valedictory address** in the DST PURSE and RUSA 2.0 sponsored two days 3rd National Workshop on "***Biotechnological Solutions for Environmental Challenges***" (BITSFECs) on 23rd February 2022 at the Department of Environmental Biotechnology, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – 620 024.
373. As a resource person delivered a lecture on " ***Cyanobacterial taxonomy to Biotechnology***" in the RUSA 2.0 sponsored **National Workshop on Molecular methods in Taxonomy to Biotechnology of Actinobacteria and Cyanobacteria** (MoMeTBAC-22) organized by the Department of Microbiology, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – 620 024 on 8th March, 2022 and delivered Felicitation Address in the inaugural Function.
374. As a resource person demonstrated "***Morpho-taxonomical methods of Cyanobacterial identification***" in the RUSA 2.0 sponsored **National Workshop on Molecular methods in Taxonomy to Biotechnology of Actinobacteria and Cyanobacteria** (MoMeTBAC-22) organized by the Department of Microbiology, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – 620 024 on 9th March, 2022.
375. As a resource person delivered MSI Fellow 2021 award lecture on "***Diversity, Morphological, Biochemical and Molecular characterization of Marine Fungi***" in the **National Conference (Virtual) on Mycology and Mankind: Marching ahead in the new era & 48th Annual Meeting on Mycological Society of India** on 9th March 2022 organized by ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region, Umiam, Meghalaya & Mycological Society of India.
376. As a resource person delivered a Keynote address on " ***Cyanobacteria and Microalgae – From Biodiversity to Biotechnology***" in the **Ten days Internship on Fermentation Technology**"

organized by the Department of Microbiology, Karpagam Academy of Higher Education, Coimbatore on 17th March, 2022.

377. As a resource person delivered a lecture on “**Development of Research Projects and Publications**” in the **Faculty Development Program** organized by the Department of Botany, H.H. The Rajah's College Pudukkottai - 622 001 on 5th May, 2022.
378. As a resource person delivered a invited talk on “**Cyanobacterial biodiversity and their role in Biotechnology**” in the **Symposium on Biological diversity – National Perspective, Biodiversity Crisis, Concerns and Mitigation Approaches** organized by the Department of Biotechnology, Alagappa University, Karaikudi jointly with Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARK), Mumbai on 13th May, 2022.
379. As a resource person delivered a special lecture on “**Cyanobacteria and Microalgae – From Taxonomy to Technology**” in the **National Level Conference on Biotechnology and OMICS Sciences (BIO-OMICS-2022)** organized by the Department of Biotechnology, Alagappa University, Karaikudi on 27th May, 2022.
380. As a resource person delivered a lecture on " **Research Funding Schemes and Project Proposal Preparations**" in the UGC sponsored **Faculty Induction Programme (FIP)** for the University and College Teachers organized by the UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – 620 023 on 10rd June, 2022.
381. As a Chief Guest delivered **Inaugural Address** in the “**International Conference on Emerging Outlook and Recent Trends in Microbiology**” organized by the Department of Microbiology, Shrimati Indira Gandhi College, Tiruchirappalli – 620 002 on 26th August 2022.
382. As a Chief Guest delivered a lecture on “**Microalgal Biotechnology**” and inaugurate Botany Association in the P.G. and Research Department of Botany, National College, Tiruchirappalli – 620 0021 on 24th September 2022.
383. As a resource person delivered **Keynote Address** during the Inaugural function and **Felicitations Address** during the valedictory function of the **International Conference on Microbiome and Synthetic Biology (ICMSB 22)** organized by the Department of Microbiology, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – 620 024 on 22nd and 23rd September 2022.
384. As a resource person delivered a lecture on “**Microalgae: Foremost organisms for Environment, Energy & Health**” in the Two-Day **National Seminar on Sustainable Global Environmental Health – Our Planet Our Health** organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Cauvery College for Women (Autonomous) Tiruchirappalli on 26th September 2022.
385. As a resource person delivered **Keynote Address** during the Inaugural function of Indian Council of Social Science Research sponsored “**National Seminar on Sustainable Environment: Issues and Challenges Towards Future Perspectives**” organized by the Department of Population Studies, Annamalai University, Chidambaram on 29th September 2022.
386. As a resource person delivered a lecture on “**Microalgae – a Potential to be Exploited**” in the UGC sponsored **Refresher Course in Biochemistry and Biotechnology** for the University and College Teachers organized by the UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – 620 023 on 12th October, 2022.
387. As a Chief Guest in the book release ceremony of SRC-Quest (Volume 2) and IQAC Newsletters and delivered special address in Seethalakshmi Ramaswami College Tiruchirappalli – 620 002 on 28th October 2022.
388. As a resource person delivered a lecture on “**Microalgal Biotechnology – a Potential to be Exploited**” in the special lecture programme organized by the Department of Microbiology, Periyar University, Salem 636 011 on 7th November 2022.
389. As a resource person delivered a lecture on “**Biodiversity of Marine Fungi and exploration of endophytic fungus mediated production of Calebin-A from Curcuma sp. and its biological**

applications” in the UGC SAP sponsored lecture programme organized by the Department of Microbiology, Food Sciences and Biotechnology, Bangalore University Bangalore – 560 056 on 8th November 2022.

390. As a resource person delivered **Dr. V. Agnihothrudu Memorial Award Lecture** on **Endophytic fungus mediated production of Calebin-A from Curcuma sp. and its biological applications**” in the *National Conference on Fungal Diversity for sustainable Future: Potentiality, Progress, Conservation and IPR Issue* and *49th Annual Meeting of Mycological Society of India* organized by the Department of Botany, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh on 28th November 2022
391. As a resource person delivered a Plenary lecture on "**New Strategies for Sustainable Microalgal Biodiesel Production**" in the **National Conference on Recent Trends in Green Energy Technologies – NRTGET'2022** organized by the Department of Green Energy Technology. Pondicherry University on 9th December, 2022.
392. Delivered **M.K. Nambiar Memorial Oration Award** lecture on "**Biodiversity and Biotechnological potentials of Cyanobacteria and Microalgae**" in the 43rd Annual Conference of Indian Association of Biomedical Scientists (IABMS) with a theme of "**An Integrative Approach Towards Health Protection and Health Promotion**" on 19th December, 2022 at Sri Sri University, Cuttack, Odisha, India
393. As a resource person delivered a lecture on "**Microalgae and Cyanobacteria – Most promising bioresource for Energy, Environment and health**" in the "Interactive Sessions with Eminent Personalities" programme organized by Velalar Vidyalaya, Erode on 30th December 2022.
394. As a resource person delivered Plenary lecture titled "**Three decades of Cyanobacterial and Microalgal research and developments at Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, India**" in the First National Conference on "Biotechnology for Better Tomorrow" organized by the Microbiologist's Society, India & Department of Microbiology, Taywade College, Mahadula-Koradi, Nagpur on 22nd January 2023
395. Delivered a Plenary lecture on "**Microalgae – a potential bioresource for Energy, Environment and Health**" in the National Academy of Biological Sciences (NABS)13th National Conference with a theme of '**Current Perspectives for sustainable development in life sciences, environment and agriculture**' on 24 January, 2023 at Periyar University, Salem, Tamil Nadu.
396. As a Chief Guest delivered a lecture on "**Microalgal Biotechnology**" in the "**Popular Lecture Series in Biotechnology**" programme organized by the Department of Microbiology, Ayya Nadar, Janaki Ammal College, Sivakasi – 626 124, Tamil Nadu on 3rd February 2023.
397. As a resource person delivered **Keynote Address** in the International Conference on "**Converging research approaches in life science for Future Advancement**" organized by the PG and Research Department of Microbiology, Sengamala Thayaar Educational Trust Women's College (Autonomous), Sundarakkottai, Mannargudi on 15th February 2023.
398. As a Chief Guest delivered a lecture on "**Microalgae – A sustainable bioresource for present & future**" in the **International Conference on Future Challenges of Microbes in Environment** organized by the Department of Microbiology, Jamal Mohamed College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli - 625 020 in association with **Microbiologist Society, India** (MBSI) on 23rd February 2023.
399. As a resource person delivered a lecture on "**Microalgae & Cyanobacteria - a Sustainable bioresource for Food & Food Additives**" in the Second NABS Foundation Day Celebration Lecture organized by National Academy of Biological Sciences on 10th March 2023 (online mode)
400. As a Chief Guest delivered **Inaugural Address** and a lecture on "**Preparation of Research Projects Proposals for Funding Agencies**" in the One-day Workshop on "**Research Proposal**

Writing” organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and the Department of Library and Information Science, Periyar University, Salem 636 011 on 14th March 2023.

401. As a Chief Guest delivered **Facilitation Address** and a **Plenary Lecture** on “**Microalgae – A sustainable bioresource of energy, environment and health**” in the “**National Conference on Environment management towards sustainability**” organized by the Department of Zoology, Nesamani Memorial Christian College, Marthandam- 629 165, Kanyakumari District on 12th April, 2023.
402. As a resource person delivered a lecture on “**Microalgae - a potential resource for energy, environment and health**” in the organized by Microbiologists Society, India (Chandigarh Unit) on 14th July 2023 (online mode).
403. As a resource guest of Honour delivered inaugural address and a lecture on “**Microalgae – From Biodiversity to Biotechnology**” in the **RUSA – Phase III - Skill Based Internship Programme** organized by CSA in Botany, University of Madrass Guindy on 8th August 2023.
404. Delivered Special address in the inauguration and a Plenary Lecture on “**Microalgae – A Potential bioresource for Energy, Environment & Health**” in the “**International Conference on Applications of Natural Products Nanomaterials and Nanopharmaceuticals**” organized by School of Life Sciences, B.S. Abdur Rahman Crescent Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai, India in association with Nano and Biomaterials Association (NBA), The Biotech Research Society (BRSI), India, Centre for Surface Technology and Applications (CeSTA), & Aerospace University, Republic of Korea 9th August, 2023.
- 405 As a Chief Guest delivered **Inaugural Address** and a **Plenary Lecture** on “**Microalgae – a sustainable bioresource for our present and future**” in the “**Prof. SK Memorial NABS Lecture Workshop - 4th Series**” organized at Vivekananda College, Agasteeswaram, Kanyakumari on 25th August, 2023.
406. Delivered a **Keynote Address** on “**Microalgae – A Potential bioresource for Energy, Environment & Health**” in the Hands-on Training on Biological Oceanographer Voyage. Organized by RVS College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore Thassim Beevi Abdul Kader College for Women, Keelakarai on 30th September 2023.
407. Delivered an **Inaugural Address** on “**Microalgal Biotechnology – An Industrial Perspective**” in the Industry Conclave on “Innovations, Biobusiness and Startup Ecosystem in Algal Biotechnology - A Carbon Neutral Initiative” organized by the Department of Microbiology, Madras Christian College, Tambaram, Chennai – 600 059 on 6th October 2023.
408. Delivered a **Plenary Lecture** on “**Marine Planktonic diversity of Tamilnadu and their Biotechnological Potentials**” in the **International Conference on Recent Advances in Animal Biology and Concervation**, organized by the Department of Zoology, University College, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala on December 21, 2023.
409. As a chief guest delivered a **Keynote Address** during the Inaugural function of the **International Conference on Post COVID 19 Pandemic Era – Clinical and Translational Research (NCPCPE - CTR) and 44th Annual Conference of Indian Association of Biomedical Scientists (IABMS)** organized by Dept. of Microbiology, M. R. Government Arts College, Mannargudi on 8th January 2024.
410. Delivered a **Plenary Lecture** on “**Microalgae – A sustainable bioresource for Energy, Environment and Health**” in the “**International Conference on Microbiological Research: Current Challenges and Future Perspectives-2024**” organized by the Department of Microbiology, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli in association with the **Microbiologists Society, India (MBSI)** on 9th January, 2024.
411. As a chief guest delivered a **Special Address** on “**Circular and Sustainable Economy of Algal Industries**” during the inaugural function of the **International Conference on Emerging**

Global Business Opportunities (ICEGBO '2024) organized by St. Joseph's Institute of Management (JIM), St Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli on 10th January 2024.

412. Delivered **Chief Guest Address** in the 30th Annual Day function at Alpha Education Institutions, Tiruchirappalli on 26th January 2024.
413. As a Resource Person delivered a lecture on “**Microalgal Biotechnology – A Potential to be exploited**” in the One Day Seminar on “**Blooming Perspectives of Zoology**” organized by the Department of Zoology, Kalaigner Karunanithi Government Arts College for Women (Autonomous) Pudukkottai – 622 001 on 29th January 2024.
414. Delivered a **Keynote Address** in the **International Multidisciplinary Conference on “Emerging the Future with Advances in Science & Technology”** organized by the Departments of Biochemistry, Microbiology, Psychology, BCA & Mathematics with Computer Applications, Ethiraj College for Women (Autonomous) on 1st February, 2024.
415. As a chief guest delivered a **Special Address** on “**Commercialization of Algal Industries towards circular and Sustainable Economy**” in **A One Day Seminar on Commercialization of Technologies and Tech Transfer** organized by Thassim Beevi Innovation Incubation Council & EDC, Thassim Beevi Abdul Kader College for Women, Kilakarai – 623 517, Ramnad district on 5th February 2024.
416. Delivered a **Inaugural Address** in the **International Conference on “Exploring Innovative Technologies in Biosciences Towards Sustainable Development (EITB 2024)”** organized by the Post Graduate & Research Department of Microbiology, Dwaraka Doss Goverdhan Vaishnav College, Chennai 600 106 on 6th February 2024.
417. As a Chief Guest delivered Special Lecture on “**Classify, Calibrate, Consume and Celebrate the Competencies of Cyanobacteria**” in the International Seminar on Recent Trends in Biological Sciences, organized by **Crescent Global Outreach Mission (CGOM)**, B.S. Abdur Rahman Crescent Institute of Science and Technology (Deemed to be University), Vandallur- 600 048, Chennai on 13th February 2024
418. As a Chief Guest delivered **Special Lecture** on “**Molecular Phylogeny of Cyanobacteria**” in the Best Student Award Ceremony and a Workshop organized by **St Peter's Institute of Higher Education and Research** (Deemed to be University) Avadi, Chennai on 16th February 2024
419. As a Chief Guest delivered **Special Address** and a special lecture on “**Classify, Calibrate, Consume and Celebrate the Competencies of Microalgae**” in the International Conference on Microalgar: Biodiversity and Bioprospecting organized by St Mary's College Tutucorin 628 001 on 20.2.2024
420. As a Chief guest delivered Felicitation Address in the “**National Symposium og Blue Carbon Sink**” organized by the department of Marine and Coastal Studies, Madurai Kamaraj University Marine Field Research Facility, Pudumadam, Ramanathapuram District in collaboration with Seaweed Research and Utilization Association on 22.2.2024
421. As a chief guest delivered a **Validictory Address** in the International **Conference on “Inspiring Microbiome for the Future Generation”** (IMFG-2024), organized by PG and Research Department of, Microbiology, Sengamala Thayaar Educational Trust Women's College, Mannargudi in association with Microbiologists Society, India (MBSI), & Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) on February 27, 2024
422. As a Chief guest delivered **College Day Address** in the **College Day function** (for Women) of Jamal Mohamed College, Tiruchirappalli – 620 020 on 7th March 2024.
423. As a Chief guest delivered a **Special Address** in the **Hira Skill Development Academy Education Consultant Trainers Program** (online) organized by the Hira Skill Development Academy on 10th March 2024.

424. As a Guest of Honour delivered a felicitation address in the Inaugural Function and delivered a Keynote Address titled “*Microalgae and cyanobacteria - a potential resource for bioproducts*” in the “**National Seminar on “Algal Biodiversity and Environmental Sustainability”**” organized by the PG Department of Botany, Berhampur University, Berhampur, Odisha on 20 & 21 August 2024.

425. As a distinguished Alumnus of Periyar University, delivered a Special Address titled “*Circular and Sustainable Economy of Microalgal Biotech Industries*” in the “**Alumni Lecture Series 2024**” organized by the Department of Microbiology and Centre for Alumni Affairs, Periyar University Alumni Association (PUAA), Periyar University, Salem on 23rd September 2024.

426. As a chief guest delivered a Validictory Address in the **National Conference on “Advances and Latest Approaches in Regenerative Medicine” (ALARM’24)** organised by the Department of Microbiology, Hindustan College of Arts & Science, Padur, Chennai on 7th October, 2024.

427. As a Guest of Honour delivered a Special Address in the inaugural session and delivered Keynote Address titled “**Microalgal Biotechnology – An Industrial Perspective towards Circular and Sustainable Economy**” in the **National Seminar on “Research and Innovations in Industrial & Marine Biotechnology: A Circular Economy” (RIIMBCE- 2024)** organised by the Centre for Industrial Biotechnology Research (CIBR), Siksha ‘O’ Anusandhan (Deemed to be University), Bhubaneshwar – 751003 Odisha on 4th November, 2024.

428. As a resource person delivered a lecture titled “**Quality Research Writing and Publication**” in the **Faculty Development Program** organized by Vivekanandha College of Arts and Sciences for Women (Autonomous), Elayampalayam, Tiruchengode, Namakkal District on 16th November 2024.

429. As a Guest of Honour delivered Inaugural Address in the “**Two Day International Conference on Transformation towards Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): A Multidisciplinary Approach**” organized by Thassim Beevi Abdul Kader College for Women, Keelakarai – 623 517 Ramnad Dt. on 11th December 2024.

430. As a Chief guest delivered a Keynote Address titled “**Microalgal Biomass production and Applications**” in the “**International Seminar on Commercial Microalgae Cultivation: Current Scenario and Future Prospects**” and delivered Valedictory address organized by the Department of Plant Science, Central University of Kerala, Kasergode, Kerala on 12th December 2024.

431. As a Chief guest delivered a Keynote Address titled “**Microalga – a sustainable resource for food, feed, fuels and fine chemicals**” in the **National Conference on Multi-omic approach for Recent Innovations in Microbiology and Biotechnology** organized by the P.G. Department of Bioscience & Biotechnology, and Applied Microbiology, Fakir Mohan University, Balasore, Odisha 756 089 on 6 -7, March, 2025.

432. As a Chief Guest delivered an Inaugural Address and a Special Lecture titled “**Innovations and Advances in Microalgal Research: From Taxonomy to Technology**” in the “**National Seminar on Innovations and Advances in Biosciences**” organized by the Departments of Biochemistry, Botany and B. Voc Marine Food Processing and Preservation Technology, A.D.M. College for Women Velippaalam, Nagapattinam - 611 001 on 17th March 2025.

433. As a Chief Guest delivered **Valedictory Address** in the **National Conference on “Higher Education Initiatives – Trends, Technologies and Transformations”** organized by the Justice Basheer Ahmed Sayeed College for Women (SIET) on 8th April, 2025.

434. As a Chief guest delivered a **Keynote Address** in the **International Conference on Recent Advances in Bioresource Technology** organized by the Department of Biotechnology, Thiruvalluvar University, Vellore – 632 115 on 13 August, 2025.

435. As a Chief guest delivered a **Keynote Address** on “**Microalga: A sustainable Bioresource to Circular Economy**” in the **3rd Botanical Congress 2024** (Theme: Plant Science and Society) organized by The Botanical Society of Bengal in collaboration with the Department of Botany, University of Calcutta, Kolkatta – 700 019 on 21st August 2025.

436. As a Chief guest delivered a **Keynote Address** in the TNSCST sponsored Training Programme on “**Chlorella Genomics, Cultivation, Processing and Value Added Product**” organized by the National Repository for Microalgae and Cyanobacteria – Freshwater (Sponsored by DBT, Govt. of India), Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli 620 024 on 1st September 2025.

437. As a Resource Person delivered a Lecture on “**Microalgae: A Potential resource for Circular & Sustainable Economy**” and delivered a **Validictory Address** in the **Refresher Course in Life Sciences** (Interdisciplinary) for the Mid-Career Teachers organized by UGC – Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – 620 023 on 3rd September 2025.

438. As a Chief Guest delivered **Inaugural Address** in the **International Conference on Algal Sustainability (ICAS25)**, organized by Sadakathullah Appa College, Tirunelveli – 627 011 in collaboration with Seaweed Research and Utilization Association and Krishnamurthy Institute of Algology, sponsored by SNAP Natural and Alginate Products Private Limited, Vellore & Sathyam Bio, Madurai on 25th September 2025.

439. As a Resource Person delivered a Lecture on “**Quality Research and Writing Scientific Publications**” in the Two Day Workshop on **The Publication Process: Navigating Review and Publication Ethics**, organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) & Research Forum, V.O. Chidambaram College, Thoothukudi – 628 008 on November 18, 2025 (on-line).

440. As an Invited Speaker delivered a Lecture on “**Exploration of Microalgae and Cyanobacteria for Sustainable and Circular Economy**” in the **International conference on Biotechnology for Sustainable Development and Circular Economy (BSDCE-2025)** organized by the Centre for Industrial Biotechnology Research, **Siksha ‘O’ Anusandhan** (Deemed to be University), Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India jointly with the **Biotech Research Society, India (BRSI)**, on December 8, 2025 (on line).

441. As an Invited Speaker delivered a Plenary lecture on **Microalgae & Cyanobacteria: A Sustainable Bioresource for Energy, Environment and Health** in the **International Conference on Microbial Innovations for Sustainable Agriculture and Medical Applications (ICMISAMA - 2025)** organized by the Department of Microbial Technology, School of Biological Sciences, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai, India, in association with Mycological Society of India and Microbiologist Society, India on 17 December 2025.

442. As a Chief Guest delivered **Validictory Address** in the RUSA sponsored “**National Workshop on Online tools for Scholarly communications**” organized by the Department of Library and Information Science, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – 620 024 on December 19, 2025.

443. As an **Invited Speaker** delivered a lecture on “**Microalgae and Cyanobacteria: A Sustainable Resource for Health and Well being**” and delivered **Valedictory Address** in the **International Conference on Microbial Research for Health and Well-being (ICMRHW-2026)**, organized by the Department of Microbiology, Periyar University, Salem – 636 011 Tamil Nadu, on 2nd February, 2026.

444. Delivered **Dr. N. Anand Endowment Lecture** on “**Microalgae and Cyanobacteria – a potential bioresource for sustainable and circular economy**” organized by Centre for Advanced Studies in Botany, University of Madras, Guindy Campus, Chennai – 600 025, on 2nd February, 2026.

26. Chaired Technical Sessions in Symposia / Conferences / Seminars

1. Chaired Aquatic Microbiology Session in ***International Symposium on Freshwater Aquaculture - Potentials and Prospects*** held at A.V.V.M Sri Pushpam College, Poondi, Thanjavur District, November 13, 2003.
2. Chaired Microbiology Session in ***National Symposium on Recent Trends in Biological Research*** held at A.V.V.M. Sri Pushpam College, Poondi, Thanjavur District, February, 18, 2004.
3. Chaired Special lecture and Paper presentation session in National ***Symposium on Algal Biology and Industrial Applications***, organized by Krishnamurthy Institute of Algology, RKM Vivekananda College, Chennai. September 26, 2004.
4. Chaired a Paper presentation session in National **Conference on Aquaculture Biotechnology** organized by the Department of Zoology & Biotechnology, AVVM Sri Pushpam College, Poondi, Thanjavur District on 21st, July, 2005.
5. Acted as a **Co-Judge** in the 3rd day Poster Session in the **International conference on Applied Phycology “Algae in Biotechnology and Environment”** University of Delhi, Delhi – 110 007 during 14 – 15, 2006.
6. Acted as **Repertoire** in the 3rd Technical Session and Panel discussion of the **International Conference on “Current Trends in Algal Bioresource Utilization”** Assam University, Silchar (India) during 4-6 December, 2006.
7. Chaired a Paper presentation session and Co-Judge for Poster Session of the **National Conference on “Bioprospecting of Marine Resources with special reference to Marine Natural Products and Drug Discovery”** organized by Oceanography and coastal area studies, Alagappa University, Karaikudi during April 26 – 28, 2007.
8. Chaired a Paper presentation session in National **Conference on Environment Science and Technology** organized by the Department of Environmental Biotechnology, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli on 28th November, 2008.
9. Acted as a **Co-Chairperson** in the **National Symposium on “Phycology in India – Basic to Applied”** Organized by the Department of Botany, Punjabi University, Patiala – 147 002 during February 12 – 13, 2009.
10. Acted as **Judge** for Microbiology & Life Science subject in college level **Science Exhibition** in Tamil at Periyar University, Salem – 636 011 on 27th October, 2009.
11. Chaired a Paper presentation session of the **International Conference on Computational Biotechnology and Nanotechnology** at Vivekananda College of Engineering for Women, Tiruchengodu on 24. 2.2010.
12. Chaired a Key note lecture and paper presentation session of the **National Symposium on Recent Trends in Algal Biotechnology** organized by Mar Athanasios College for Advanced Studies, Thiruvalla, Kerala – 689 010 on 5. 8. 2010.
13. Chaired a paper presentation session of the **International Conference on Aquatic Microbiology (Status, Challenges and Opportunities)** organized by CAS in Marine Biology, Annamalai University Parangipettai – 608 502, September 3, 2010.
14. Chaired a special lecture session of the **National Symposium on Marine Plants** - Jointly organized by CAS in Marine Biology, Annamalai University Parangipettai – 608 502 and Seaweed Research and Utilization Association, Mandapam on September 25, 2010.

15. Chaired a paper presentation session of the National Seminar on “**Recent Trends in Microbial Technology with Special Reference to Extremophiles**” Organized by the Department of Microbiology, Periyar University, Salem 636 011 on October 21, 2010.
16. Chaired a paper presentation session of the International Seminar and workshop on “**Sustainable Utilization of Tropical Plant Biomass**” Organized by the University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram – 695 584 on December 15, 2010.
17. Chaired a paper presentation session of the “**International Conference on Implications of Biotechnology on Biodiversity and its Conservation**” organized by the Department of Plant Biology and Plant Biotechnology, Ethiraj College for Women, Chennai - 600 008 on 27 January 2011.
18. Chaired a paper presentation session of the “**International Conference on “Impact of Physical Sciences on Biology (ICIPB 2011)**” organized by Queen Mary’s College, Chennai 600 004 during July 8, 2011.
19. Chaired plenary lecture session of the “**Indo-UK Conference on Shrimp Aquaculture: Challenges & Innovative Solutions (SACIS - 12)**” organized by The Department of Bioinformatics, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – 620 024 during January 26, 2012.
20. Chaired plenary lecture session of the “**National Symposium on Prospects and Retrospects in Microbial Technology**” organized by the Department of Microbiology and Biotechnology, Cauvery College for Women, Tiruchirappalli 620 018 jointly with the Department of Microbiology, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli 620 024 on February 17, 2012.
21. Chaired a paper presentation session (Microbiology) of the 12th **Tamil Science Conference** (Tamilnadu Science Organization) organized by the Periyar University, Salem 636 011 on August 24, 2012.
22. Chaired a paper presentation session of the National Symposium on “**Fundamental and Applied Phycology**” organized by the Department of Botany, Punjabi University, Patiala – 147 002 on March 26, 2013.
23. Chaired a paper presentation session of the National Seminar on “**Current Trends in Infectomics**” organized by the Department of Microbiology, Periyar University on February 21, 2014.
24. Chaired a paper presentation session of the National Conference on “**Fungal diversity and Biotechnology for Food and Chemicals**” organized by the Mycological Society of India and the Centre of Advanced Studies in Marine Biology, Annamalai University, Parangipettai - 608 502 during February 28, 2014.
25. Chaired invited paper presentation session of the National Conference on “**Challenges and future prospects of applied research in Life Sciences**” organized by the Department of Biochemistry, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – 620 024 on February 6, 2015.
26. Chaired invited paper presentation session-V of the “**International Conference on Biodiversity and Bioactive Natural Products for Human Welfare**” organized by the Department of Botany, Government Arts College, Karur – 639 005 on February 11, 2016.
27. Co-Chaired in the Technical Session 6 of the “**International Conference on Advances in Algal Biotechnology**” organized by the School of Biosciences and Technology, VIT University, Vellore – 632 014 and Seaweed Research and Utilization Association, Parangipettai – 608 502 on 11. 8. 2016.
28. Chaired invited paper presentation session of the “**International Conference on Environment and Health in Changing Climate**” organized by the Department of Environmental Biotechnology, Bharathidasan university, Tiruchirappalli – 620 024 on September 15, 2016.
29. Chaired in the poster presentation session of the “**National Conference on Basic and Applied Researches in Plants and Microbes**” organized by Department of Botany, Punjabi University, Patiala – 147 002, Punjab on November 4, 2016

30. Co-chaired Oral Session on Biomedical and Pharmaceutical Sciences of the **10th NABS National Conference on “Recent Trends in Life Sciences: Research, Practice and Applications for Sustainable Development”** organized by the Departments of Botany and Zoology, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore and National Academy of Biological Sciences, Chennai on 8th September 2017.
31. Chaired an invited paper presentation and oral sessions in the **National Conference on Algal Diversity and Resource Status: Current Trends in Utilization and Prospects for Innovation** organized by PG & Research Department of Botany & Marine Ecology and Conservation Lab, PG & Research Department of Zoology, V.O. Chidambaram College, Tuticorin – 628 008 jointly with Seaweed Research & Utilization Association & Krishnamurthy Institute of Algology on September 22, 2017.
32. Chaired a Technical Oral Presentation Session in the **National Conference on “Recent Advances in Modern Biology and Rural Development” (RAMBARD-2017)** organized by the PG & Research Department of Botany & Microbiology, AVVM Sri Pushpam College, Poondi – 613 503, Thanjavur Dt. in collaboration with the Department of Microbiology, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – 620 024 on October 6, 2017.
33. **Chaired** a Technical Oral Presentation Session in the **National Symposium on “Advances in Biology of Algae and Cyanobacteria”** organized by Centre of Advanced Studies in Botany, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi – 221 005 on 9th February, 2018.
34. **Chaired** a technical Oral Presentation Session in the “**International Conference on “Emerging areas of Biotechnology for Human Welfare and Bioentrepreneurship” organized** by the School of Life Sciences, B.S. Abdul Rahman Crescent Institute of Science & Technology, Vandalur, Chennai on 11 September 2018.
35. **Chaired** a technical Oral Presentation Session in the **National Seminar on “Recent Trends in Microbial Technology”** organized by the Department of Botany, Government college of Arts, Science & Commerce, Quepem, Goa – 403 705 on February 8 – 9, 2019.
36. **Chaired** a Plenary lecture session in the **National Seminar on Recent Trends in Biosciences organized** by the Department of Biochemistry and Microbiology in collaboration with St. Peter’s Institute of Higher Education and Research, Avadi, Chennai – 600 054 on 7.8.2019.
37. **Chaired** a technical session in the “**Two Day International Conference on Innovating Pedagogy 2019: Language, Literature and Vocational Education**” organized by the Institute for Entrepreneurship and Career Development (IECD) and DDU KAUSHAL Kendra, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli 620 023 in collaboration with University Pendidikan Sultan Idris and Universiti SAINS, Malaysia on 18.8.2019.
38. **Chaired** a Prof. M. O. P. Iyengar Endowment lecture, Plenary lecture, and Oral presentation sessions in the **Prof. T.V. Desikachary Birth Centenary International Symposium on Biodiversity, Biology and Biotechnology of Algae – ISBBBA-2020** organized by CAS in Botany, University of Madras, Chennai on 8th January 2020.
39. **Co-Chaired** in the Technical session 1 - Prof. S. Kannaiyan Memorial Oration-1 on 26th August 2021 and **Chaired** in the Technical session 3- Basic Sciences – 1 on 27th August, 2021 in the **First NABS-International Conference on “Life Sciences: Contemporary approaches in Biological Science for Food, Health, Nutrition Security and Conservation of Biodiversity”** organized by the Faculty of Agriculture, Annamalai University & National Academy of Biological Sciences (NABS) on August 26 -27, 2021.
40. **Chaired** a Technical session - 1 (Special Lectures) in the **National Level Conference on Biotechnology and OMICS Sciences (BIO-OMICS-2022)** organized by the Department of Biotechnology, Alagappa University, Karaikudi on 27th May, 2022.
41. Chairperson in a technical session on **Ethics on Science and Society** in the **XLVI Indian Social Science Congress** jointly organized by **Indian Social Science Academy**, Allahabad & Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – 620 024 during 27th to 31st January 2023.

42. Chaired **Prof. Harihar Pattnaik** Endowment Award lecture session in the “**National Seminar on “Algal Biodiversity and Environmental Sustainability”** organized by the PG Department of Botany, Berhampur University, Berhampur, Odisha on 21st August 2024.
43. Chairperson in a technical session on **Theme 5; Environmental Sustainability and Biodiversity Conservation** in the **National Conference on Multi-omics approach for recent innovations in Microbiology and Biotechnology** organized by the P.G. Department of Boiscience & Biotechnology, and Applied Microbiology, Fakir Mohan University, Balasore, Odisha 756 089 on 7, March, 2025.

27. Graduation Day Address:

1. As a Chief Guest delivered **Graduation Day address** in **Jairams College of Arts & Science & Jayaram College of Education**, Karur – 639 003 on August 9, 2015.
2. As a Chief Guest delivered **Graduation Day address** in **Rajagiri Dawood Batcha (RDB) College of Arts and Science** & RDB College of Education, Papanasam - 614 205, Thanjavur on 16.3. 2017.
3. As a Chief Guest delivered 23rd **Graduation Day address** in **Kamban College of Arts Science** for Women, Thiruvannamalai – 606 603 on 14.10. 2023.
4. As a Chief Guest delivered **Graduation Day address** in **Cauvery College for Women**, Tiruchirappalli – 620 018 on 25. 2. 2024.
5. As a Chief Guest delivered **Graduation Day address** in **Naina Mohamed College of Arts Science**, Rajendrapuram, Aranthangi – 614 616 on 26.2. 2024.
6. As a Chief Guest delivered **Graduation Day address** in **Jairams College of Arts Science**, Karur – 639 003 on 31.3. 2024.
7. As a Chief Guest delivered **Graduation Day address** in **Government Arts College (Autonomous)** Karur – 639 005 on 1.3. 2025.
8. As a Special Guest delivered **Felicitations Address** in the **Second Convocation Ceremony of As-Salam Islamic College**, Inamkulathur, Tiruchurappalli – 620 009 on 13th July 2025.

28. Resource person in the Training programme conducted:

1. **STORMCUP'92** - National level workshop on Advanced Techniques on Cyanobacterial Research. Feb. 3- 13, 1992.
2. **STORMCUP'94** - National level workshop on Advanced Techniques on Cyanobacterial Research. Jan. 31 - Feb. 11, 1994.
3. **STORMCUP'95** - National level workshop on Advanced Techniques on Cyanobacterial Research. Feb 6 – 18, 1995.
4. **STORMCUP'96** - National level workshop on Advanced Techniques on Cyanobacterial Research Feb 9 - 19, 1996.
5. **WORTIC '99**- National level workshop on Advanced Techniques on Cyanobacterial Research February 9 – 19, 1999.
6. **WORTIC,2001** - National level workshop on Advanced Techniques on Cyanobacterial Research March 19 – 30, 2001.
7. **WORTIC,2002** - National level workshop on Advanced Techniques on Cyanobacterial Research March 19 - 30 2002.
8. **WORTIC,2003** - National level workshop on Advanced Techniques on Cyanobacterial Research March 17- 30, 2003.
9. **WORTIC,2004** - National level workshop on Advanced Techniques on Cyanobacterial Research March 15- 27, 2004.

10. **WORTIC,2005**- National level workshop on Advanced Techniques on Cyanobacterial Research February 21 - March 4, 2005
11. **WORTIC,2006**- National level workshop on Advanced Techniques on Cyanobacterial Research February 20 - March 4, 2006
12. **WORTIC,2007**- National level workshop on Advanced Techniques on Cyanobacterial Research March 19 - 25, 2007.

29. Overseas Students Research Training:

1. **Ms. Madeleine Nina Love Ngo Mback**, Ph.D. Student of Biochemistry, **University of Yaounde, Cameroon** have undergone research training for six months from October 2017 to April 2018 through **C V Raman International Fellowship for African Researchers (DST, Govt. of India)**.
2. **Mrs. Wafa'a Al-Rashed**, Associate Research Scientist, Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research Aquaculture, Fisheries and Marine Environmental Department, P.O. Box 1638, 22017, Salmiyah, Kuwait, have underwent a special training on basics and applied aspects of Marine Cyanobacteria and instrumentation techniques during 4 - 14 February, 2019.

30. Research Training to Indian Researchers.

1. **Research Training** given to **Dr. A. Panneerselvam**, Reader in Dept. of Botany and Microbiology, A.V.V.M. Sri Pushpam College Poondi, Thanjavur on Molecular biology related techniques for a period of one month (February 2004) through his **INSA-Visiting Fellowship award**.
2. **Research Training** given to **Dr. N. Mohan**, Reader, Center for Advanced Studies in Botany, University of Madras, Chennai-25 on Molecular biology related techniques (RAPD-PCR, Genomic DNA isolation) for a period from 26-09-2005 to 30-09-2005.
3. **Research Training** given to **Dr. Farista Yasmin**, Assistant Professor and her research scholar **Ms. Bharat Banti Buragohain** Phycology Laboratory Department of Botany Nowgong College, Nagaon – 782 001, Assam on biodiversity and molecular taxonomy of microalgae during 9 to 19th October 2010.
4. **Research Training** given to **Ms. A. Ezhilarasi**, Research Scholar, CAS in Botany, University of Madras, Guindy, Chennai – 600 025 on molecular taxonomy of cyanobacteria (RFLP, RAPD, PCR) during September 2004.
5. **Research Training** given to **Mr. Vinod Nagle**, Research Scholar, National Institute of Oceanography, Dona Paula, Goa - 403 004, on identification of cyanobacteria during 5 – 9 December 2001.
6. **Research Training** given to **Ms. Dharitri Borah**, Research Scholar, Department of Ecology and Environmental Science, Assam University, Silchar – 788 011, Assam on molecular characterisation of cyanobacteria collected from North East India during November 2012.
7. **Research Training** given to **Ms. G. Karthika, Ms. S. Ashmitha, Ms. S. Pavithra and Ms. S. Srija**, B.Tech. (Genetic Engineering students, SRM University, Kattankulathur – 603 203, on molecular characterisation of cyanobacteria during 18 – 29, June, 2013.
8. **Research Training** given to **Ms. S. Seema**, Research Scholar, Centre for Nanoscience and Nanotechnology, Sathyabama Institute of Science & Technology, Chennai – 600 119 on Bioinstrumentation during 26 December 2017 – 31. January 2018.
9. **Research Training** given to **Ms. P. Sivasankari**, Research Scholar, Department of Biotechnology, Kamaraj College of Engineering & Technology, Viruthunagar During 8th January – 7th February November 2018.

31. Membership in Professional Societies

1. Association of Microbiologist of India., Tiruchirappalli unit (Member 1989-1999).

2. Seaweed Research and Utilization Association - Life Member from 2001
3. Member in the Editorial Board- Seaweed Research and Utilization Journal.
4. Indian Phycological Society, New Delhi (from 2006).
5. Indian Association of Applied Microbiologists - Life Member – from August 2010
6. National Academy of Biological Sciences - Life member - from November 2010
7. Indian Science Congress Association - Life Member - from June 2012
8. Mycological Society of India - Life Member - from 28.2.2014
9. Society for Plant Research (Life Member – from 21.9.2016)
10. Member in the Editorial Board – Vegetos – An international Journal of Plant Research & Biotechnology (Thompson Reuter IF- 0.042, Scopus IF-0.18)
11. Swamy Botanical Club - Life Member from 19.9.2019
12. The Fisheries Technocrats Forum - Life Member from 31.10.2020
13. Microbiologists Society of India (MBSI) - Life Member from August 2021
14. Society of Chemical & Synthetic Biology - Life Member from September 2022
15. Indian Association of Biomedical Scientists (IABMS) - Life Member from November 2022.
16. Periyar University Alumni Association (PUAA) – Life member from January 2022.
17. Biotech Research Society, India (BRSI) – Life Member from May 2025.

32. Awards, Medals and Other Honours received:

Elected Fellow

International

1. Elected **Fellow of Royal Society of Biology (FRSB) London** from 1st January 2022
2. Elected **Fellow of Linnean Society of London (FLS)** from 24th May, 2022

National

3. Elected **Fellow of National Academy of Biological Sciences (FNABS)** from 2020.
4. Elected **Fellow of Mycological Society of India (FMSI)** for the year 2021.
5. Elected **Fellow of Microbiologists Society, India (FMBSI)** for the year 2022

Life Time Achievement Awards

1. Received **Life Time Achievement Award** for the year 2022 from the **Society of Chemicals and Synthetic Biology**
2. Received **AVRS Life Time Achievement Award** (Phycotechnology) for the year 2024 from **Antiviral Research Society**, (AVRS) during the “AVRS-International Conference on Drug Design, Discovery and Development (AVRS-ICDDD-2024)” held on 29th August 2024 at Tagore College of Pharmacy, Chennai, India.
3. Received **Life Time Devotion Award** (Microbiology) from **Microbiologist Society, India (MBSI)** during the “**International Conference on Microbial Innovations for Sustainable Agriculture and Medical Applications**” held at School of Biological Sciences, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai – 625 021 on 16th December 2025.

Other Awards

1. Awarded **Merit Certificate** from **Indian Botanical Society** (1989) in the XI Indian Botanical Conference held at Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli during January 2 - 4, 1989.

2. Received **DBT Overseas Associateship Award** [Long-term] (1995-1996) from the **Dept. of Biotechnology, Govt. of India**.
3. Received **Certificate of Appreciation** from **Bharathidasan University** for the research work leading to the development of valuable new technologies in the area of Marine Cyanobacteria (2001).
4. Received **Professor Probir Chatterjee Memorial Lecture Award** 2008, from **P. Chatterjee Research Foundation, University of Calcutta**, Kolkata on 5th December, 2008.
5. Received **Best Research Advisor Award** from **Eco Club, H.H. The Rajah's Govt. College, Pudukkottai** on 8th February 2013
6. Received **Dr. G. S. Venkataraman Memorial NABS-Best Scientist Award of National Academy of Biological Sciences** for the year 2014.
7. Received **Tamil Nadu Scientist Award (TANSA-2014)** in Biological Sciences from **Tamil Nadu State Council for Science & Technology**, Government of Tamil Nadu, Chennai.
8. Received **BSR - One Time Grant** from **University Grants Commission**, New Delhi (2015–2016).
9. Received **Professor T.V. Desikachary Endowment Lecture Award** 2017, from **CAS in Botany, University of Madras**, Chennai on 10th January, 2017.
10. Received **Prof. M.S. Swaminathan NABS-Leadership Award** for the year 2017 from **National Academy of Biological Sciences, Pondicherry University**, Puducherry on September 27, 2019.
11. Received **Prof. V. Krishnamurthy Endowment Lecture Award** 2018 of **Seaweed Research and Utilization Association**, Madras Christian College (MCC), Chennai - 600 059, Tamil Nadu, India on 21st September 2018
12. Received **K. Chidambaram Memorial Annual Award – 2019** of **Fisheries Technocrat Forum**, Chennai for the significant and outstanding contributions in Plant Microbiology on 31st October 2020
13. Received **National Level Senior Scientist Award** from **Microbiologists Society, India (MBSI)** for the year 2021.
14. Received **Dr. V. Agnihothrudu Memorial Lecture Award** of **Mycological Society of India (MSI)** during 49th Annual meeting of MSI, Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh on 28th November, 2022.
15. Received prestigious **M.K. Nambiar Memorial Oration Award with Gold Medal** from **Indian Association of Biomedical Scientists (IABMS)** during 43rd Annual Conference of IABMS at Sri Sri University, Cuttack, Odisha, India on 19th December, 2022.
16. Received **NABS Foundation Day Lecture Award – 2023** from **National Academy of Biological Sciences (NABS)** on 10th March 2023.
17. Received **Eminent Scientist Award** from the International Conference on Recent Advances in **Animal Biology and Conservation**, University College, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala on December 21, 2023
18. Received **Roger Stanier International Research & Academic Excellence Award 2024'** from the **International Multidisciplinary Research Foundation (IMRF) Executive Council** and IMRF International Awards Committee 2024 during United Nations Public Service Day 2024 and the "International Symposium on Public Service through Education" organized by IMRF Institute of Higher Education and Research, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh, India on June 22nd, 2024
19. Received **Community Service Award** from **Jamal Mohamed College Alumni Association** organized by its Chennai Chapter at The New College, Chennai on 23rd November 2024.

20. Received **National Life Empowerment Award 2025** from **SYPA Edudational Empowerment Trust**, Chennai on 4th January 2025
21. Received **Prof. P.C. Jain Memorial Award** for the year 2025 from **Mycological Society of India (MSI)**, during **52nd Annual Meeting and National Conference on “Fungi for Bharath: Fungi for Better Health, Agriculture, Remediation and Technology”** University of Delhi, Delhi on November 20, 2025.
22. Received **Dr N Anand Endowment Lecture Award** from Centre for Advanced Studies in Botany, University of Madras, Guindy Campus, Chennai on 2nd February November, 2026.
23. Listed under **Top 2% Scientist of the World** in Microbiology published by **Stanford University, USA** (2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 & 2024, 2025).

33. Refresher courses / Orientation Courses /Training programs attended:

1. Participated **Academic Leadership Development Program** (under **LEAP**) organized by the National Institute of Education Planning and Administration (NIEPA), New Delhi during March 13 – 21, 2020
2. Participated **Four Day Training Programme on Academic Leadership** organised by the Human Resource Development Centre, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – 620 023 jointly with the Centre for Academic Leadership & Educational Management (CALEM) of Aligarh Muslim University under PMMMNMTT of MHRD, Govt.of India, during April 24 - 27, 2019
3. Participated UGC – Sponsored **Two-day Workshop for Academic Administrators on Institutional Assessment and Accreditation** on 12 & 13 March 2018 organized by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre and Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – 620 024.
4. Attended **Special Laboratory Training on Flowcam, FACSaria, Flow-cytometry, GC-MS, LC-MS & Molecular Biology** at Plymouth Marine Laboratory (PML), Plymouth, United Kingdom during 14 – 21 June, 2014.
5. Participated workshop on “**Reform of Under Graduate and Post Graduate Curriculum for enhancing Employability**” organized by Curriculum Development Cell on 22.11.2012 exclusive for chairpersons of Board of Studies, Bharathidasan University.
6. Participated **Orientation Workshop on SWAYAM** organized jointly by the Department of Library & Information Science and UGC - Human Resource Development Centre, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – 620 024 on 3.5.2018.
7. Attended UGC Sponsored **Refresher Course** in Botany on ‘Plant Breeding, Biotechnology and Biochemistry’ conducted by the Department of Plant Science, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli from 10.03.2000 to 30.03.2000.
8. Attended UGC Sponsored **Orientation Course** on ‘Value Education’ conducted by Academic Staff College, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli from 21. 2. 2003 to 20. 3. 2003.
9. Attended **WOBIC** (Workshop on Bioinformatics for Cyanobacteriologists) and **WORTIC** (Workshop on Research Techniques in Cyanobacteriology) during March 11 – 29, 2002 organized by Bioinformatics Centre & National Facility for Marine Cyanobacteria, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – 620 024.
10. Participated Dept. of Biotechnology (Govt. of India) sponsored “**International Bioenergy Summit 2012 - Algae & Synthetic Biology: Potential for Biofuels**” organized by The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI), New Delhi – on 5 – 6 November, 2012.
11. Participated “**UK-India Industry - Academia Workshop on Bioenergy**” organized by the Department of Biotechnology (Govt. of India) and Biotechnology & Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC), United Kingdom on 13 - 14 February, 2014, New Delhi.

12. Participated “**Global Biotechnology Summit’ 2016**” on the occasion of 30 years of Department of Biotechnology, organized by the Dept. of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science & Technology, Govt. of India during 5-6th February, 2016 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi.
13. Participated “**Zeiss Confocal Workshop**” at Zeiss India Microscopy Division, Head Office, Bangalore – 560 099 during January 16 – 18, 2017.
14. Participated **Mission Innovation India - First Workshop on Innovation Challenge - Sustainable Biofuel Innovation Challenge**” organized by the Department of Biotechnology, Govt. of India at International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, Delhi 110067 on 9th October 2017.

34. Conferences / Symposia / Refresher Course/ Summer School/ Workshops Organized:

1. Organized **National Symposium on Marine Algal Research in India – Prospect & Retrospect** jointly with Seaweed Research & Utilization Association at Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – 620 024, August 16 – 18, 2001 - As **Organizing Secretary**.
2. Organized **National Symposium on Microalgal Biotechnology**, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – 620 024, March 11-13, 2004 – As **Organizing Secretary**.
3. Organized **UGC Sponsored Refresher Course in Microbiology** – Theme: **Recent Advances in Microbial Technology**, during November, 1 – 21, 2004 – As **Course Co-Ordinator**.
4. Organized National **Symposium on Current Scenario in Microbial Technology** Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – 620 024 during January 3 – 5, 2008 – As **Organizing Chairman**.
5. Organized National Symposium on **Microbial Biodiversity, Bioremediation and Biotechnology**, jointly with the Department of Microbiology & Biotechnology, Cauvery College, Tiruchirappalli during July 28 & 29, 2008 – As **Organizing Chairman**.
6. Organized **UGC Sponsored Special Summer School in Biosciences** for College & University Teachers during July 22 to August 11, 2008 – As **Course Co-Ordinator**.
7. Organized “**Seminar on Immunology & Immunotechnology**” jointly with Indian Immunological Society, New Delhi, at Bharathidasan University, during September 18 & 19, 2009 – As **Organizing Secretary**.
8. Organized two days’ workshop on “**Advanced Molecular and Immunological Techniques in Biology**” jointly with Department of Zoology, Government Arts College for Women, Pudukkottai during 8 & 9th October, 2009.
9. Organized “**INSPIRE (Innovations in Science Pursuit for Inspired Research) Internship Programme** sponsored by the DST (Govt. of India) for the X to XII standard students during 11- 15th May, 2010 at Bharathidasan University as Course **Co-ordinator**.
10. Organized 2 days’ workshop (in 2 batches) on **Entrepreneurship programme of Oyster Mushroom cultivation technology for SC/ST population in and around Tiruchirappalli District** (Sponsored by DBT, Govt. of India) during 19th – 22nd May 2010 as **Co-ordinator**.
11. Organized one-day workshop on “**Molecular tools, techniques and applications**” jointly with Research and Development Cell, A.V.C. College Mannampandal, Mayiladuthurai – 609 305 on 29th January, 2011.
12. Organized “**INSPIRE (Innovations in Science Pursuit for Inspired Research) Internship Programme** sponsored by the DST (Govt. of India) for the XI standard students during 16- 20th May, 2011 at Bharathidasan University as Course **Co-ordinator**.
13. Organized **Indo-UK conference on “Shrimp aquaculture: Challenges and Innovative solutions”** funded by Royal Society, London on January 25 - 26, 2012 at Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, India – as **Convenor**

14. Organized two days "National seminar on **Microbes and Human Welfare**" jointly with the National Academy of Biological Sciences at Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli - 620 024 on 20 & 21 July 2013 as **Co-ordinator**.
15. Organized National Conference on "New Opportunities and Challenges in Microbial Research" (MICREC-13) Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – 620 024 during September 5 – 6, 2013 – As **Organizing Chairman**.
16. Organized "INSPIRE (Innovations in Science Pursuit for Inspired Research) Internship Programme sponsored by the DST (Govt. of India) for the X1 standard students during 26- 30th December, 2013 at Bharathidasan University - As Course **Co-ordinator**.
17. Organized three days "National Conference on Progress in Algology in the Indian Context" jointly with the Krishnamurthy Institute of Algology, Chennai at Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – 620 024 during September 19 – 21, 2014 - As **Convenor**.
18. Organized one-day workshop on "Molecular Techniques" jointly with PG & Research Department of Microbiology, STET Women's College, Mannargudi on 10th January, 2015.
19. Organized one-day workshop on "DNA Finger Printing" jointly with PG & Research Department of Botany & Microbiology, AVVM Sri Pushpam College, Poondi - 613 503, Thanjavur District on 3rd October, 2015.
20. Organized one-day workshop on "Advanced Molecular Techniques - 2015" jointly with Department of Biochemistry, Biotechnology and Microbiology, Bharathidasan University Constituent College for Women, Orathanadu – 614 625, Thanjavur District on 31st October, 2015.
21. Organized UGC-Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC) Sponsored Refresher Course in Life Sciences, during March, 3 – 23, 2016 – As Course **Co-ordinator**.
22. Organized UGC-Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC) Sponsored Refresher Course in Life Sciences, during November 8 - 28, 2016 – As Course **Co-ordinator**.
23. Collaborative workshop on "Standards for Food and Water Quality examination with emphasis on Microbiological Techniques of detection, identification and enumeration of human pathogens" organized by the Department of Microbiology, M.R. Government Arts College, Mannargudi – 614 001 during 28 - 29 December, 2016 – As **Collaborator**.
24. Co-organized two days *National Conference on "Recent Advances in Modern Biology and Rural Development" (RAMBARD-2017)* jointly organized by the PG & Research Department of Botany & Microbiology, AVVM Sri Pushpam College, Poondi – 613 503, Thanjavur Dt. on October 6 & 7, 2017 - As **Co-Organizer**.
25. Organized DST-PURSE Sponsored Workshop on "Edible Mushroom Cultivation for Self Employment of Rural Population" on 22nd and 23rd February 2018 – As **Convenor**.
26. Organized UGC-Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC) Sponsored Refresher Course in Life Sciences, during June 19 – July 9, 2018. – As Course **Co-ordinator**.
27. Organized 4 days Training programme on "Innovative Technology of Oyster Mushroom cultivation for self-employment of Rural population" (Sponsored by TNSCST, Chennai)) during February 18 – 21, 2019 as **Convenor**.
28. Organized National Seminar on Microbes in Women Health jointly with the Trichy Obstetric and Gynaecological Society (TRIOGS) on **July 11-12, 2019** as **Organizing Chairman**.
29. Organized DST-PURSE Sponsored International e-Conference on Cyanobacterial and Algal Biotechnology (CAB-2020) on 18 – 20 December 2020 as **Organizing Secretary**.
30. Organized a National Level Seminar on "Future of Algal Biotechnology" jointly with The Microbiologists Society of India (MBSI) on June 18, 2022 at the Department of Microbiology, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu as **Organizing Chairman**.
31. Organized an International Seminar on Recent Trends in Biological Sciences under Crescent Global Outreach Mission (CGOM) R & D, B. S. Abdur Rahman Crescent Institute

of Science and Technology, Chennai -600048 in association with the Microbiologists Society, India (MBSI) on February 13, 2024 - **as Convener**

32. Organized TNSCST sponsored **International Conference on Electrochemistry: Innovations in Supercapacitors and Batteries** under **Crescent Global Outreach Mission (CGOM) R&D**, B. S. Abdur Rahman Crescent Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai -600048 on September 20 - 21, 2024 – **as Convener**.

35. All India Radio Talk:

1. Gave a talk on “**Marine Biotechnology-A Potential Unexploited**” broadcasted on 14.09.1989, 8.00 pm. (Ref. No. TIR-15(5) 89-P3/Y dated 28-08-1989).
2. Gave a talk in Tamil on “**Ez;ghrfspd; gad;fs;”**; (**Applications of Microalgae**) broadcasted on 11.04.2004, 7.00 am. (Ref. No. TIR-15(5)/2004-P1/NF E/972 dated 29-03-2004).
3. Gave a talk in Tamil on **raNdhghf;Bhpad;fspy; caph;njhopy;El;gq;fs; - Neh;Kfk; (Cyanobacterial Biotechnology)** broadcasted on January 05, 2006, 8.45 am. (Ref. No. TIR-16(1)/2005-P3/SNT/6744 dated December 15, 2005).
4. Gave a talk in Tamil on “**khw;W vhpngUs; njhopy;El;gk;”** (**Alternate Biofuel Technology**) broadcasted on February 18, 2016, 7.00 am (Ref. No. TIR-15(5)/2015/S&T dated 8 January, 2016).

36. Acted as Doctoral Committee Member to the following Ph.D Candidates: 170 candidates

No.	Name of the candidates	University Reference No.
1	M. Hemalatha	15122/Ph.D1/PT/Bot./Jan.1999 dated 14. 10. 1999
2	U. Sellaganapathy	08737/Ph.D1/FT/Bot./Jan.1999 dated 23. 11. 1999
3	R. Sagayagiri	11179/Ph.D1/FT/Bot./Jan.1999 dated 23. 11. 1999
4	R. Vellaiyan	004109/Ph.D. 1/PT/ Bot./Jan. 2000 dated 10.3.2000
5	M. Gopinathan	17537/Ph.D1/FT/Bot./Jan.2000 dated 23. 3. 2000
6	R. Murugan	19086/Ph.D1/FT/Bot./Jan.2000 dated 20. 7. 2000
7	J. John	14415/Ph.D1/PT/Bot./Oct. 1999 dated 9. 8. 2000
8	R. Pragash Raj	03417/Ph.D1/FT/Zoology/Jul.2000 dated 3. 8. 2000
9	V. Mahesh	17945/Ph.D1/FT/Bot./Jan.2000 dated 4.9.2002
10	Vijay Antony*	21469/Ph.D1/FT/Int.Dis/Jan.2001 dt. 10. 4. 2001
11	S. Mohan*	21468/Ph.D1/FT/Int.Dis/Jan.2001 dt. 10.3.2001
12	C. Karthikeyan*	13898/Ph.D1/FT/Bot.Microbio./Oct.2001 dt. 23.10. 2001
13	S. Ganesh Manikandan*	05958/Ph.D1/FT/Bot.Microbio./Oct.2001 dt. 23.10.2001
15	M. Veerapagu	23951/Ph.D1/FT/Bot.Microbio./Jan.2002 dt. 24.1.2002
15	S.S. Sudha*	20464/Ph.D1/FT/Bot.Microbio./Jan.2002 dt. 24.1.2002

16	R. Senthil Kumar*	00324/Ph.D1/FT/Bot.Microbio./Jan.2002 dt. 24.1.2002
17	K. Jayachitra*	0014/Ph.D1/FT/Bot.Appl.Microbio./Apr.2002 dt. 16.4.02
18	D. Dhanasekaran*	04183/Ph.D1/FT/Bot.Microbio./Jul.2002. dt. 24.6. 2002
19	E. Sudhakar	25510/Ph.D1/FT/Biotech./Jan.2002 dated 17. 02. 2003
20	G. Sathyanarayanan	20159/Ph.D1/FT/Appl.Microbio./Jan.2002 dt 25.2.2003
22	S. Sivasuriyan	30404/Ph.D1/FT/Zoology/Apr. 2003 dated 25.4.2003
22	N. Chadrakala	25648/Ph.D1/FT/Zoology/Apr. 2003 dated 25. 4. 2003
23	S. Vijaykumar	17393/Ph.D1/FT/Bot./Oct.2002 dated10.4.2003
24	K. Suresh	18849/Ph.D1/FT/Bot./Apr.2003 dated 5. 8. 2003
25	K. Mahesh	00319/Ph.D1/FT/Microbiology/Apr.2003 dt 14.11.2003
26	R. Vijaykumar*	2631/Ph.D1/FT/Microbiology/Apr.2004 dated 13.5.2004
27	K. Panneerselvam	01789/Ph.D1/FT/Appl.Microbio./Apr.2003 dt. 13. 5. 2004
28	S. Kasthuri Rengan	25377/Ph.D1/FT/Biotechnology/Jan.2003 dt. 18.2.2004
29	V. Mohan Srinivasa	SASTRA/DEAN(R) Doctoral Committee/2131 dt.21.4.03
30	S. Manivannan	SASTRA/DEAN(R) Doctoral Committee/2131 dt.21.4.03
31	N. Mahesh	SASTRA/DEAN(R) Doctoral Committee/2131 dt.21.4.03
32	C. Subatra Devi	SASTRA/DEAN(R) Doctoral Committee/2131 dt.21.4.03
33	S. Vijayalakshmi	SASTRA/DEAN(R) Doctoral Committee/2131 dt.21.4.03
34	T. Ravimanickam	25669/Ph.D –1/Biotech/P.T/October 2004 dt. 1. 3. 2005
35	G. Kanimozhi	989/Ph.D – 1/ Microbiol/ F.T/April 2005 dated 6.4. 2005
36	T. Senthilkumar	25880/Ph.D – 1/Botany /F.T/Jan. 2005 dated 18.3.2005
37	T. Sivakumar	20845/Ph.D – 1/Microbiol/FT/October 2004 dt. 27.12.05
38	S. Meenakumari	26297/Ph.D. 1/ Biotech./ PT/ April 2004 dt 30.12. 2005
39	A. Leela	23007/Ph.D – 1/Biotechnol/FT/Jan. 2006 dated 09.01.06
40	R. Jeyalakshmi	28249/Ph.D1 /Bioinformatics/PT/Apl. 2004 dt. 29.3.2004
41	J. Kandakumar	24998/Ph.D-1/Biotech/FT/Re-regn./Oct.2004 dt. 30.1.06
42	K. Karthikeyan	6104/Ph.D. –1/FT/Botany/FT/July 2005 dated 22.03.06
43	J. Joseph Sahaya Rayan	3691/Ph.D - 1/Biotechn./FT/April 2005 dated 06.04.06.

44	S. Nethaji	22428/Ph.D – 1/Mic.Biol./FT/Oct. 2005 dated 28.04.2006
45	M. Kannahi	26869/Ph.D. –1/Mic.Biol./FT/Jan. 2006 dated 1.06.2006
46	M. Muthuselvam	32266/Ph.D. –1/Mic. Biol./FT/Jan. 2006 dated 1.06.2006
47	J.Rajesh Kumar	15947/Ph.D. –1/Botany/P.T./jan. 2006 dated 12.06.2006
48	P. Malaiyara Pandian	29347/Ph.D1/Microb./P.T/Jan.2006/ dated 28.07.2006
49	M.Suresh	8794/Ph.D1/Microb/P.T/July 2006 dated 28.07.2006
50	S. Selvakumar	24379/Ph.D-1/Micro/PT/Oct.,2006 dated 08.11.2006
51	K. Suthindhiran	VIT/Dir(AR)/Ph.D./SBEBS/KS/2006/004 dt. 20.11.2006
52	T. Gnana Sakthivel	29169/Ph.D.-1/Bioinformat/P.T./Jan. 2007 dt.27.01.2007
53.	K. Chandran	35884/Ph.D. – 1)Bot./FT/April 2007 dated 25. 6. 2007
54.	S. Ramakrishnan	153/Ph.D. 1/Chem / FT/ April 2005 dated 23. 4. 2007
55.	S. Ramkumar	3307/Ph.D. 2/ Bio-Tech / PT/April 2007 dated 8.06.2007
56.	A. Vidya	923927/Ph.D.1/Microbiotech/FT/April 2007 dt 13.6.2007
57	A. Riyas Deen	30508/Ph.D. 1/Ani. Sci./FT/ April 2007 dated 2. 8. 2007
58.	J. Renga Ramanujam	19279/Ph.D1/Microb./F.T./Oct.2007 dated 14.2.2008
59	T.L. Deepika	VIT/Dir.(AR)/Ph.D./SBCBE/&BMR/0810259 dt. 26.3.2008
60	Benita Mercy Rajan	VIT/Dir.(AR)/Ph.D./SBCBE/&BMR/0810259 dt. 26.3.2008
61	S. Shakilanishi	VIT/Dir.(AR)/Ph.D/SBST/11PHD0126/1110405 dated 7.3.2012
62	Gaurav Kumar	VIT/Dir.(AR)/Ph.D1/SBCBE/08PHD077/0811096 dt.17.12.08
63	L. Karthic	VIT/Dir.(AR)/Ph.D1/SBCBE/08PHD076/0811097 dt.17.12.08
64	S. Yasodhoai	6340/Ph.D.1/Zoology/PT/July 2006 dated 17. 12. 2008
65	J.Jakeer Prabhakaran	SRMU/D/M&HS/2009/2453 dated 4.3.2009
66	R. Thenmozhi	29508/Ph.D.1/Microbiology/F.T/Jan.2009 dt. 30.03.2009
67	A. Amatussalam	5340/Ph.D.1/Envir.Bio/P.T./July – 07 dated 3. 4. 2009
68	D. Praveen Kumar	2061/Ph.D.1/Microbiology/F.T./April.2009 dt. 18.5.2009
69	P.K. Soju	6037/Ph.D.1/Microbiology/F.T./April.2009 dt. 18.5.2009
70	Anitha Upadhyaya	36766/Ph.D1/Microbiology/F.T./April 2009 dt. 18.5.2009

71	U. Ganesan	30564/Ph.D.1/Microbiology/F.T/April'09/dt. 27. 10. 2009
72	P. Sathish Kumar	22911/Ph.D.1/Plant Biotech/F.T/Oct'09 dt. 1.12.2009
73.	T. Anto Thomas	37131/Ph.D.1/Microbiology/F.T/Jan' 2010 dt. 10.5. 2010
74.	S. Thenmozhi	5930/Ph.D.1/Microbiology/P.T/July 2010 dt. 22.7.2010
75	R.K. Sujatha	5928/Ph.D.1/Microbiology/P.T/July 2010 dt. 22.7.2010
76	Rachana V Nair	35701/Ph.D.1/Microbiology/PT/July 2010 dt. 5.8.2010
77	Winny Fred Crossia	4578/Ph.D.1/Microbiology/F.T/April 2010 dt. 19.8.2010
78	V. Mahesh	KU/08 Oct 2010/ BT/Ph.D/FT/003/dt. 5.10.2010
79	M. Ravichandran	KU/08 Oct 2010 /BT/Ph.D/FT/009/dt. 5.10.2010
80	E.S, Adithya	KU/09 Jan 2010/BT/Ph.D/FT/001/ dt. 5.10.2010
81	Hephzibah Christabel	KU/09 Jan 2010 /BT/Ph.D/FT/002/dt. 5.10.2010
82	John Francis	KU/09 Jul 2010/BT/Ph.D/FT/002/dt. 5.10.2010
83	P.K. Sajesh	KU/09 Jul 2010/BT/Ph.D/FT/003/dt. 5.10.2010
84	K.T. Manjula	KU/09 Jul 2010/BT/Ph.D/FT/004/dt. 5.10.2010
85	S. Vasanthi	KU/09 Jul 2010/BT/Ph.D/FT/008/dt. 5.10.2010
86	S. Nishaa	KU/09 Oct 2010/BT/Ph.D/FT/002/dt. 5.10.2010
87	M. Vishnupriya	KU/09 Oct 2010/BT/Ph.D/FT/003/dt. 5.10.2010
88	C. Gomathy	19854/Ph.D.1/Microbiology/FT/Oct. 2010 dated 16.11.2010
89	Ms Bency Thankappan	18624/Ph.D.1/Micro.Biotech/FT/July 2010 dated 23.11.2010
90	Ms. D. Asha	14423/Ph.D.1/Microbiology/F.T./Jan.2010 dated 1.12.2010
91	Mr. R. Bharathidasan	16293/Ph.D.1/Microbiology/F.T./Oct.2010 dated 10.12.2010
92	Mr. R. Thirumurugan	14691/Ph.D.1/Microbiology/P.T/Oct.2010 dated 4.1.2011
93	Mr.V. Baskar	17318/Ph.D.1./Microbiology/F.T/Jan.2011 dated 3.2.2011
94	Ms. E. Priya	24579/ Ph.D.1./Microbiology/P.T/Jan.2011 dated 3.2.2011
95	Ms. B. Krithiga	25588/ Ph.D.1./Microbiology/P.T/Jan.2011 dated 28.1.2011
96	Mr C. Rajasekar	36035/Ph.D.1./Plant Science/F.T./Jan.2009/dated 23.2.2011
97	Nithya Deva Krupa A	VIT/Dir.(AR)/Ph.D/SBST/10PHD0262/1101929 dt 14.6. 2011
98	Ms. B. Vaishnavi	VIT/Dir.(AR)/Ph.D/SBST/10PHD0271/1101901 dt. 1.6. 011

99	Ms. S. Jemimah Naine	VIT/Dir. (AR)/Ph.D/SBST/10PHD0300/1101900 dt. 1.6.2011.
100	Mr. S. Silambarasan	VIT/Dir.(AR)/Ph.D/SBST/10PHD0465/1101952 dt. 21.6.2011
101	Mr. L. Ashok kumar	PU/COE/RD4/Ph.D./6055/2011 dated 27.7.2011
102	Mr. C. Swaminathan	PU/COE/RD4/Ph.D./6052/2011 dated 27.7.2011
103	Mr. J. Johnson	PU/COE/RD4/Ph.D./6053/2011 dated 27.7.2011
104	Mr. P. Palanivel	PU/COE/RD4/Ph.D./6054/2011 dated 27.7.2011
105	Mr. G. Pazhanivel	42585/Ph.D.1/Microbiol./PT/January 2011 dated 10.8.2011
106	Mr. P. Prabhakaran	PU/COE/RD4/Ph.D./4509/2011 dated 27.9.2011
107	Ms. K.R. Leela	PU/COE/RD4/Ph.D./4510/2011 dated 27.9.2011
108	Ms. C. Angaleswari	GRI-DU/AC6(S)/Ph.D/2011 – 12/ 220 dated 8.9.2011
109	Mr. Darsan B. Menon	KU/10 Jul 2011/BT/Ph.D/FT/001/dated 17.11.2011
110	Ms. K. Ramya	KU/10 Jul 2011/BT/Ph.D/PT/0011/dated 17.11.2011
111	Ms. B. Uma Rani	KU/10 Jul 2011/BT/Ph.D/PT/0012/dated 17.11.2011
112	Mr. D. Pandiaraj	29770/Ph.D.1/Botany/Full time/October 2011 dt.12.12.2011
113	Ms. Jaseetha A. Salam	VIT/Dir.(AR)/Ph.D/SBST/11PHD0136/1103094 dt.29.12.2011
114	Ms. M. Nithya	16979/Ph.D.1/Microbiology/Full Time/April2012 dt. 14.5.2012
115	Ms. P. Packialakshmi	7016/Ph.D.1/Microbiology/Part Time/April 2012 dt. 29.5.2012
116	Mr. S. Manikandan	7244/Ph.D.1/Microbiology/Part Time/April 2012 dt. 11.6.2012
117	Mr. K. Shine	7643/Ph. D.1/Microbiology/full time/April 2012 dt. 29.6.2012
118	Mr.V. Vadivel	7270/Ph. D.1/Botany/part time/April 2012 dated 19.7.2012
119	Mr. B. Balaperiasamy	7642/ Ph. D.1/Botany/Full time/April 2012 dated 26.7.2012
120	Ms. S. Jeyanthi	18962/Ph.D.1/Marine Science/Full Time/July2012 dt. 8.8.2012
121	Mr. G. Ashok	34479/Ph.D.K1/Microbiol/Part Time/Oct. 2012 dt.5.11.2012.
122	Mr.V. Arun Prasath	32807/Ph.D.K1/Microbiol/Full Time/Oct. 2012 dt. 26.11.2012.
123	Ms. B. Kayathri	34527/Ph.D.K1/Microbiol/Part Time/Oct.2012 dt.29.11.2012
124	Ms. S. Vijayalakshmi	34549/Ph.D.K1/Microbiol/Full Time/Oct.2012 dt.29.11.2012

125	Mr. S. Santhoshkumar	38560/Ph.D.K1/Botany/Full Time/January 2013 dt.6.2.2013
126	Mr. C. Aravindraja	AU/Research/497/Ph.D/DC&CV/2013 dated 3.4.2013
127	J. Rathina @ Nandhini	AU/Research/498/Ph.D/DC&CV/2013 dated 3.4.2013
128	Mr. C. Sivasankar	AU/Research/499/Ph.D/DC&CV/2013 dated 3.4.2013
129	Mr. G. Ashwinkumar	AU/Research/500/Ph.D/DC&CV/2013 dated 3.4.2013
130	Ms Brindha A. Hema	6224/Ph.D.K7/Biotech/Full Time/April 2013 dt 27.4.2013
131	Mr. M. Kannan	7899/Ph.D. K1/Microbiol./Full Time/April 2013 dt 30.4.2013
132	Ms M. Kanjana	47484/Ph.D.K1/Microbiol./PartTime/January2013 dt 30.4.2013
133	P.Muhammed Swadhihkh	7878/Ph.D.K7/Biotech./Part Time/April 2013 dated 18.7.2013
134	Mr. K. Muniappan	AC6(S)/Ph.D./DC/2013 - 2014 dated 2.8.2013
135	Ms.R.Priyatharshini	18162/Ph.D.K1/Microbiology/Full Time/July2013 dt.30.8.2013
136	Ms. M. Mahadevi	18529/Ph.D.K1/Botany/Part Time/July2013 dt.30.8.2013.
137	Ms Merlyn Stephen	17962/Ph.D.K1/Botany/Part Time/July 2013 dated 17.10.2013.
139	Ms. A Pauline F. Mary	32009/Ph.D.K1/Botany/Part Time/October 2013 dt. 27.11.2013
140	Ms. Beatrice F. Febronia	32012/Ph.D.K1/Botany/Part Time/October 2013 dt. 27.11.2013
141	Mr. S. Veeramani	45331/Ph.D.K1/Microbio/Full Time/January 2014 dt 25.4.2014
142	Mr.K.Muthuvel Prasath	7138/Ph.D. K1/Bioinformatics/Fulltime/April 2014 dt6.5.2014
143	Ms. A. Shakila	17603//Ph.D.K1/Microbio/Full Time/July 2014 dt 3.9.2014
144	Ms. G. Buvaneswari	17604//Ph.D.K1/Microbio/Full Time/July 2014 dt 3.9.2014
145	Ms. G. Kavitha	2765//Ph.D.K1/Microbio/Part Time/July 2010 dt 17.9.2014
146	Mr. M. Vigneswaran	32377/Ph.D.K1/Botany/Full Time/October 2014 dt.21.11.2014
147	Ms. T. Sornalatha	AC6(S)/Ph.D./2015-16/196 dated 2.9.2015
148	Ms. R. Carmel Mary	32597/Ph.D. K1/Microbiology/PT/October 2015 dt. 24.11.2015
149	Mr. S. Navamani	PU/COE/CRE-IX/Ph.D./1413/2016 dated 16.2.2016
150	Mr. M. Narayanasamy	45143/ Ph.D. K1/Microbiology/FT/January2016 dt. 17.2.2016
151	Ms. M. Gowdhami	PU/COE/CRE-IX/Ph.D./1412/2016 dated 30.3.2016.

152	Mr. J. Ashok	17152/Ph.D. K1/Botany/Full Time/July 2016 dated 26.12.2016
153	Ms. R. Nevetha	40482/Ph.D. K1/Bioinformatics/P T/January 2017 dt. 2.5.2017
154	Mr. N. Anis Ahamed	30366/Ph.D. K1/Microbiology/P.T./January 2017 dt. 15.5.2017
155	Mr. K.A.S. Syed Ishak	8864/Ph.D. K1/Microbiology/PT/April 2017 dated 19.6.2017
156	Ms. S. Naseemabee	45141/Ph.D. K1/Microbiol./FT/January2016 dated 16.8.2017
157	Ms. N. Mahalakshmi	42428/Ph.D1/Biotechnology/PT/October 2015 dated 21.9.2017
158	Ms. Cybil Ignatius	17191/PhD.K7/Zoology/PT/January 2018 dated 13.3.2018
159	Ms. P. Saranya	27667/Ph.D.K1/Microbiol./FT/January2018 dated 21.3.2018
160	Ms. K. Sumaiya	27668/Ph.D.K1/Microbiol./FT/January2018 dated 21.3.2018
161	Ms. N. Sathammai Priya	16424/Ph.D.K1/Microbiol./PT/October 2017 dated 11.4.2018
162	Ms. M. S. Shabeena Banu	05273/Ph.D.K9/Biotechnology/F.T/April 2018 dated 30.7.2018
163	Mr. K Muthuvel Prasath	07138/Ph.D-K3/Bioinformatics/FT/April 2014 dated 27.2.2019
164	Ms. R Mangala Lakshmi	VIT/Ph.D/SBST/CV/16PHD0184 dated 8.3.2019.
165	Ms. Nupur Ojha	VIT/Ph.D/SBST/CV/16PHD0146 dated 8.3.2019
166	Mrs. V. Miriam Sheba	PhD/K9/DR03/200523065720 Date : 23/05/2020
167	Mrs. Alpana Pande	PhD/K2/DR03/200805071815 dated 5.8.2020
168	Ms. M. Musbira Banu	PhD/K5/DR03/201216155948 dated 16. 12.2020
169	Mr K Vijay	RC, R1/Ph.D./R20161815/DC&CV/2021 dated 19.1.2021
170	Mr. N. Arumugam	RC, R1/Ph.D./R20161752/DC&CV/2021 dated 19.1.2021

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37. Popular articles (in Tamil & English)

1. rpg;gpf;fhshd; tsu;g;G rpwe;jJ Vd;? - j. jdNrfud;> e. mUzfphehjd;> g. fdpnkhop> m. gd;dPu;nry;tk;> vd;. jh[{:j;]Pd;. – **epytsk**; 37(8): 9 – 11. 2004
2. ePyg;gr;irg;ghrp tsh;f;Fk; Kiw - j. jdNrfud;>K. m. ,e;Jkjp> gp. rptkzp> , uh[Fkhh;> m. gd;dPu;nry;tk;> vd;. jh[{:j;]Pd;. – **epytsk**; 37(9): 22 - 24. 2004.

3. Biofertilizers A boon to agroforestry – D. Dhanasekaran, N. Amaresan, N. Thajuddin and A. Panneerselvam. **Eco News.** 10(2): 18 – 20 (2004).
4. Bioconversion of agricultural and agro-industrial waste products into microbial protein (Single Cell Protein) - Dhanasekaran, D., Panneerselvam, A. and **Thajuddin, N.** (2004) *Agrobios News Letter.* 2: 9-10.
5. Potency of seaweed anticoagulant - Dhanasekaran, D., Sivamani, P., Priyadarshini, J., Rajakumar, G., Panneerselvam, A. and **Thajuddin, N.** (2005). *Agrobios News Letter* IV(3): 22 – 23.
6. kzpr;rj;jij epiyg;gLj;Jk; %d;W Ez;Zapupfs; - j. jdNrfud;>K.m. ,e;Jkjp> ,uh[Fkhh;> F. fUzhfud;> m. gd;dPu;nry;tk;> vd;. jh[{j;jPd;.. – **epytsk**; 37(8): 12 - 13. 2005.
7. kz;GO cuk; jahhpF;K; Kiw- - j. jdNrfud;>K.m. ,e;Jkjp> gp. rptkzp> ,uh[Fkhh;> m. gd;dPu;nry;tk;> vd;. jh[{j;jPd;.. – **epytsk**; 38(1) 18-23.
8. jior;rj;jij ms;spj;jUk; caph; cuq;fs; - j. jdNrfud;>K.m. ,e;Jkjp> gp. rptkzp> F. fUzhfud;> m. gd;dPu;nry;tk;> vd;. jh[{j;jPd;.. – **epytsk**; 37(11): 16 - 17. 2005.
9. tsHe;J tUk. Caphpdg; G+r;rpF;nfhy;yp Muha;r;rp - - j. jdNrfud;> K.m. ,e;Jkjp> gp. rptkzp> v];. nry;tkzp> m. gd;dPu;nry;tk;> vd;. jh[{j;jPd;.. – **epytsk**; 38(3)- 22-23. 2005.
10. tptrhaj;jpy; caphpdf;nfhy;yp - j. jdNrfud;>K.m. ,e;Jkjp> gp. rptkzp> F. fUzhfud;> m. gd;dPu;nry;tk;> vd;. jh[{j;jPd;.. – **epytsk**; 35(2)- 25-27.
11. mNrhyh caph; cuk; tsh;g;G Kiwfs; - j. jdNrfud;>K.m. ,e;Jkjp> gp. rptkzp> ,uh[Fkhh;> m. gd;dPu;nry;tk;> vd;. jh[{j;jPd;.. – **epytsk**; 37(12): 24 - 26. 2005.
12. KUq;if kUj;Jtg; gad; epiwe;j kuk; - j. jdNrfud;>K.m. ,e;Jkjp> ,uh[Fkhh;> v];. nry;tkzp> g. uFgjp> gp. rptkzp>m. gd;dPu;nry;tk;> vd;. jh[{j;jPd;.. – **epytsk**; 38(6)- 18-20. 2005.
13. rHf;fiu Nehiaj; jLf;Fk; rPdpj;Jsrp - - j. jdNrfud;>K.m. ,e;Jkjp> ,uh[Fkhh;> v];. nry;tkzp> g. uFgjp> gp. rptkzp>m. gd;dPu;nry;tk;> vd;. jh[{j;jPd;.. – **epytsk**;. 38(9). 2-4. 2005
14. raNdhghf;Bupah – vd;d? vq;F? Vd;? vt;thW? vjw;F? –vd; jh[{j;jPd;.. **mwptpay; G+q;fh.** 2006 1(3): 16 – 18.
15. NfhopfSf;F Vw;gLk; Neha;fSk; fl;Lfg;gLj;Jk; KiwfSk;- j. jdNrfud;>K.m. ,e;Jkjp> Nfh. ,uh[Fkhh;> v];. nry;tkzp> gp. rptkzp>m. gd;dPu;nry;tk;> vd;. jh[{j;jPd;.. – **epytsk**;. 38(12)- 6-8. 2006.
16. nts;shLfs; tsHf;Fk; Kiw- j. jdNrfud;>K.m. ,e;Jkjp> Nfh. ,uh[Fkhh;> v];. nry;tkzp> gp. rptkzp>m. gd;dPu;nry;tk;> vd;. jh[{j;jPd;.. – **epytsk**;. 38(10). 27-29. 2006.
17. Kay; tsHg;G: Fiwe;j guhkhpg;gpy; ey;y yhgr; jUk; njhopy;- - j. jdNrfud;> g. uFgjp K.m. ,e;Jkjp> v];. nry;tkzp>Nfhgpfz;zh> gp. rptkzp>m. gd;dPu;nry;tk;> vd;. jh[{j;jPd;.. – **epytsk**;. 38(2). 14-17. 2006.
18. tPLfspy; Nfhop tsHf;Fk; Kiw- j. jdNrfud;>K.m. ,e;Jkjp> Nfh. ,uh[Fkhh;> v];. nry;tkzp> gp. rptkzp>m. gd;dPu;nry;tk;> vd;. jh[{j;jPd;.. – **epytsk**;. 39(3). 14-15. 2006.
19. Fiwe;j guhkhpg;gpy; epiwe;j tUtha; jUk; nrk;kwp MLfs;- j. jdNrfud;>K.m. ,e;Jkjp> ,uh[Fkhh;> gp. rptkzp> v];. nry;tkzp> m. gd;dPu;nry;tk;> vd;. jh[{j;jPd ; – **epytsk**; 38(11)- 30-32. 2005.
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38. Other Academic Activities:

1. **President**, Bharathidasan University Alumni Association, Tiruchirappalli (2007 - 2011).
2. **Editorial Committee Member** – Seaweed Research & Utilization Journal.
3. **Editorial Committee Member** – Journal of Algal Biomass and Utilization.
4. **Member –Internal Quality Assurance** Cell (IQAC) Bharathidasan University.
5. **Executive Member** in Association of Microbiologists of India, Tiruchirappalli Unit (1989-1999).
6. **Member - Executive Council**, National Academy of Biological Sciences (NABS)
7. **Member** - University UG/PG Microbiology **Inspection Commission**, Bharathidasan University
8. **Chairman, Board of Studies in Microbiology**, Bharathidasan University. (from 2007- June 2015)
9. **Chairman, Board of Studies in Microbiology**, Alagappa University, Karaikudi (from March 2016 – February 2019).
10. **Member Secretary, Institutional Biosafety Committee** (IBSC) Bharathidasan University (from 2016 – 2022).
11. **Member Secretary, Institutional Ethical Committee** (IEC) Bharathidasan University (from 2018 – 2022).
12. **Member in Board of Studies** in Periyar University, Salem; Alagappa University, Karaikudi; Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai; Thiruvalluvar University, Vellore; Bharathiar University, Coimbatore; Gandhigram Rural Institute, Deemed University, Gandhigram, Dindigul District; Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies, Kochi, Kerala; Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodakanal; Pondicherry University, Puducherry; AVVM Sri Pushpam College (Autonomous) Poondi, Thanjavur Dt.; Dr. G.R. Damodaran College of Science, Coimbatore; Jamal Mohamed College, Tiruchirappalli; National College, Tiruchirappalli; Auxillium College, Vellore; Lady Doak College, Madurai; AVC College, Mayiladuthurai; Thassim Beevi Abdul Kader College for Women, Kilakarai, Ramnad District; Srimad Andavan Arts & Science College, Tiruchirappalli; Vivekananda College, Tiruchengode; KSR College, Tiruchengode; Selvam Arts & Science College, Namakkal; Government Arts College, Karur, J.J. College of Arts & Science, Pudukkottai; Bishop Heber College, Tiruchirappalli, Cauvery College, Tiruchirappalli.
13. **Examiner** – Ph.D. Thesis evaluation / Viva voce - *University of Madras*, Chennai; *Madurai Kamaraj University*, Madurai; *Manonmaniam Sundaranar University*, Thirunelveli; *Annamalai University*, Chidambaram; *Bharathiar University*, Coimbatore; *Periyar University*, Salem; *Alagappa University*, Karaikudi; *University of Calicut*, Calicut; Kerala, *University of Kerala*, Tiruvananthapuram, Kerala; *Pondicherry University*, Puducherry; *Jamia Millia Islamia University*, New Delhi; *Bundelkhand University*, Jhansi; *University of Mysore*, Mysore; *University of Calcutta*, Kolkata; *Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University*, Hyderabad; *Anna University*, Chennai; *VIT University*, Vellore; *SRM University*, Katankulathur; *Gauhati University*, Assam; *Berhampur University*, Odisha; *Noorul Islam University*, Kumaracoil; *Bangalore University*, Bangalore; *Sri Venkateswara University*, Tirupathi; *Mother Teresa Women's University*, Kodakanal; *Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women*, Coimbatore; *Punjabi University*, Patiala, Punjab; *Punjab University*, Chandigarh, Punjab; *Rastrasant Tuhadoji Maharaj Nagpur University*, Nagpur; *North Maharashtra University*, Jalgaon, Maharashtra. *Savitribai Phule Pune University*, Pune; *Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University*, Nanded, Maharashtra; *North Orissa University*, Odisha; *JAIN* (Deemed-to-be University), Bengaluru, *University of Mumbai*, Mumbai, Yenepoya (Deemed to be University) Mangalore, *C.G. Bhakta Institute of Biotechnology* (Deemed to be University), Surat, *Mangalore University*, Mangalore, *Thiruvalluvar University*, Vellore, *Sam Higginbottom University of Agriculture, Technology and Sciences*, Prayagraj, U.P, *Institute of Advanced Study in Science & Technology (IASST)*, Guwahati, Assam, *Visva-Bharati*, Santiniketan. *The University of Burdwan*, Burdwan, West Bengal. *Jawaharlal Nehru University*, New Delhi, *Banaras Hindu University*, Varanasi.

14. **University Representative to the Academic Council**, Govt. Arts College (Autonomous), Kumbakonam (2006 - 2008), Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli (2015 – 2017), Government Arts College, Karur (2017 – 2020)
15. **Member - Research Advisory Committee**, Ponnaiyah Ramajeyam College of Arts and Science, Thanjavur.
16. **Member – Research Advisory Committee** – Vivekananda Institute of Algal Technology, RKM Vivekanandha College, Mylapore, Chennai.
17. **University Nominee** to the **College Committee** of National College, Tiruchirappalli - 620 001 for a period of three years (8.1.2008 – 7.1.2011).
18. **Member, Expert committee** for evaluation of research projects on Microbiology, University Grants Commission (UGC), New Delhi – 110 002 – December 29, 2014
19. **Member – Mid-term monitoring committee** (UGC) - A Centre with Potential for Excellence in Particular Area (CPEPA), Mysore University, Mysore.
20. **Member – Advisory Committee** (UGC) – SAP – DRS II (2014 - 2019) – Department of Molecular biology and Biotechnology, Tezpur University, Tezpur – 784 028, Assam.
21. **Chairman – Project Monitoring Committee** MoEF (Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change (CT Division)- Department of Microbiology & Biotechnology, Bangalore University, Bangalore.
22. **Member - Executive Committee**, Bharathidasan University, Business Development Centre (BDU-BDC) from 9.7. 2015.
23. **Member - Executive Committee**, Institute of Entrepreneurs and Carrier Development (IECD) Bharathidasan University.
24. **University Nominee** to the College Committee of Tamilvel Ummaheahwaranar Karanthai Arts College, Thanjavur – 613 002 for a period of three years (16.3.2016 – 15.3.2019).
25. **University Nominee** to the College Committee of St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli - 620 002 for a period of three years (30.8.2016 – 29.8.2019).
26. **Member – Instrument Purchase Committee**, Bharathidasan University Constituent & Model Colleges, Bharathidasan University from 2.12.2016.
27. **University Nominee** to the Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan College of Arts and Science for Women, Perambalur – 621 212 for a period of three years (25.1.2017 to 24.1.2020).
28. **University Nominee** to the College Committee of Jamal Mohamed College, Tiruchirappalli - 620 020 for a period of three years (30.1. 2018 – 29.1. 2021).
29. **Member - Institutional Animals Ethics Committee (IAEC)** for the period of 5 years from 27th April 2018.
30. **Member - Faculty Selection Committee and CAS selection committee** in Bharathidasan University, Periyar University, Alagappa University, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University and Thiruvalluvar University and few governments aided and self-financing colleges
31. **University Representative to the Academic Council** of Govt. Arts College for Women (Autonomous), Pudukkottai – 622 001 for the period of 3 years from 19.2.2019.
32. **Member – Research Committee**, Bharathidasan University for the period of 3 years from 6th August, 2019..
33. **University Representative to the Governing Body** of Cauvery College (Autonomous), Annamalai Nagar, Tiruchirappalli – 620 018.
34. **University Representative to the Academic Council** of Periyar E.V.R. College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli – 620 023 for the period of 3 years from 24.7.2019.
35. **UGC-Representative** for Extension of Autonomous status to Thanthai Hans Roever College (Autonomous) Perambalur (29.3.2021).
36. **Member – TANSA – 2020, 2021, 2022 & 2023** Award Selection committee (Biological Sciences) of Tamil Nadu State Council for Science & Technology (TNSCST), (19.11. 2021).
37. **Special Invitee** for Dept. of Science & Technology (DST) **SERB - POWER** (Promoting Opportunities for Women in Exploratory Research) for preliminary screening committee for Life Science projects (January 20 – 22, 2022).
38. **Member, DST – SERB - IRHPA Task Force** for establishing National Biosafety Level-3 Facilities (BSL / ABSL 3. (From 22 February, 2022).
39. **Hon'ble Governor-Chancellor nominee** - Member of the Planning Board of Bharathidasan University for a period of three years from 18.02.2022.

40. **Coordinator** - High Level Committee's Sub Committee of the Tamil Nadu Education Policy High Level Committee for the Topic: 11 "Research"
41. **Member** - High Level Committee's Sub Committee of the Tamil Nadu Education Policy High Level Committee for Higher Education Topic: – Vision, Structure and Function.
42. **Member** – Academic Council of Tamil Nadu Open University for three years from 16 October, 2024 to 15 October, 2027.

39 . Reviewer in International & National level journals

No.	Journal Name	Publisher
1	Arabian Journal of Chemistry	Elsevier
2	Applied Biochemistry & Biotechnology	Springer
3	Aquaculture	Elsevier
4	Bioprocess and Biosystems Engineering	Springer
5	Current Pharmaceutical Biotechnology	Bentham Science
6	Current Science	Current Science Association, India
7	Enzyme and Microbial Technology	Elsevier
8	Ecological Engineering	Elsevier
9	European Journal of Integrative Medicine	Elsevier –B.V.
10	Ecotoxicology and Environmental Safety	Elsevier –B.V.
11	Green Chemistry Letters and Reviews	Taylor & Francis
12	Indian Journal of Geo-Marine Sciences	CSIR
13	Industrial & Engineering Chemistry Research	ACS
14	IET Nanobiotechnology	IET, UK
15	Journal of Nanoparticle Research	Springer
16	Journal of Saudi Chemical Society	Elsevier –B.V.
17	Journal of Photochemistry & Photobiology B: Biology	Elsevier
18	Journal of Experimental and Integrative Medicine	-
19	Journal of Environmental Management	Elsevier
20	Materials Science and Engineering C	Elsevier B.V.
21	Materials Research Bulletin	Elsevier
22	Natural Product Research	Taylor & Francis
23	Nanomedicine: Nanotechnology, Biology, and Medicine	Elsevier
24	Process Biochemistry	Elsevier
25	Phykos	Phyco. Soc. of India

26	Spectrochimica Acta Part A: Molecular and Biomolecular Spectroscopy	Elsevier
27	Seaweed Research and Utilization Journal	SRUA, India
28	VEGETOS: An International Journal of Plant Research and Biotechnology	Springer

39 A: Journal Editor

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40. Details of 16S rRNA, 18S rRNA, 28S rRNA, ITS regions, Group I Self Splicing Introns, cpcB genes, Calmodulin genes & Viral genes deposited in the GenBank (NCBI, EMBL & DDBJ)

Sl. No.	Microbial taxa used for Sequencing with GenBank Accession Numbers. (NCBI, EMBL & DDBJ)	No. of sequences deposited
1	MARINE CYANOBACTERIA	58
2	FRESH WATER CYANOBACTERIA	162
	CYANOBACTERIAL PHYCOCYANIN GENES	6
3	Cyanobionts in LICHENS	3
4	Cyanobionts in CYCADS	18
5	<i>Cyanobionts in AZOLLA</i>	12
6	CYANOBACTERIAL GROUP I SELF SPLICING INTRONS	26
7	MICROCYSTIN SYNTHASE E (McyE) GENE	1
8	ACTINOBACTERIA	43
9	BACTERIA	162
10	SUBSURFACE BACTERIA	32
11	FUNGI (18S rRNA/ITS Sequences)	59
12	MICROALGAE (18S rRNA Sequences)	63
13	MICROZOOPLANKTON / PROTOZOANS	2
14	VIRAL SEQUENCES	8
Total number of sequences deposited		655

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No.	Microbial taxa used for 16S rRNA Sequencing	GenBank Accession Nos. (NCBI, EMBL & DDBJ)
MARINE CYANOBACTERIA		
1.	<i>Spirulina subsalsa</i> BDU30311 (clone T7)	DQ080030
2.	<i>Spirulinasubsalsa</i> BDU30311 (clone SP6)	DQ080031
3	<i>Spirulina subsalsa</i> NTDM21	GU585848

4	<i>Oscillatoria salina</i> BDU40102 (clone T7)	DQ080032
5	<i>Oscillatoriasalina</i> BDU40102 (clone SP6)	DQ080033
6	<i>Oscillatoria formosa</i> BDU91041	DQ845199
7.	<i>Oscillatoria boryana</i> BDU92181	DQ845200
8	<i>Oscillatoria willei</i> BDU 130461	EF061317
9	<i>Phormidium angustissimum</i> KMD34	EF061316
10.	<i>Oscillatoria laete-virens</i> BDU100891	EF420110
11	<i>Leptolyngbya valderiana</i> BDU140842	EF420111
12	<i>Leptolyngbya fragilis</i> BDU42911	EF420112
13.	<i>Phormidium corium</i> BDU 30241	EF420113
14	<i>Phormidium tenue</i> BDU 40061	EF420114
15	<i>Phormedium tenue</i> NTDM05	GU585847
16.	<i>Pseudanabaena schmidlei</i> BDU 20761	EF544989
17.	<i>Nostoc calcicola</i> BDU 40302	EF544990
18	<i>Scytonema crustaceum</i> BDU 40142	EF544991
19	<i>Calothrix contarenii</i> BDU 40141	EF544992
20	<i>Phormidium tenue</i> NTIA 08	EU753257
21	<i>Myxosarcina</i> sp. NTIA 05	EU583792
22	<i>Oscillatoria boryana</i> NTAS01	GU186910
23	<i>Oscillatoria</i> sp. BDU 141541	GU186901
24	<i>Synechococcus elongatus</i> BDU 30312	GU186900
25	<i>Phormidium lucidum</i> BDU 10141	GU186899
26	<i>Leptolyngbya valderiana</i> BDU 41001	GU186898
27	<i>Oscillatoria</i> sp. BDU 142191	GU186897
28	<i>Jaaginema subtilissimum</i> BDU 92183	GU186896
29	<i>Phormidium minnesotense</i> BDU 70492	GU186895
30	<i>Synechococcus elongatus</i> BDU 70542	GU186894
31	<i>Synechococcus elongates</i> BDU 130192	GU186893
32	<i>Myxosarcina</i> sp. BDU 60881	GU186892
33	<i>Gloeocapsopsis crepidinum</i> BDU 20372	GU186891
34	<i>Chroococcus</i> sp. BDU 20231	GU186890
35	<i>Chroococcus minor</i> BDU 91342	GU186889
36	<i>Phormidium willei</i> NTDM01	GU812858
37	<i>Jaaginema pseudogeminatum</i> NTMP02	GU812857
38	<i>Phormidium chlorinum</i> NTMP01	GU812856
39	<i>Phormedium tenue</i> NTDM05 (cpcB gene)	JF421685
40	<i>Geitlerinema amphibium</i> SGBRA06	JQ231278
41	<i>Oscillatoria</i> sp. SGBRA05	JQ083643
42	<i>Oscillatoria subbrevis</i> SGBRA04	JQ083642
43	<i>Oscillatoria boryana</i> NTDM11	JQ867393
44	<i>Planktothrix</i> sp. NTRD01	JQ867394

45	<i>Leptolyngbya valderiana</i> NTDM10	JQ867392
46	<i>Oscillatoria boryana</i> NTDV18	JQ928410
47	<i>Phormidium persicinum</i> NTDP01	KC859032
48	<i>Synechococcus</i> sp. NTDP03	KC859033
49	<i>Pseudanabaena</i> sp. NTDP02	KC875240
50	<i>Oscillatoria boryana</i> NTDP06	KC849704
51	<i>Oscillatoria acuminata</i> NTAPC05	KF469280
52	<i>Geitlerinema</i> sp. NTRI68	KP030751
53	<i>Leptolyngbya</i> sp. NTRI37	KP030752
54	<i>Trichodesmium erythraeum</i> NTDV13	KM657226
55	<i>Chroococcidiopsis</i> sp. NTDV27	KM657210
56	<i>Chroococcus minor</i> NTDV53	KM657213
57	<i>Phormidium boryanum</i> NTRI09	KP120694
58	<i>Trichodesmium</i> sp. MBDU 524	KX002033

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1	<i>Westiopsisprolifica</i> AVVMSPC01	DQ208679
2	<i>Westiopsisprolifica</i> AVVMSPC02	DQ208680
3	<i>Oscillatoriabrevis</i> AVVMSPC03	DQ208681
4	<i>Oscillatoriabrevis</i> AVVMSPC04	DQ208682
5	<i>Oscillatoriaeарlei</i> NTAP010	DQ308544
6	<i>Oscillatoriaeарlei</i> NTAP016	DQ308545
7	<i>Oscillatoria acuminata</i> NTDM04	GU812860
8	<i>Phormidium animale</i> NTMP03	GU812859
9	<i>Lyngbya</i> sp. NTMS10	HQ219685
10	<i>Chroococcus</i> sp. NTMS09	HQ219684
11	<i>Calothrix</i> sp. NTMS08	HQ219683
12	<i>Dolichospermum flos-aquae</i> NTMS07	HQ219682
13	<i>Chlorogloeopsis fritschii</i> NTMS06	HQ219681
14	<i>Scytonema</i> sp. NTMS05	HQ219680
15	<i>Oscillatoria</i> sp. NTMS04	HQ219679
16	<i>Mastigocladus laminosus</i> NTMS03	HQ219678
17	<i>Oscillatoria acuminata</i> NTMS02	HQ219677
18	<i>Oscillatoria boryana</i> BRIP02	HQ738569
19	<i>Jaaginema pseudogeminatum</i> BRIP01	HQ738568
20	<i>Microcystis aeruginosa</i> NTMS11	HQ537431
21	<i>Oscillatoria acuminata</i> NTDM04 (cpcB gene)	JF421687
22	<i>Phormidium animale</i> NTMP03 (cpcB gene)	JF421686
23	<i>Geitlerinema amphibium</i> NTSM02	JN402964
24	<i>Oscillatoria nigroviridis</i> NTRI01 (cpcB)	JX294543
25	<i>Cylindrospermum muscicola</i> AUS-JR/DB/NT-001	JX532723
26	<i>Nostoc commune</i> AUS-JR/DB/NT-004	JX961684

27	<i>Anabaena iyengarii</i> var. <i>tenuis</i> AUS-JR/DB/ NT -002	JX961682
28	<i>Planktothrix cryptovaginata</i> AUS-JR/DB/NT-005	KC135873
29	<i>Nostoc commune</i> AUS-JR/DB/NT-003	JX961683
30	<i>Nostoc spongiaeforme</i> AUS-JR/DB/NT-007	KC556806
31	<i>Nostoc verrucosum</i> AUS-JR/DB/NT-006	KC556805
32	<i>Nostoc hatei</i> AUS-JR/DB/NT-008	KC800917
33	<i>Cylindrospermum muscicola</i> AUS-JR/DB/NT-011	KC800920
34	<i>Westiellopsis prolific</i> AUS-JR/DB/NT-010	KC800919
35	<i>Nostoc muscorum</i> AUS-JR/DB/NT-009	KC800918
36	<i>Scytonema hofmanni</i> AUS-JR/DB/NT-012	KF018673
37	<i>Scytonema schmidlei</i> AUS-JR/DB/NT-013	KF018674
38	<i>Nostoc calcicola</i> AUS-JR/DB/NT-014	KF018675
39	<i>Nostoc paludosum</i> AUS-JR/DB/NT-015	KF018676
40	<i>Nostoc carneum</i> AUS-JR/DB/NT-016	KF018677
41	<i>Westiellopsis prolific</i> AUS-JR/DB/NT-017	KF018678
42	<i>Westiellopsis sp.</i> AUS-JR/DB/NT-018	KF018679
43	<i>Nostoc sp.</i> TLPVC12C	KF261308
44	<i>Phormidium sp.</i> NTDV11	KF261309
45	<i>Nostoc spongiaeforme</i> NTAS04	KC886286
46	<i>Calothrix brevissima</i> AUS-JR/DB/NT-026	KF322166
47	<i>Calothrix brevissima</i> AUS-JR/DB/NT-025	KF322165
48	<i>Tolypothrix bouteillei</i> AUS-JR/DB/NT-024	KF322164
49	<i>Calothrix elenkinii</i> AUS-JR/DB/NT-023	KF322163
50	<i>Calothrix linearis</i> AUS-JR/DB/NT-022	KF322162
51	<i>Cyanothece epiphytica</i> AUS-JR/DB/NT-021	KF322161
52	<i>Hydrocoryne spongiosa</i> AUS-JR/DB/NT-020	KF322160
53	<i>Nostoc humifusum</i> AUS-JR/DB/NT-019	KF322159
54	<i>Phormidium tergestinum</i> NTAS 11	KF516014
55	<i>Oscillatoria tenuis</i> NTAS 06	KF516015
56	<i>Nostoc sp.</i> NTAS 10	KF516016
57	<i>Oscillatoria sp.</i> NTAS 08	KF516017
58	<i>Leptolyngbya boryana</i> NTRI02	KF536582
59	<i>Oscillatoria sp.</i> NTRI03	KF536583
60	<i>Oscillatoria sp.</i> NTRI04	KF536584
61	<i>Leptolyngbya sp.</i> NTRI05	KF536585
62	<i>Oscillatoria tenuis</i> NTRI06	KF536586
63	<i>Geitlerinema sp.</i> NTAS 05	KF555560
64	<i>Scytonema hofmanni</i> NTAS 07	KF555561
65	<i>Nostoc sp.</i> NTAS 08	KF555562
66	<i>Anabaena sp.</i> NTAS 01	KF555563
67	<i>Synechocystis aquatilis</i> NTAS 02	KF555564

68	<i>Chroococcus aphanocapsoides</i> NTRI07	KF752432
69	<i>Geitlerinema</i> sp. NTRI08	KF752433
70	<i>Phormidium boryanum</i> NTRI09	KF752434
71	<i>Pleurocapsa</i> sp. NTRI10	KF752435
72	<i>Pleurocapsa</i> sp. NTRI11	KF752436
73	<i>Geitlerinema</i> sp. NTRI12	KF752437
74	<i>Phormidium</i> sp. NTRI13	KF752438
75	<i>Spirulina subsalsa</i> NTRI14	KF752439
76	<i>Chroococcidiopsis</i> sp. NTRI16	KF752440
77	<i>Chroococcidiopsis</i> sp. NTRI15	KF752441
78	<i>Oscillatoria</i> sp. NTRI17	KF752442
79	<i>Geitlerinema pseudacutissimum</i> NTRI18	KF985039
80	<i>Geitlerinema calcuttense</i> NTRI19	KF985040
81	<i>Oscillatoria tenuis</i> NTEB41	KJ741393
82	<i>Anabaena iyengarii</i> AUS-JR/BS/MS/NT-048	KP052615
83	<i>Nostoc ellipsosporum</i> AUS-JR/BS/MS/NT-049	KP052616
84	<i>Westiellopsis prolifica</i> AUS-JR/BS/MS/NT -050	KP052617
85	<i>Hapalosiphon hibernicus</i> AUS-JR/BS/MS/NT-51	KP052618
86	<i>Hapalosiphon hibernicus</i> AUS-JR/BS/MS/NT-052	KP052619
87	<i>Calothrix marchica</i> AUS-JR/BS/MS/NT-053	KP052620
88	<i>Anabaena variabilis</i> AUS-JR/BS/MS/NT-054	KP052621
89	<i>Nostoc commune</i> AUS-JR/BS/MS/NT-055	KP052622
90	<i>Nostoc spongiaeforme</i> AUS-JR/BS/MS/NT-056	KP052623
91	<i>Nostoc punctiforme</i> AUS-JR/BS/MS/NT-057	KP052624
92	<i>Hapalosiphon intricatus</i> AUS-JR/BS/MS/NT-058	KP052625
93	<i>Hapalosiphon intricatus</i> AUS-JR/BS/MS/NT-059	KP052626
94	<i>Cylindrospermum muscicola</i> AUS-JR/BS/MS/NT-60	KP052627
95	<i>Calothrix fusca</i> AUS-JR/BS/MS/NT-061	KP052628
96	<i>Anabaena ambigua</i> AUS-JR/BS/MS/NT-062	KP052629
97	<i>Nostoc muscorum</i> AUS-JR/BS/MS/NT-063	KP052630
98	<i>Calothrix braunii</i> AUS-JR/BS/MS/NT-064	KP052631
99	<i>Gloeocapsa polydermatica</i> AUS-JR/BS/MS/NT-065	KP052632
100	<i>Nostoc spongiaeforme</i> AUS-JR/BS/MS/NT-066	KP052633
101	<i>Anabaena subcylindrica</i> AUS-JR/BS/MS/NT-067	KP052634
102	<i>Nostoc commune</i> AUS-JR/BS/MS/NT-068	KP052635
103	<i>Anabaena fertilissima</i> AUS-JR/BS/MS/NT-069	KP052636
104	<i>Anabaena flos-aquae</i> AUS-JR/BS/MS/NT-070	KP052637
105	<i>Anabaena circinalis</i> AUS-JR/BS/MS/NT-071	KP052638
106	<i>Phormidium fragile</i> AUS-JR/BS/MS/NT-072	KP052639
107	<i>Planktothrix geitleri</i> AUS-JR/BS/MS/NT-073	KP052640
108	<i>Nostoc linckia</i> AUS-JR/BS/MS/NT-074	KP052641

109	<i>Anabaena oryzae</i> AUS-JR/BS/MS/NT-075	KP052642
110	<i>Hapalosiphon welwitschii</i> AUS-JR/BS/MS/ NT-076	KP052643
111	<i>Dolichospermum spiroides</i> AUS-JR/SD/MS/NT-045	KP052644
112	<i>Anabaena gelatinicola</i> AUS-JR/SD/MS/NT-046	KP052645
113	<i>Nostoc piscinale</i> AUS-JR/SD/MS-047/NT-047	KP052646
114	<i>Mastigocladus</i> sp. NTDV08	KM406474
115	<i>Oscillatoria tenuis</i> NTRI20	KP030747
116	<i>Nodosilinea</i> sp. NTRI45	KP030748
117	<i>Phormidium</i> sp. NTRI60	KP030749
118	<i>Leptolyngbya</i> sp. NTRI66	KP030750
119	<i>Synechocystis aquatilis</i> NTDV12	KM657206
120	<i>Oscillatoria</i> sp. NTGM13	KM657209
121	<i>Chroococcidiopsis</i> sp. NTDV40	KM657212
122	<i>Leptolyngbya</i> sp. AUS-JR/SD/MS/NT-049	KT277488
123	<i>Microchaete tenera</i> AUS-JR/SD/MS/NT-048	KT277487
124	<i>Westiellopsis</i> sp. TLPVC01	KM406475
125	<i>Phormidium</i> sp. NTVKA04	KM406480
126	<i>Anabaena</i> sp. NTVKA02	KM406479
127	<i>Kamptонема laete-virens</i> NRMC-F 0139	OM864340
128	<i>Geitlerinema splendidum</i> NRMC-F 0141	OM864322
129	<i>Geitlerinema calcuttense</i> NRMC-F 0142	OM864324
130	<i>Kamptонема cortianum</i> NRMC-F 0138	OM864321
131	<i>Kamptонема cortianum</i> NRMC-F 83	OM864282
132	<i>Oscillatoria amoena</i> NRMC-F 0135	OM864323
133	<i>Oscillatoria earlei</i> strain NRMC-F 0140	OM841885
134	<i>Oscillatoria earlei</i> strain NRMC-F 0137	OM841510
135	<i>Oscillatoria earlei</i> strain NRMC-F 0136	OM841488
136	<i>Kamptонема jasorvense</i> NRMC-F 0143	OM888661
137	<i>Phormidium acula</i> NRMC-F 48	OM867600
138	<i>Oscillatoria</i> sp. DM10	ON870395
139	<i>Arthrospira platensis</i> DM06	ON856535
140	<i>Kamptонема jasorvense</i> NRMC-F 0143	OM888661
141	<i>Phormidium acula</i> NRMC-F 48	OM867600
142	<i>Kamptонема cortianum</i> NRMC-F 83	OM864282
143	<i>Kamptонема cortianum</i> NRMC-F 0138	OM864321
144	<i>Geitlerinema splendidum</i> NRMC-F 0141	OM864322
145	<i>Oscillatoria amoena</i> NRMC-F 0135	OM864323
146	<i>Geitlerinema calcuttense</i> NRMC-F 0142	OM864324
147	<i>Kamptонема laete-virens</i> NRMC-F 0139	OM864340
148	<i>Kamptонема laetevirens</i> NRMC-F 0139 (Alpha & Beta sub units of c-Phycocyanin genes)	ON759207
149	<i>Oscillatoria earlei</i> strain NRMC-F 0136	OM841488

150	<i>Oscillatoria earlei</i> strain NRMC-F 0137	OM841510
151	<i>Oscillatoria earlei</i> strain NRMC-F 0140	OM841885
152	<i>Synechococcus</i> sp. NTBN_2	OP646451
153	<i>Nostochopsis lobatus</i> NRMC-F 1122	PP550145
154	<i>Mastigocladus laminosus</i> NRMC-F0401	PP990621
155	<i>Sphaerosprmopsis reniformis</i> NRMC-F 0403	PP990622
156	<i>Leptolyngbya ramosa</i> NRMC-F 0402	PQ037618
157	<i>Leptolyngbya carnea</i> NRMC-F 0404	PQ068749
158	<i>Phayaothrix lacustris</i> strain NRMC-F 0429	PX457646
159	<i>Spirulina subsalsa</i> clone T7	DQ080030
160	<i>Spirulina subsalsa</i> clone SP6	DQ080031
161	<i>Microcystis aeruginosa</i> strain NRMC-F 0407	PQ553261
162	<i>Microcystis aeruginosa</i> strain NRMC-F 0415	PX513317
CYANOBACTERIAL PHYCOCYANIN GENES		
1	<i>Geitlerinema calcuttense</i> NRMC-F 0142	OM984738
2	<i>Oscillatoria earlei</i> NRMC-F 0136	OM984739
3	<i>Oscillatoria earlei</i> NRMC-F 0137	OM984740
4	<i>Oscillatoria amoena</i> NRMC-F 0135	OM984741
5	<i>Phormidium acula</i> NRMC-F 48	OM984742
6	<i>Kamptонема jasorvense</i> NRMC-F 0143	OM984743
MICROCYSTIN SYNTHASE E (McyE) GENE		
1	<i>Microcystis aeruginosa</i> NRMC-F 0407	PQ553261
SYMBIOTIC CYANOBACTERIA		
CYANOLICHENS		
1	<i>Aphanocapsa</i> sp. NTK28	DQ513318
2	<i>Nostoc</i> sp. NTK29	DQ513319
3	<i>Nostoc</i> sp. NTY30	DQ513320
CYCADS		
1	<i>Calothrix</i> sp. NTCR05	DQ513321
2	<i>Nostoc</i> sp. NTCC1	DQ845197
3	<i>Nostoc</i> sp. NTCRm6	DQ845198
4	<i>Nostoc</i> sp. TPCR9	GU186907
5	<i>Calothrix</i> sp. TPZ10	GU186906
6	<i>Anabaena</i> sp. TPCRUI1	GU186905
7	<i>Nostoc</i> sp. TPCC5a	GU186904
8	<i>Nostoc</i> sp. TPCC5b	GU186903
9	<i>Nostoc</i> sp. TPCR 08	GU186902
10	<i>Nostoc</i> sp. TLPVC9C	KM406473
11	<i>Westiellopsis</i> sp. TLPVC01	KM406475
12	<i>Nostoc</i> sp. TLPVC12A	KM406476
13	<i>Westiellopsis</i> sp. TLPVC03	KM406477

14	<i>Nostoc</i> sp. TLPVC5C	KM406478
15	<i>Anabaena</i> sp. NTVKA02	KM406479
16	<i>Nostoc</i> sp. NTDV47	KM406481
17	<i>Nostoc</i> sp. TLPVC9	KM657207
18	<i>Anabaena</i> sp. TLPVC11	KM657208
AZOLLA		
1	Uncultured cyanobacterium clone 503-10	EF137169
2	Uncultured cyanobacterium clone 503-27	EF137170
3	Uncultured cyanobacterium clone 503-8	EF137171
4	Uncultured cyanobacterium clone 513-23	EF137172
5	Uncultured cyanobacterium clone 535-27	EF137173
6	Uncultured cyanobacterium clone 535-30	EF137174
7	Uncultured cyanobacterium clone 5501-1	EF137175
8	<i>Westiellopsis</i> sp. NTMVK03	JN402976
9	<i>Anabaena</i> sp. NTMVK02	JN402975
10	<i>Anabaena variabilis</i> NTMVK01	JN402974
11	<i>Phormidium</i> sp. NTVKA04 (Epiphyte)	KM406480
12	<i>Westiellopsis</i> sp. NTVKA05(Epiphytic)	KM657211
Group I Self Splicing Introns		
1	<i>Synechococcus elongatus</i> BDU142311	DQ080029
2	<i>Nostoc</i> sp. TPCC51	JN613158
3	<i>Oscillatoria</i> sp. NTDV18	JN613157
4	<i>Phormidium</i> sp. NTDV11	JX308241
5	<i>Anabaena variabilis</i> NTMVK01/	JX308243
6	<i>Nostoc</i> sp. TLPVC9C	JX316217
7	<i>Nostoc</i> sp. TLPVC12C	JX308240
8	<i>Anabaena</i> sp. TPCR8	JX308242
9	<i>Westiellopsis</i> sp. NTMVK03	JX308244
10	<i>Oscillatoria</i> sp. NTGM13	JQ958894
11	<i>Oscillatoria boryana</i> NTDV18	KF511632
12	<i>Nostoc</i> sp. TPCC51	KJ544882
13	<i>Oscillatoria boryana</i> NTDV18	KJ544883
14	<i>Westiellopsis</i> sp. TLPVC01	KM657214
15	<i>Nostoc</i> sp. TLPVC12A	KM657215
16	<i>Mastigocladus</i> sp. NTDV08	KM657216
17	<i>Anabaena</i> sp. TPCR8	KM657217
18	<i>Anabaena</i> sp. TLPVC11	KM657218
19	<i>Westiellopsis</i> sp. TLPVC03	KM657219
20	<i>Westiellopsis</i> sp. NTVKA05	KM657220
21	<i>Anabaena variabilis</i> NTMVK01	KM657221
22	<i>Westiellopsis</i> sp. NTMVK03	KM657222

23	<i>Cyanothece aeruginosa</i> NTDV52	KM657223
24	<i>Spirulina salina</i> NTDV54	KM657224
25	<i>Phormidium</i> sp. NTDV56	KM657225
26	<i>Trichodesmium erythraeum</i> NTDV13	KM657226
ACTINOBACTERIA		
1	<i>Streptomycesnoursei</i> DPTD21	DQ279757
2	<i>Streptomyces</i> sp. DPTB16	DQ279758
3	<i>Streptomyces</i> sp VPTS3-1	DQ845201
4	<i>Streptomyces</i> sp VPTS3-2	DQ845202
5	<i>Streptomyces</i> sp VPTSA1-4	DQ845203
6	<i>Streptomyces</i> sp VPTSA1-8	DQ845204
7	<i>Streptomyces</i> sp. JMCNT09	EU583791
8	<i>Streptomyces</i> sp. JMCNT25	FJ939129
9	<i>Streptomyces</i> sp. JMCNT76	FJ939130
10	<i>Streptomyces</i> sp. SDAP101	GQ408915
11	<i>Frankia</i> sp. NTA04	GU186912
12	<i>Frankia</i> sp. NTA03	GU186911
13	<i>Frankia</i> sp. NTA05	GU186908
14	<i>Nocardiopsis</i> sp. NTRJM02	JN402981
15	<i>Nocardiopsis</i> sp. NTRJM01	JN402980
16	<i>Streptomyces</i> sp. NTRJM05	JN402979
17	<i>Rhodococcus</i> sp. NTRJM04	JN402978
18	<i>Nocardiopsis</i> sp. NTRJM03	JN402977
19	<i>Streptomyces albogriseolus</i> strain ECR64	KF410672
20	<i>Streptomyces labedae</i> strain ECR77	KF158225
21	<i>Streptomyces</i> sp. JMCACA1	KJ818244
22	<i>Streptomyces</i> sp. JMCACA3	KJ818245
23	<i>Streptomyces</i> sp. JMCACA2	KJ818246
24	<i>Arthrobacter</i> sp. BECS1	GU569857
25	<i>Streptomyces griseorubens</i> strain DA3-7	KT365284
26	<i>Streptomyces fragilis</i> strain DA7-7	KT365285
27	<i>Streptomyces</i> sp. strain A13	MG208092
28	<i>Rhodococcus</i> sp. strain A1	MG208087
29	<i>Rhodococcus</i> sp. strain A2	MG208088
30	<i>Rhodococcus</i> sp. strain A8	MG208089
31	<i>Rhodococcus erythropolis</i> strain A11	MG208090
32	<i>Streptomyces</i> sp. strain RDL-5	MT110917
33	<i>Streptomyces</i> sp. strain DARP-7	MN045401
34	<i>Streptomyces parvulus</i> strain C16	MN385721
35	<i>Bordetella petrii</i> strain CTE1	MW720998
36	<i>Streptomyces litmocidini</i> strain RDL6	MW716272

37	<i>Nocardiopsis yanglingensis</i> strain 704F	MW723223
38	<i>Nocardiopsis yanglingensis</i> strain 907RC	MW723222
39	<i>Streptomyces geysiriensis</i> strain RDL24	MW723203
40	<i>Streptomonospora</i> sp. strain CTE2	MW832469
41	<i>Nocardiopsis</i> sp. strain RDL15	MW828350
42	<i>Streptomyces</i> sp. strain D26	MW829602
43	<i>Streptomyces glaucescens</i> NTSB37	OP364022

BACTERIA

1	<i>Rhizobium</i> sp.GGNM66	EF420109
2	<i>Bacillus</i> sp. GGTD 67	EF601985
3	<i>Halobacterium</i> sp. MVBDU2	EU713855
4	<i>Halobacterium</i> sp. MVBDU1	EU713854
5	<i>Bacillus subtilis</i> BETS11	GU569880
6	<i>Bacillus</i> sp. BECR12	GU569879
7	<i>Bacillus</i> sp. BETR14	GU569872
8	<i>Bacillus</i> sp. BETR13	GU569871
9	<i>Bacillus</i> sp. BETS5	GU569870
10	<i>Bacillus</i> sp. BETR11	GU569869
11	<i>Bacillus cereus</i> BETL10	GU569868
12	<i>Bacillus</i> sp. BECR14	GU569866
13	<i>Bacillus</i> sp. BECS7	GU569858
14	<i>Bacillus megaterium</i> . BECR	GU569865
15	<i>Bacillus megaterium</i> . BECL11	GU569863
16	<i>Bacillus licheniformis</i> . BECL5	GU569856
17	<i>Bacillus circulans</i> . BECL10	GU569855
18	<i>Bacillus</i> sp. BECR2	GU569854
19	<i>Achromobacter</i> sp. BECS4	GU569878
20	<i>Achromobacter xylosoxidans</i> BECS5	GU569864
21	<i>Achromobacter</i> sp. BECB16	GU569859
22	<i>Proteus mirabilis</i> BETS2	GU569877
23	<i>Proteus mirabilis</i> BETR16	GU569876
24	<i>Proteus mirabilis</i> BETS3	GU569875
25	<i>Proteus mirabilis</i> BETSL14	GU569874
26	<i>Proteus mirabilis</i> BETL4	GU569873
27	<i>Microbacterium</i> sp. BECS9	GU569867
28	<i>Microbacterium</i> sp. BECR6	GU569861
29	<i>Providencia rettgeri</i> BECL4	GU569862
30	<i>Providencia rettgeri</i> BECR15	GU569860
31	<i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i> 20F	GU391340
32	<i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i> 19R	GU391339
33	<i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i> 19F	GU391338

34	<i>Mycobacterium</i> sp. Strain 27R	GU391343
35	<i>Mycobacterium</i> sp Strain 27F	GU391342
36	<i>Azospirillum amazonense</i> AZ03	HM217759
37	<i>Azospirillum brasiliense</i> AZ02	HM217758
38	<i>Azospirillum halopraeferens</i> AZ04	HM217760
39	<i>Halobacillus</i> sp. MVBDU3	HM636928
40	<i>Staphylococcus epidermidis</i> MVBDU5	HM636927
41	<i>Virgibacillus</i> sp. MVBDU6	HM636926
42	<i>Serratia marcescens</i> PDKT-1	HM998315
43	<i>Bacillus</i> sp. NTRP10	HQ332546
44	<i>Staphylococcus</i> sp. NTRP09	HQ332545
45	<i>Acinetobacter</i> sp. NTRP08	HQ332544
46	<i>Klebsiella</i> sp. NTRP07	HQ332543
47	<i>Achromobacter</i> sp. NTRP06	HQ332542
48	<i>Achromobacter</i> sp. NTRP05	HQ332541
49	<i>Klebsiella</i> sp. NTRP04	HQ332540
50	<i>Bacillus</i> sp. NTRP03	HQ332539
51	<i>Bacillus</i> sp. NTRP02	HQ332538
52	<i>Klebsiella</i> sp. NTRP01	HQ332537
53	<i>Mycobacterium</i> sp. ANT 09	HM803175
54	<i>Mycobacterium</i> sp. ANT 08	HM803174.
55	<i>Mycobacterium</i> sp. ANT 07	HM803173
56	<i>Enterococcus faecalis</i> ANT 06	HM803172.
57	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> ANT 05	HM803171
58	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> ANT 04	HM803170
59	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i> ANT 03	HM803169
60	<i>Enterobacter</i> sp. ANT 02	HM803168
61	<i>Escherichia coli</i> ANT 01	HM803167
62	<i>Bacterium</i> AP01	HQ219671
63	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> NTMUR01	JN601431
64	<i>Bacillus subtilis</i> DPNSB-2	JN713924
65	<i>Bacillus subtilis</i> strain DPNST-2	JN713920
66	<i>Bacillus cereus</i> DPNST-28	JN713919
67	<i>Rhizobium</i> sp. WL12	HE800134
68	<i>Bacillus</i> sp. NMPG01	JX002663
69	<i>Bacillus</i> sp. NMPG02	JX002664

70	<i>Stenotrophomonas</i> sp. NMVH01	JX002665
71	<i>Acinetobacter</i> sp. DDCMSPKR7 (blaNDM-1gene)	JX506733
72	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> SMKV-2	DQ306891
73	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> SMKV-1	DQ306890
74	<i>Stenotrophomonas maltophilia</i> U758	KC751004
75	<i>Klebsiella</i> sp. U759	KC751005
76	<i>Enterobacter asburiae</i> B938	KC759524
77	<i>Stenotrophomonas maltophilia</i> B929	KC759523
78	<i>Stenotrophomonas maltophilia</i> B19	KC759522
79	<i>Escherichia coli</i> U655	KC759521
80	<i>Azospirillum brasiliense</i> TMP10	KF493734
81	<i>Bacillus subtilis</i> JMCA1	KF758462
82	<i>Paenibacillus</i> sp. JMCA2	KF758463
83	<i>Bacillus</i> sp. JMCA3	KF758464
84	<i>Brevibacillus</i> sp. JMCA4	KF758465
85	<i>Bacillus niacini</i> JMCB1	KF758466
86	<i>Brevibacillus</i> sp. JMCB2	KF758467
87	<i>Lactobacillus plantarum</i> TMDIM7	KJ621680
88	<i>Bacillus cereus</i> TMDIB1	KJ621681
89	<i>Bacillus subtilis</i> JMCACB1	KJ818247
90	<i>Brevibacillus</i> sp. JMCACB2	KJ818248
92	<i>Lactobacillus plantarum</i> strain NTMI05	KP901272
93	<i>Lactobacillus plantarum</i> strain NTMI20	KP901273
94	<i>Pseudomonas stutzeri</i> strain KSU-1	KP229431
95	<i>Bacillus licheniformis</i> strain KSU-2	KP229432
96	<i>Bacillus cereus</i> strain KSU-3	KP229433
97	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> strain KSU-4	KP229434
98	<i>Pseudomonas stutzeri</i> strain KSU-5	KP229435
99	<i>Bacillus licheniformis</i> strain KSU-6	KP229436
100	<i>Pseudomonas</i> sp. KSU-7	KP229437
101	<i>Pseudomonas</i> sp. KSU-8	KP229438
102	<i>Bacillus aryabhatti</i> KSU-9	KP229439
103	<i>Lactobacillus casei</i> NTMI01	KT696583
104	<i>Enterococcus casseliflavus</i> NTMI04	KT696584
105	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i> NTMIK1	KT696585
106	<i>Lactobacillus delbrueckii</i> NTMI12	KT696586
107	<i>Lactobacillus delbrueckii</i> NTMI13	KT696587
108	<i>Enterococcus</i> sp. NTMI17	KT696588
109	<i>Enterococcus casseliflavus</i> NTMI18	KT696589
110	<i>Enterococcus</i> sp. NTMI21	KT696590
111	<i>Enterococcus faecium</i> NTM122	KT696591

112	<i>Rhizobium</i> sp. BDLR3	KU234496
113	<i>Rhizobium</i> sp. PTKR1	KU234497
114	<i>Agrobacterium</i> sp. PTKA3	KU234498
115	<i>Bacillus subtilis</i> RS2	KT962235
116	<i>Bacillus cereus</i> RS3	KT962236
117	<i>Enterococcus canintestini</i> NTMI30	KT726154
118	<i>Pseudomonas</i> sp. NTAAB1	KX078777
119	<i>Pseudomonas plecoglossicida</i> NTAAB2	KX078778
120	<i>Fictibacillus nanhaiensis</i> NTAAB3	KX078779
121	<i>Vibrio harveyi</i> LCVH	KX082945
122	<i>Chromohalobacter salexigens</i> strain S2	MF447850
123	<i>Chromohalobacter israelensis</i> strain S6	MF447851
124	<i>Oceanobacillus manasiensis</i> strain S12	MF447852
125	<i>Bacillus licheniformis</i> strain S15	MF447853
126	<i>Brevundimonas viscosa</i> strain S17	MF447854
127	<i>Bacillus licheniformis</i> strain BAGN005	KY287928
128	<i>Bacillus mojavensis</i> strain BAGP004	KY287929
129	<i>Bacillus sonorensis</i> strain BKGN007	KY287930
130	<i>Pseudomonas stutzeri</i> strain BKGP002	KY287931
131	<i>Bacillus atrophaeus</i> strain BSGP006	KY287932
132	<i>Enterobacter kobei</i> strain BVGN0003	KY287933
133	<i>Enterobacter cloacae</i> strain ten-001	KY287934
134	<i>Vibrio alginolyticus</i> strain TFM17	MK007325
135	<i>Vibrio alginolyticus</i> strain TFM30	MK007345
136	<i>Vibrio alginolyticus</i> strain UFM24	MK007470
137	<i>Vibrio harveyi</i> strain CUS2	MK007472
138	<i>Vibrio</i> sp. strain CUS4	MK007474
139	<i>Gammaproteobacteria bacterium</i> CUS5	MK007991
140	<i>Gammaproteobacteria bacterium</i> TFM19	MK007992
141	<i>Gammaproteobacteria bacterium</i> TFM61	MK007993
142	<i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i> strain TFM1	MH990262
143	<i>Gammaproteobacteria bacterium</i> TFM4	MH991704
144	<i>Cellulosimicrobium cellulans</i> strain A15	MG208091
145	<i>Pseudomonas stutzeri</i> strain B1	MG208093
146	<i>Bacillus</i> sp. strain B10	MG208094
147	<i>Vibrio alginolyticus</i> strain TFM17	MK007325
148	<i>Vibrio alginolyticus</i> strain TFM30	MK007345
149	<i>Vibrio alginolyticus</i> strain UFM24	MK007470
150	<i>Vibrio harveyi</i> strain CUS2	MK007472
151	<i>Vibrio</i> sp. strain CUS4	MK007474
152	<i>Gammaproteobacteria bacterium</i> strain CUS5	MK007991

153	<i>Gammaproteobacteria bacterium strain TFM19</i>	MK007992
154	<i>Gammaproteobacteria bacterium strain TFM61</i>	MK007993
155	<i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus strain TFM1</i>	MH990262
156	<i>Gammaproteobacteria bacterium strain TFM4</i>	MH991704
157	<i>Pediococcus acidilactici strain NTDIR</i>	ON429037
158	<i>Enterobacteriaceae bacterium strain PSD08</i>	PV596072
159	<i>Enterobacteriaceae bacterium strain PSD05</i>	PV596071
160	<i>Enterobacteriaceae bacterium strain PSD01</i>	PV596070
161	<i>Serratia sp. strain WAK03</i>	PV596058
162	<i>Mammaliicoccus sp. strain WAK02</i>	PV596057

SUBSURFACE BACTERIA

1	Bacterium NTN01	FJ435677
2	Bacterium NTN02	FJ435678
3	Bacterium NTN03	FJ435679
4	Bacterium NTN04	FJ435680
5	Bacterium NTN05	FJ435681
6	Bacterium NTN06	FJ435682
7	Bacterium NTN07	FJ435683
8	Bacterium NTN10	FJ435684
9	Bacterium NTN11	FJ435685
10	Bacterium NTN12	FJ435686
11	Bacterium NTN13	FJ435687
12	Bacterium NTN14	FJ435688
13	Bacterium NTN16	FJ435689
14	Bacterium NTN17	FJ435690
15	Bacterium NTN18	FJ435691
16	Bacterium NTN20	FJ435692
17	Bacterium NTN21	FJ435693
18	Bacterium NTN22	FJ435694
19	Bacterium NTN26	HM461554
20	Bacterium NTN34	HM461555
21	Bacterium NTN25	HM461556
22	Bacterium NTN28	HM461557
23	Bacterium NTN24	HM461558
24	Bacterium NTN23	HM461559
25	Bacterium NTN27	HM461560
26	Bacterium NTN30	HM461561
27	Bacterium NTN29	HM461562
28	Bacterium NTN31	HM461563
29	Bacterium NTN32	HM461564
30	Bacterium NTN33	HM461565

31	Bacterium NTN35	HM461566
32	Bacterium NTN36	HM461567
Fungal taxa used for 18S rRNA/ITS Sequences		
1	<i>Penicillium chrysogenum</i> ARAP01	GQ355589
2	Mutant <i>Penicillium chrysogenum</i> ARAP-CM	GQ355590
3	Mutant <i>Penicillium chrysogenum</i> ARAP-PM	GQ355591
4	<i>Aspergillus ochraceus</i> RTAP112	GQ408916
5	<i>Trichoderma viride</i> KSAP113	GQ408917
6	<i>Trichoderma viride</i> NTDM02 (28S rRNA gene)	GU585846
7	<i>Trichoderma viride</i> NTDMF01 (28S rRNA gene)	GU585845
8	<i>Fusarium incarnatum</i> FS47310	GU067732
9	<i>Hypocrea lixii</i> PSMT1 (ITS region)	GU646678
10	<i>Trichoderma viride</i> NTMF01	HM217756
11	<i>Trichoderma viride</i> NTDMF02	HM217757
12	<i>Trichoderma viride</i> NTDMF01 (Calmodulin gene)	HM635780
13	<i>Trichoderma longibrachiatum</i> NTLF01(ITS)	HQ141714
14	<i>Fusarium</i> sp. NTLF07 (ITS)	HQ141713
15	<i>Aspergillus fumigatus</i> NTLF06(ITS)	HQ141712
16	<i>Emericella nidulans</i> NTLF03 (ITS)	HQ141711
17	<i>Fusarium</i> sp. NTLF08	HQ219675
18	<i>Nodulisporium</i> sp. NTLF04	HQ219674
19	<i>Aspergillus terreus</i> NTLF02	HQ219673
20	<i>Aspergillus</i> sp. AP02	HQ219672
21	<i>Epidermophyton floccosum</i> NTDMF22	HQ537430
22	<i>Trichophyton mentagrophytes</i> NTDMF21	HQ537429
23	<i>Trichophyton rubrum</i> NTDMF20	HQ537428
24	<i>Hypocrea koningii</i> NTLF11	HQ245158
25	<i>Penicillium citrinum</i> NTLF05	HQ245157
26	<i>Calocybe indica</i> AP07	HQ222985
27	<i>Trichoderma viride</i> APT09	JF304319
28	<i>Trichoderma album</i> APT08	JF304318
29	<i>Trichoderma harzianum</i> strain APT04	JF304317
30	<i>Trichoderma glaucum</i> APT03	JF304316
31	<i>Trichoderma hamatum</i> APT02	JF304315
32	<i>Trichoderma viride</i> APT01	JF304314
33	<i>Trichoderma viride</i> NTDMF02 (23S rRNA)	GU585846
34	<i>Aspergillus terreus</i> NTGMP05	JN216837
34	<i>Fusarium</i> sp. NTGMP04	JN216836

36	<i>Penicillium</i> sp. NTGMP03	JN216835
37	<i>Aspergillus fumigatus</i> NTGMP02	JN216834
38	<i>Aspergillus niger</i> NTGMP01	JN216833.
39	<i>Trichoderma viride</i> NTSA03	JN166082
40	<i>Hypocrea rufa</i> NTSA02	JN166081
41	<i>Hypocrea rufa</i> NTSA01	JN166080
42	<i>Candida albicans</i> NTMUR04	JN601432
43	<i>Aigialus grandis</i> TTMF1	JN887738
44	<i>Penicillium chermesinum</i> TTMF3	JN863100
45	<i>Gliocladiopsis sumatrensis</i> TTMF4	JN871719
46	<i>Penicillium spinulosum</i> TTMF2	JN863099
47	<i>Hypocrea lixii</i> DPNST-4	JN713922
48	<i>Hypocrea rufa</i> DPNST-29	JN713923
49	<i>Trichoderma aureoviride</i> DPNST-8	JN713921
50	<i>Aspergillus terreus</i> NCBT111	JX863370
51	<i>Aspergillus niger</i> NCBT110	JX863371
52	<i>Aspergillus terreus</i> NCBT111A	JX863372
53	<i>Aspergillus terreus</i> NCBT111B	JX863373
54	<i>Aspergillus niger</i> NCBT110A	JX863374
55	<i>Psilocybe cubensis</i> DPT1	KT246472
56	<i>Chaetomium globosum</i> strain SAMI CC10 (ITS)	MG596960
57	<i>Fusarium lichenicola</i> isolate NTRIR01	ON307228
58	<i>Chromobacterium violaceum</i> strain NTAIR 01	ON195257
59.	<i>Aspergillus fumigatus</i> isolate YR01	PV595923
Microalgal taxa (18S rRNA)		GenBank Accession Nos.
1	<i>Chlorella</i> sp. NTAI01	GU186909
2	<i>Synedra</i> sp. NTDMN01	HM635776
3	<i>Synedra</i> sp. NTDM02	HM635777
4	<i>Amphora</i> sp. NTDMN02	HM635778
5	<i>Stauroneis</i> sp. NTDM01	HM635779
6	<i>Cymbella tumida</i> NTDMN03	HM585048
7	<i>Monoraphidium</i> sp. NTAI03	HM768826
8	<i>Chlorella</i> sp. NTMP01 calmodulin(CaM)	HQ219686
9	<i>Chlorella vulgaris</i> NTMP06	HQ123323
10	<i>Chlorella vulgaris</i> NTMP05	HQ123322
11	<i>Hartmannella vermiformis</i>	JN402971

12	<i>Poterioochromonas</i> sp. NTN05	JN402973
13	<i>Poterioochromonas</i> sp. NTN04	JN402972
14	<i>Poterioochromonas</i> sp. NTN07	JN402966
15	<i>Poterioochromonas</i> sp. NTN06	JN402968
16	<i>Poterioochromonas</i> sp. NTN03	JN402967
17	<i>Poterioochromonas</i> sp. NTN02	JN402969
18	<i>Poterioochromonas</i> sp. NTN01	JN402965
19	<i>Botryococcus</i> sp. NTN08	JN402970
20	<i>Chlorella</i> sp. SGBRA07	JQ231277
21	<i>Coelastrella</i> sp. NTEB01	JQ731679
22	<i>Tetradesmus</i> sp. NTAI05	JQ796860
23	<i>Acrochaete repens</i> NTAI07	JQ796861
24	<i>Tetradesmus</i> sp. NTAI04	JQ796862
25	<i>Botryococcus</i> sp. NTAI06	JQ796863
26	<i>Chlorella vulgaris</i> BUM11129	KC218502
27	<i>Dunaliella</i> sp. BUM11123	KC218500
28	<i>Chlorella</i> sp. BUM11115	KC218498
29	<i>Chlorella</i> sp. BUM11109	KC218496
30	<i>Coelastrella</i> sp. BUM11107	KC218494
31	<i>Chlamydomonas</i> sp. BUM11080	KC218492
32	<i>Sphaerocystis</i> sp. BUM11019	KC218490
33	<i>Scenedesmus naegelii</i> BUM11014	KC218488
34	<i>Scenedesmus quadricauda</i> BUM11012	KC218486
35	<i>Chlorella</i> sp. BUM11009	KC218484
36	<i>Chlorococcum</i> sp. BUM11006	KC218482
37	<i>Chlorococcum</i> sp. BUM11004	KC218480.
38	<i>Chlorella</i> sp. BUM11002	KC218478
39	<i>Neochloris</i> sp. BUM11127	KC218501
40	<i>Desmodesmus intermedius</i> BUM1116	KC218499
41	<i>Coelastrella</i> sp. BUM11113	KC218497
42	<i>Scenedesmus</i> sp. BUM11108	KC218495
43	<i>Chlorella</i> sp. BUM11098	KC218493
44	<i>Selenastrum</i> sp. BUM11047	KC218491
45	<i>Scenedesmus acutus</i> BUM11015	KC218489
46	<i>Desmodesmus maximus</i> BUM11013	KC218487
47	<i>Chlorella</i> sp. BUM11010	KC218485
48	<i>Chlorella</i> sp. BUM11008	KC218483
49	<i>Chlorella</i> sp. BUM11005	KC218481
50	<i>Chlorella</i> sp. BUM11003	KC218479
51	<i>Chlorococcum</i> sp. BUM11001	KC218477
52	<i>Coelastrella</i> sp. NTAI15	KJ875929

53	<i>Scenedesmus</i> sp. NTMDB8	KM486534
54	<i>Chlorella</i> sp. NTMDB9	KM486535
55	<i>Navicula</i> sp. NTMKB5	KM486536
56	<i>Nitzschia</i> sp. NTMKB9	KM486537
57	<i>Dunaliella salina</i> strain SS/AK/ABL/ RDU-03	MG271848
58	<i>Dunaliella salina</i> SS/AK/GP/NT/ABL/RDU-01	MF997534
59	<i>Dunaliella salina</i> SS/AK/NT/ABL/ RDU-02	MF997535
60	<i>Chlorella</i> sp. isolate NTBN_1	OP643786
61	<i>Chlorella</i> sp. isolate NTBN_1	OP646449
62	<i>Chlorella vulgaris</i> NRMC-F 0128	PP596841
63	<i>Tetraedesmus dimorphus</i> NRMC-F	PP616685
Microzooplankton / Protozoans (18SrRNA)		
1	<i>Hartmannella vermiformis</i>	JN402971
2	<i>Moneuploites crassus</i> strain NTNA17	HQ256516
Viral Sequences		
1	HIV – 1 isolate 7R	GU391337
2	HIV – 1 isolate 7F	GU391336
3	HIV – 1 isolate 6R	GU391335
4	HIV – 1 isolate 6F	GU391334
5	Hepatitis B virus isolate 16R	GU391333
6	Hepatitis B virus isolate 16F	GU391332
7	Hepatitis B virus isolate 15R	GU391331
8	Hepatitis B virus isolate 15F	GU391330

41. DNA Barcode of Fungi using ITS regions

No.	Fungal isolates	Barcode ID (BOLD)
1	<i>Trichoderma viride</i> NTDMF01	NTDMF001-10
2	<i>Penicillium citrinum</i> NTLF05	NTMLF001-11
3	<i>Emericella nidulans</i> NTLF03	NTMLF002-11
4	<i>Aspergillus</i> sp. NTLF06	NTMLF003-11
5	<i>Fusarium</i> sp. NTLF07	NTMLF004-11
6	<i>Trichoderma</i> sp. NTLF01	NTMLF005-11

Ref.: http://www.boldsystems.org/index.php/Public_SearchTerms

42. Whole genome sequence (ION_TORRENT (Ion GeneStudio S5) WG Sequencer)

No.	Cyanobacterial isolates	GenBank Accession Number
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1	<i>Oscillatoria laete-virens</i> NRMCF 0139	PRJNA946290
2	<i>Oscillatoria cortiana</i> NRMCF 0138	PRJNA946287
3	<i>Oscillatoria splendida</i> NRMCF 0141	PRJNA943129
4	<i>Geitlerinema splendidum</i> NRMCF 0141	JASHIH0000000000
5	<i>Kamptонема cortianum</i> NRMCF 0138	JASNGF0000000000
6	<i>Geitlerinema calcuttense</i> NRMC-F 0142	NZ_JASVEJ0000000000
7	<i>Oscillatoria amoena</i> NRMC-F 0135	JASVEI0000000000
8	<i>Lymnospira fusiformis</i> NRMC-F 6962	JBFUXN0000000000
9	<i>Adonisia turfae</i> strain NRMC_F 0410	JBTMXM0000000000

43. Establishments: at Bharathidasan University

S. No.	Name of Centre/Unit established	Funding Agency	Quantum of grant	Year	Role
1	National Repository for Microalgae & Cyanobacteria – Freshwater (NRMC-F)	Dept. of Biotechnology (DBT) Govt. of India	Rs. 1,75,35,000	2015	Principal Investigator
2.	Microalgal mass cultivation unit		Rs 5,00,000	2013	Principal Investigator
3.	Mobile Taxonamy Laboratory		Rs 10,00,000	2015	Principal Investigator
4.	National Facility for Marine Cyanobacteria (NFMC)		Played key role in the establishment of NFMC		
5.	Mushroom cultivation unit		Rs 1,00,000	2009	Principal Investigator

44 . Number of Ph.D Thesis Adjudicated / Viva voce: One Hundred and Fifty Six (156) candidates

No	Name of the candidate	Name of the Guide	Name of the University / subject/ Year	Title of the Ph.D. thesis
1	Ms. N.A. Uma Maheshwari	Dr. P.V. Madhusoodanan	University of Calicut Calicut Botany - 2005	Isolation and characterization of Nostocales (Cyanobacteria) of paddy fields of Kerala
2	Mr. P. Krishnan**	Dr. S. Ratnavel	Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai. Botany, 2006	Simulation model for forecasting blast disease of Rice
3	Smt. M. Shamina	Dr. P.V. Madhusoodanan	University of Calicut Calicut	“Characterization of the cyanobacteria <i>Scytonema</i>

			Botany - 2006	<i>cincinnatum</i> Ex Born et Flah. (Scytonemataceae) and <i>Westiellopsis prolifica</i> Janet (Stigonemataceae) of acidic soils of Kerala”
4	Ms. V. Uma Rani*	Dr. N. Anand	University of Madras, Chennai Botany, 2007	Biodiversity of cyanobacteria from the sugarcane fields of Tamil Nadu, India
5	MD. Abbas Khan	Dr. Tasneem Fatma	Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi Biosciences, 2007	Studies on proline in cyanobacteria under environmental stresses.
6	Mr. K. Nirmal Kumar	Dr. T. Ganesan	Pondicherry University, Pondicherry Plant Sciences, 2007	Isolation, screening and molecular characterization of antibiotic producing marine actinomycetes.
7	Ms. A. Ezhilarasi	Dr. N. Anand	CAS in Botany University of Madras, Chennai Botany, 2007	Molecular Taxonomic Studies on the genus <i>Anabaena</i> Bory.
8	Mr. Satyendra Kumar	Dr. Tasneem Fatma	Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi Biosciences, 2008	Chlorinated pesticides stress response in Cyanobacteria
9	Ms. Sunaina Zutshi	Dr. Tasneem Fatma	Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi Biosciences, 2008	Heavy metal stress induced enzyme in cyanobacteria
10	Ms. Shweta Jotwani	Dr. M.C.Kanchan	Bundelkhand University, Jhansi Microbiology, 2009	Bioconversion of sugarcane baggasse and its utilization as non-conversion energy source.
11	*Mr. P. Ashok Kumar	Dr. V. Kannan	University of Madras, Chennai Botany, 2009	Production, purification and characterization of an extracellular nuclease from <i>Bacillus firmus</i> VKPACU-1
12	**Mr. R. Vijayaraghavan	Dr. S. Rajendran	Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai Botany. 2009	Isolation and Identification of a Novel Agarolytic and Carrageenan Degrading Bacteria from Marine Sources.
13	Mr. M. Babuselvam	Dr. S. Ravikumar	Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Thirunelveli – 627 012 Marine Biotechnology 2009	Scientific Evaluation of Safety and Efficacy profile of Marine Herbal Siddha Formulations in the Management of Arthritis
14	**Mr. S. Subramani	Dr. S. Rajendran	Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai Microbiology. 2009	Antimicrobial effect of neem on <i>Salmonella</i> and other sewage bacteria
15	**Mrs. C.N. Murugalakshmi	Dr. S. S. Sudha	Bharathiar University, Coimbatore Microbiology, 2010	Studies on <i>Psudomonas fluorescens</i> as a significant biocontrol alternative to chemical agent against <i>Sclerotium rolfsii</i> – root rot fungus of <i>Arachis hypogea</i> .

16	Mr. Avik Kumar Choudhury	Dr. Ruma Pal	University of Calcutta Kolkatta Botany, 2010	Phytoplankton dynamics of coastal West Bengal with special reference to bioaccumulation of heavy metals.
17	**Mr. S. Padmanabhan	Dr. Ranjan Prasad	Madurai Kamaraj University Madurai Biotechnology, 2010	<i>Streptomyces</i> gene expression and regulation for daunorubicin production and transport.
18	Ms. M. Bakyalakshmi	Dr. N. Mohan	CAS in Botany University of Madras, Chennai Botany, 2010	Isolation, purification and characterization of restriction endonuclease from <i>Bacillus mycoides</i> strain <i>BMI</i> and <i>Bacillus</i> strain <i>BM2</i>
19	**Mr. M. Gnanadesigan	Dr. S. Ravikumar	Alagappa University, Karaikudi Oceanography & Costal Area Studies, (Int. Disip.- Biotechnology) - 2010	Studies on the hepatoprotective and antioxidant activity of chosen marine halophytes for the management of liver damage.
20	*Ms. M. Kanimozhi	Dr. V. Kannan	CAS in Botany University of Madras, Chennai Botany, 2010	Bioremediation of chromium contaminated soil and characterization of chromate reductase from a rhizosphere bacterium.
21	*Mr. K. Ramakrishnan	Dr. N. Raaman	CAS in Botany University of Madras, Chennai Botany, 2011	Studies on the development of floral buds in <i>Vanilla plantifolia</i> Andrews
22	Mr. P.K.Maheshwar	Dr. G.R.Janardhana	University of Mysore, Mysore- 570 006 Microbiology 2011	Diversity of <i>Fusarium</i> species and extent of Fumonisin contamination in Rice (<i>Oryza sativa</i> L. grown in Karnataka, India.
23	*Mr. R.V. Prabu	Dr. K. Murugan	Periyar University Salem – 636 011 Microbiology - 2010	Phytochemical and molecular docking studies on certain Indian medicinal plants for antiviral properties against HIV and HBV
24.	**Mr. M. Syed Ali	Dr. S. Ravikumar	Alagappa University, Karaikudi Oceanography & Costal Area Studies, (Int. Disip.- Biotechnology) 2011	Screening of various biological resources from Gulf of Mannar for the management of Dengue fever.
25.	**Ms. A. Kalaiarasi	Dr. S. Ravikumar	Alagappa University, Karaikudi Oceanography & Costal Area Studies - 2011	Effect of ecofriendly vermicompost from seagrass on the growth, yield and biochemical properties of agricultural crop plants
26	Ms Saman Mushir	Dr. Tasneem Fatma	Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, Biosciences, 2011	Screening and optimization of Mycosporine-like aminoacids and scytonemin (sunscreen pigments) in cyanobacteria
27	**Ms. S. Deepa	Dr. K. Padmakumar	University of Kerala Thiruvananthapuram Aquatic Biology and Fisheries - 2011	Chemical ecology of selected marine organisms

28	**Ms. K. Rasmi	Dr. Ranjan Prasad	Madurai Kamaraj University Madurai Biotechnology, 2011	Biochemical and genetic analysis of interaction between daunorubicin and secreted serine protease of <i>Streptomyces peucetius</i>
29	*Mr. K. Syed Musthafa	Dr. A. Veera Ravi	Alagappa University Karaikudi – 630 003 Biotechnology - 2011	Anti-Quorum Sensing and Antimicrobial potential of marine sediment bacteria.
30	Mr.V. Venkata Ramana	Dr. (Mrs.) Ch. Sasikala	Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Hyderabad – 500 085 Biotechnology - 2011	Cultured Diversity of Anoxygenic Phototrophic Purple Bacteria of diverse habitats of India.
31	*Mr. P. Dhamodhar	Dr. R. Saravanan	Periyar University, Salem- 636 011 Biotechnology - 2011	A study on drug resistant <i>Streptococcus pyogens</i> with special reference to sequencing, PCR – RFLP and cloning of ‘emm’ gene and evaluation of the active principles of afen herbal extracts for their antimicrobial activity.
32	**Mr. V. Karuppiyah	Dr. K. Sivakumar	CAS in Marine Biology Annamalai University Parangipettai – 608 502 Marine Biotechnology -2011	Ecology, Diversity and Bioactivity of Marine Actinobacteria of the Gulf of Mannar Biosphere Reserve, India.
33	**Ms. D. Sangeetha	Dr. D. Stella	Department of Microbiology Annamalai University Annamalainagar – 608 002 Microbiology -2012	Studied on the development of microbial consortia for the enhancement of biomass production of medicinal plant Vetiver (<i>Vetiveria zizanioides</i> L.)
34	**Ms. J.Vimalin Hena	Dr. S. S. Sudha	Bharathiar University, Coimbatore Microbiology, 2012	Molecular profiling of community assosiated methicillin resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> isolated from school children and it's antimicrobial peptides <i>invivo</i> and <i>in vitro</i> characterization.
35	**Mr. B. Suresh	Dr S. Maruthamuthu	Alagappa University Karaikudi 630 003 Microbiology - 2012	Degradation of Plastics by Microbes
36	Ms. Nilofer Khatoon	Dr. Ruma Pal	University of Culcutta Kolkatta 700 019 Botany - 2012	Growth and nutritional parameter analysis of some microalgae and their beneficial role in the diet of <i>Labeo rohita</i> (Rohu) and <i>Carassius auratus</i> (Gold fish)
37	Ms Midhila Padman	Dr. G. R. Janardhana	University of Mysore, Mysore - 570 006 Microbiology 2012	Microbiological studies on leaf spot disease of <i>Murraya koenigii</i> .
38	**Ms G. Karthikai Devi	Dr. P. Anantharaman	CAS in Marine Biology Annamalai University	Evaluation of phytochemicals, antioxidant

			Parangipettai – 608 502 Marine Biology and Oceanography -2012	and antiproliferative properties of selected seaweeds from Gulf of Mannar
39	*N. Mathiyazhagan	Dr. D. Natarajan	Dept. of Biotechnology Periyar University Salem - 636 011 Biotechnology 2013	Assessment of microbial diversity and its effective bioremediation process to minimize heavy metals from mining area (Bauxite and Magnesite) through biotechnological approach.
40	**Mr. L. Mugilan	Dr. R. Ilango	Department of Microbiology Annamalai University Annamalainagar – 608 002 Microbiology -2012	Development of microbial technology for the management and effective utilization of coir pith waste.
41	**Mr. M. Sakthivel	Dr. B. Deivasigamani	CAS in Marine Biology Annamalai University Parangipettai – 608 502 Marine Biotechnology- 2012	Immunomodulatory studies on polysaccharides from selected terrestrial plants and seaweeds in milkfish <i>Chanos</i> <i>chanos</i> against <i>Vibrio</i> <i>parahaemolyticus</i> .
42.	**Mr. K. Sathiyaseelan	Dr. D. Stella	Department of Microbiology Annamalai University Annamalainagar – 608 002 Microbiology -2012	Isolation, Characterization and Pharmacological screening of novel metabolites from <i>Actinomycetes</i> sp. isolated from mangrove ecosystem of Tamilnadu region for the treatment of Diabetes Mellitus.
43	**Mr. R. Ilayaraja	Dr. Radha Madhavan	Department of Medical Microbiology SRM University Kattankulathur - 603 203 Microbiology - 2012	Study of the probiotic and antibacterial activity and characterization of <i>Lactobacillus</i> strains isolated from human breast milk.
44	**Mr. J. Rajesh Singh	Dr. S. Jayalakshmi	Faculty of Marine Sciences CAS in Marine Biology Annamalai University Parangipettai – 608 502 Marine Biotechnology- 2013	Isolation and purification of small peptide antibiotic from mangrove sediment - A metagenomic approach.
45	**Ms. C. Aarthi	Dr. K. Sivakumar	Faculty of Marine Sciences CAS in Marine Biology Annamalai University Parangipettai – 608 502 Marine Biotechnology- 2013	Ecology, diversity and biofuel potential of Actinobacteria of the mud volcano of an oceanic island, Baratang, The Andamans, India
46.	T.M.Namasivayam	Dr.Sm.Muthukkaruppan	Department of Microbiology Annamalai University Annamalainagar – 608 002 Microbiology -2012	Studies on the microbial solubilization of organic siliceous rice residues and its impact on the enhancement of Blast disease management in lowland rice.
47.	**R. Suresh Kumar	Dr. P. Ganesh	Department of Microbiology Annamalai University Annamalainagar – 608 002.	Bioconversion of coir pith waste by different methods and its effect on growth and

			Microbiology -2013	yield of Groundnut (<i>Arachis hypogaea</i> L.) by field application studies
48.	**R. Elaiya Raja	Dr. P. Ganesh	Department of Microbiology Annamalai University Annamalainagar – 608 002. Microbiology -2013	Studies on production and molecular characterization of bioactive substances from certain edible mushrooms using different substrates.
49	**R. Rani	Dr. K. Sivakumar	Department of Botany Annamalai University Annamalainagar – 608 002. Botany -2013	Ecology and biodiversity of fresh water microalgae in Chidambaram, Cuddalore district of Tamilnadu with special reference to phycoremediation.
50	**G. Karunakaran	Dr. V. Rajendran	Faculty of Science & Humanities Anna University Chennai - 600 025	Investigations on toxicological behaviour of Nano SiO_2 , Al_2O_3 , TiO_2 and ZrO_2 particles in different environments.
51	Anitha Mishra	Dr. Sailabala Padhi	PG Department of Botany Berhampur University Berhampur - 760 007 Odisha Botany - 2013	Evaluation of algal flora of a fresh water reservoir Tampara at Chatrapur (Orissa) for monitoring water quality effluent treatment and biological potential as biofertilizer .
52	**K. Girija	Dr. P. Anantharaman	Faculty of Marine Sciences CAS in Marine Biology Annamalai University Parangipettai – 608 502 Marine Biotechnology- 2013	Partial characterization and comparative study of phenolic compounds from selected seaweeds and their bioactive potentials.
53	**A. Hemalatha	Dr. P. Anantharaman	Faculty of Marine Sciences CAS in Marine Biology Annamalai University Parangipettai – 608 502 Marine Biology and Oceanography - 2013	Diversity of phytoplankton and bioactive potentials of selected marine diatoms in Cuddalore coastal waters, southeast coast of India.
54	**H. Sridhar	Dr. (Mrs) S. Umamaheswari	Dept. of Biotechnology Manonmaniam Sundaranar University Tirunelveli – 627 012 Biotechnology / Microbiology - 2014	Diversity and distribution of <i>Salmonella</i> specific phages in Tamil Nadu and their phage therapy efficiency.
55	**Neha Gosh	Dr. A.K. Goel	Bharathiar University Coimbatore – 641 046 Biological Sciences - 2014	Development of Immunological detection and Diagnostic Systems for Anthrax from environmental and clinical samples.
56	*V. Gopinath	Dr. P. Velusamy	SRM University Kattankulathur – 603 203 Biotechnology - 2014	Biological Synthesis and application of metal nanoparticles.
57	**G. Abirami	Dr. K. Kathiresan	Faculty of Marine Sciences CAS in Marine Biology Annamalai University Parangipettai – 608 502	Studies on anaerobic bacteria isolated from mangrove environment.

			Marine Microbiology- 2014	
58	**T. Thinakaran	Dr. K. Sivakumar	Department of Botany Annamalai University Annamalainagar – 608 002. Herbal Science -2013	Pharmacognostical, phyochemical and anti-diabetic effect of <i>Sargasam wightii</i> on streptozotocin induced male Albino Wister rats.
59.	**S. Sankar	Dr. S. Jayalakshmi	Faculty of Marine Sciences CAS in Marine Biology Annamalai University Parangipettai – 608 502 Marine Microbiology- 2014	Production, Characterization, evaluation of a rhamnolipid biosurfactant from a marine strain <i>Pseudomonas stutzeri</i> and its agricultural applications.
60	**S. Venkatachalam	Dr. S.R.Prabagaran	Bharathiar University Coimbatore – 641 046 Biotechnology – 2014.	Bacterial diversity in the Himalayan mountains of India and Nepal towards bioprospecting for cold-active enzymes
61	**S. Silambarasan	Dr. Jayanthi Abraham	VIT University Vellore 632 014 Biosciences & Technology - 2014	Microbial powder formulation for biodegradation of organophosphorus pesticides.
62	*D. Sudha	Dr.R.Balagurunathan	Dept. of Microbiology Periyar University Salem – 636 011 Microbiology - 2014	Bioremediation of reactive azo dyes by <i>Bacillus licheniformis</i> and <i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> isolated from textile effluent contaminated site.
63	Jayanta Talukdar	Dr. M.C. Kalita	Dept. of Biotechnology Gauhati University Guwahati – 781 014 Assam Biotechnology – 2014.	Isolation, screening and characterization of biodiesel potential of a few selected freshwater oleaginous microalgae of Assam with special emphasis on <i>Botryococcus braunii</i> Kützing.
64	*R. Suriyaprabha	Dr. V. Rajendran	Faculty of Science & Humanities Anna University Chennai - 600 025	Application of silica nanoparticles for maize growth and yield improvement.
65	**C. Initha Lebanon Ebency	Dr. S. Rajan	Manonmaniam Sundaranar University Sri Paramakalyani Centre of Excellence in Environmental Science Alwarkurichi – 627 412 Microbiology – 2014.	Microbial degradation of Azo dyes using natural/wild strains
66	Elizabeth Thokchom	Dr.M.C. Kalita	Dept. of Biotechnology Gauhati University Guwahati 78 014 Assam Biotechnology - 2014	Rhizobacterial community and plant growth promotion of <i>Citrus reticulate</i> Blanco
67	Kumari Pushpa Rani, T.P.	Dr. B. Vijayalakshmi Amma	Department of Chemistry Noorul Islam University Kumaracoil – 629 180	Genetic variability of lower respiratory tract pathogens

			Tamilnadu Microbiology - 2014	and their susceptibility to Indigenous medicinal plants.
68	*R. Seenivasagan	Dr. P.M. Ayyasamy	Dept. of Microbiology Periyar University Salem – 636 011 Microbiology - 2014	Studies on nitrate removal from ground water and soil through lab scale processes using denitrifying bacteria.
69	Basha Sreenivasulu	Dr. Ch. Paramageetham	Dept. of Microbiology Sri Venkateswara University Tirupati – 517 502 Microbiology - 2014	Isolation, screening characterization and biobeneficiation of alkaliphiles associated with muscovite.
70	V. K. Praveen	Dr. J. Savitha	Dept. of Microbiology & Biotechnology Bangalore University Bangalore – 560 056 Microbiology - 2015	Comparative analysis of Lovastatin Production in Soil and Endophytic Fungi
71	L. Sreelatha	Dr. T. Sharmila	Dept. of Microbiology & Biotechnology Bangalore University Bangalore – 560 056 Microbiology - 2015	Antifungal activity of medicinal plant extracts on <i>Malassezia furfur</i> .
72	**M. Srikumar	Dr. K. Padmakumar	Department of Aquatic Biology and Fisheries University of Kerala Thiruvananthapuram Kerala – 695 581 Aquatic Biology and Fisheries - 2015	Ecological interactions and defense strategies of Marine organisms
73	**M. Suresh	Dr P. Anantharaman	Faculty of Marine Sciences CAS in Marine Biology Annamalai University Parangipettai – 608 502 Marine Microbiology - 2015	Investigation on biofouling communities of Vellar Estuary, South East Coast of India and identification of environmentally benign antifouling compounds from the selected Seaweeds
74	**F. Prija	Dr. Ranjan Prasad	Department of Genetic Engineering School of Biotechnology, Madurai Kamaraj University Madurai-625021 Biotechnology March 2015	Analysis of self resistance mechanisms of Anthracycline producing <i>Streptomyces</i>
75	**S.U. Anusha	Dr.S.K.Sundar	Dept. of Microbiology Noorul Islam College of Arts and Science, Kumaracoil Kanniyakumari-629180 Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Microbiology August 2015	Screening of Multidrug resistant urinary tract bacteria and its genetic variability pattern.
76	**R. Preethi	Dr. P.R.Padma	Dept. of Biotechnology Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women. Coimbatore – 641 043.	Green synthesis for biologically active silver nanobioconjugates using eugenol and resveratrol and their plant sources, <i>Piper</i>

			November 2015	betel leaves and <i>Vitis vinifera</i> seeds.
77	**Sangeetha Menon	Dr. V. Mohan	Dept. of Microbiology Division of Forest Protection Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding Coimbatore – 641 002 January - 2015	Diversity and effect of Plant Growth Promoting Rhizobacteria (PGPR) and Arbuscular Mycorrhizal (AM) fungi as bioinoculants for growth enhancement of selected native tree species”
78	*P. Sugandhi	Dr. D. Arvind Prasanth	Dept. of Microbiology Periyar University Salem – 636 011 Microbiology - 2016	Clinical profile and microbiological investigation of diabetic foot infections in foot care hospitals in and around Salem, Tamilnadu.
79.	T.S. Geetha	Dr. N. Geetha	Dept. of Biotechnology Mother Teresa Women's University Kodaikanal – 624 102 Biotechnology - 2016	Pharmacognostic evaluation and assessment of anticancer potential using plant acetone extract, plant mediated silver nanoparticles and isolated compounds of <i>Cymbopogon citratus</i> (DC) Staph leaves.
80	Meenu Panwar	Dr. Rupinder Tewari	Department od Microbial Biotechnology Punjab University Chandigarh – 160 014 Microbial Technology 2016	Evaluation of Plant growth promoting Rhizobacteria on a Legume crop grown under salt stress condition.
81	Sandeep Kaur	Dr.J.I.S. Khattar	Department of Botany Punjabi University Patiala 157 002 Botany - 2016	Isolation, optimization and characterization of phycobiliproteins from selected cyanobacteria.
82	Jeevesh Nadda	Dr. D.P.Singh	Department of Botany Punjabi University Patiala 157 002 Botany - 2016	Characterization and optimization of Chlorpyrifos removal and tolerance mechanism in the cyanobacterium <i>Synechocystis</i> sp. strain PUPCCC 64.
83	S. Mahadevakumar	Dr.G.R.Janardhana	Department of Studies in Botany University of Mysore Manasagangotri Mysore – 570 006 Botany - 2016	Biochemical and Molecular characterization of Pathogenesis Related Proteins (PRP's) and their role in conferring resistance in <i>Solanum melongena</i> L. against <i>Phomopsis vexans</i> .
84	Sumbul Afreen	Dr. Tasneem Fatma	Department of Biosciences Faculty of Natural Sciences Jamia Millia Islamia New Delhi – 110 025 July 2016	Detection and Characterization of laccase from cyanobacteria.
85	R.M.Bhute	Dr.C.J.Chandekar	Faculty of Science Rastrasant Tuhadoji Maharaj Nagpur University Nagpur – 440 033 Microbiology - 2015	Isolation and Characterization of Microorganisms/Bacteria in Basi Bhat – A conventional Indian fermented food.

86	**S. Balaji	Dr. C. Rajasekaran	School of Bioscience & Technology VIT University, Vellore – 632 014 November - 2016	Phycoremediation efficacy of Microalgae species against Cr(VI) contaminants in Tannery effluents.
87	Shaheen Husain	Dr. Tasneem Fatma	Department of Biosciences Faculty of Natural Sciences Jamia Millia Islamia New Delhi – 110 025 November 2016	Biosynthesis, Screening, Optimization and Characterization of Silver Nanoparticles using Cyanobacteria
88	N. Usha	Dr.G.R.Janardhana	Dept. of Studies in Botany University of Mysore Manasagangotri Mysore – 570 006 Karnataka January 2017	Studies on Diversity of Basidiomycetes from Western Ghats of Karnataka and Bioprospecting of Bioactive compound.
89	**M. Sudha Devi	Dr. P. R. Padma	Dept. of Biotechnology Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women. Coimbatore – 641 043. February 2016	A study on the therapeutic potential of silver and gold nanobioconjugates from <i>Clitoria ternatea</i> leaves.
90	Prachi Arun Zawar	Dr P.R. Puranik	School of Life Sciences, North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon 425001 Maharashtra State Biotechnology January 2017	Carbon dioxide sequestration by alkaliphilic microalgae with teeming biotechnological potentials
91	Neha Anil Mupidwar	Dr. Arun B. Ingle	Faculty of Science Rastrasant Tuhadoji Maharaj Nagpur University Nagpur – 440 033 Microbiology November 2015	Serotyping, Antimicrobial Resistance & PCR Amplification studies on <i>E. coli</i> isolates from drinking water sources.
92	**R. Karpagam	Dr.P. Varalakshmi	Department of Molecular Microbiology School of Biotechnology, Madurai Kamaraj University Madurai-625021 Biotechnology December 2016	Production of biodiesel from oleaginous microalgae: strain selection, media optimization and metabolic engineering for enhanced lipid biosynthesis.
93	Mugdha S. Apte	Dr. Smita S. Zinjarde	Faculty of Science Institute of Bioinformatics and Biotechnology Savitribai Phule Pune University Pune – 411 007 Microbiology 2017	Application of Marine microbial systems in the synthesis of Gold and silver nanostructures.
94	**C. Aravindraja	Dr. S. Karutha Pandian	Department of Biotechnology Alagappa University, Karaikudi – 630 003 Biotechnology - 2017	Exploration of bacterial diversity and functional aspects of marine sediment through metagenomics and metaproteomics.

95	**S. Sivapriyadharshini	Dr. P.R.Padma	Dept. of Biotechnology Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women. Coimbatore – 641 043. September 2016	Effect of Quercetin and Kaempferol on the genomic and proteomic components of oral cancer cells.
96	**T. Punitha	Dr. K. Moorthy	Department of Microbiology Vivekananda College of Arts & Science for Women Tiruchengode – 637 205 Periyar University February 2017	Mycological and Molecular Profile keratohyalohypho - mycosis from ocular clinical samples in a tertiary eyecare hospital, Tamil Nadu, South India.
97	**R. Vinothini	Dr. K. Moorthy	Department of Microbiology Vivekananda College of Arts & Science for Women Tiruchengode – 637 205 Periyar University February 2017	Prevalence of antifungal susceptibility and virulence factors of <i>Candida albicans</i> and non <i>albicans</i> <i>Candida</i> species from Eastern Tamilnadu, India.
98	S. Dinesh Kumar	Dr. S. Sudhakar	Dept. of Biotechnology Manonmaniam Sundaranar University Tirunelveli - 627 012 August 2017 Biotechnology – Molecular Biology (Interdisciplinary) August 2017	Molecular and Functional studies of Riboflavin source in Earthworm and their Applications
99	**S. Boopathi	Dr. N. Sivakumar	Department of Molecular Microbiology School of Biotechnology Madurai Kamaraj University Madurai - 625 021 Biotechnology June 2017	Stigmatillin Y – a Quorum sensing inhibitor from marine <i>Bacillus subtilis</i> BR4 possibly interferes in PQS-PqsR mediated quorum sensing system in <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>
100	**K. Jawahar Raj	Dr. P. Varalakshmi	Department of Molecular Microbiology School of Biotechnology, Madurai Kamaraj University Madurai-625021 Biotechnology January 2018	Green energy from oleaginous unicellular cyanobacteria: Production, optimization and over expression studies for biodiesel production
100	P.V.Giri Prasad	Dr. Ch. Paramageetham	Department of Microbiology S V U College of Sciences Sri Venkateshwara University Tirupati – 517 502 Andhra Pradesh Microbiology July 2017	Molecular Characterization of Multidrug resistance in <i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i> isolated from southern districts of Andhra Pradesh.
101	N. Arul Muthu Kumaran	Dr. M. Hussain Munavar	Dept. of Molecular Biology School of Biological Sciences CAS in Functional and Organismal Genomics Madurai Kamaraj University Madurai – 625021 September 2017	Genetic regulatory mechanisms in <i>Escherichia coli</i> : Analyses of elicitation of Alp (Alternate Lon Protease) phenotype by mutations that affect functions of DnaJ and DnaK.

102	**K. Rama Devi	Dr. A. Veera Ravi	Department of Biotechnology Alagappa University, Karaikudi – 630 003 Biotechnology - 2018	Deciphering the Efficacy of Natural Antipathogenic Agents against Virulence and Biofilm formation of Gram- Negative Bacterial Pathogens.
103	**B. Shanmuganathan	Dr. K. Pandima Devi	Department of Biotechnology Alagappa University, Karaikudi – 630 003 Biotechnology - 2018	Protective potential of <i>Padina gymnospora</i> and its active compound α -Bisabolol against the neurotoxic β - Amyloid peptide: An <i>in vitro</i> and <i>in vivo</i> study.
104	Nazia Ahmad	Dr. Tasneem Fatma	Department of Biosciences Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi – 110 025 Biosciences, 2018	Role of phytohormone (IAA) in pesticide resistance in cyanobacterial biofertilizer.
105	**S. Thiagarajan	Dr. S. Kathiresan	Dept. of Molecular Biology School of Biological Sciences Madurai Kamaraj University Madurai – 625021 April 2018	Molecular Studies on high value polyunsaturated fatty acid genes from Marine Microalgae.
106	J.M. Aswathy	Dr. K. Murugan	Department of Botany University College, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala University of Kerala March 2018	<i>In vitro</i> production, purification of anthocyanin and analysis of biological potentialities from <i>Begonia</i> <i>malabarica</i> Lam. and <i>Begonia rex-cultorum</i> (Baby Rainbow) L.H.Bailey
107	C.H. Kavitha	Dr. K. Murugan	Department of Botany University College, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala University of Kerala March 2018	Mechanism of drought tolerance in <i>Dicranopteris</i> <i>linearis</i> (Burm.f.) C.B.Clarke (Pteridophyta) and its management through different methods.
108	D. Jagadeeshkumar	Dr. S. Rajan	Department of Microbiology Manonmaniam Sundaranar University Thirunelveli – 627 012 February 2018	Molecular characterization and assessment of MDRco in <i>E. coli</i> isolated from AGE.
109	R. Krishna Priya	Dr. K. Padmakumar	Department of Aquatic Biology and Fisheries University of Kerala Thiruvananthapuram May 2018	Diversity and Chemical Ecology of Endosymbionts in Marine Organisms.
110	Sonule Manju Devidas	Dr. R.M. Mulani	Department of Botany School of Life Sciences Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University Nanded – 431 606 Maharashtra State September 2018	Algal Diversity of Yeldari Dam, Isolation, Identification and Biosynthesis of Silver Nanoparticles and Bioactivity of few species.
111	Shoba Gupta	Dr. Z.P.Bhathena	Department of Microbiology Bhavan's College Andheri (W) University of Mumbai Mumbai – 400 058 January 2018	Evaluation of Mannan Producing organisms for optimum production of Mannan oligosaccharide (MOS) as Prebiotic in <i>Catla</i> <i>catla</i>

112	** Mr. Muhammed Manzoor, A. P.	Dr. P.D.Rekha	Yenepoya Research Centre Yenepoya (Deemed to be University) Mangalore – 575 018 October 2018	Characterization of Urinary calculi and studies on the role of microbiome in Urolithiasis
113	R. Meenatchi	Dr Joseph Selvin	Dept. of Microbiology School of Life Sciences Pondicherry University Puducherry – 605 014 November 2018	Culture dependent and metagenomic analysis of coral microbiome with implications of Zooxanthellae clade and its interactions with bacteria to evolve thermal resistance in corals of Palk Bay: Insights into coral bleaching and sponge attack.
114	T. Rajavel	Dr. K. Pandima Devi	Department of Biotechnology Alagappa University, Karaikudi – 630 003 Biotechnology June 2018	Anticancer mechanism of β -sitosterol and Dauosterol (phytosterols from <i>Grewia tiliacefolia</i>) on human lung cancer cells: an <i>in vitro</i> study
115	Jinal Hardikkmar Naik	Dr. N. Ameresan	Department of Applied Sciences C.G. Bhakta Institute of Biotechnology, Bardoli, Surat 394 350 Science January 2019.	Exploitation of medicinal plant associated bacteria for the management of wilt causing plant pathogens: <i>in vitro</i> , <i>in silico</i> and <i>in vivo</i> analysis
116	R. Dhanasekar	Dr, R.Dhandapani	Dept. of Microbiology Periyar University Salem – 636 011 Microbiology - 2019	Role of probiotics in the control of bacterial and parasitic diseases and biodegradation of organic matter in Shrimp (<i>Penaeus vannamei</i>) culture.
117	** R.C. Sumangala	Dr. D. Ganesh	Department of Plant Biotechnology School of Biotechnology Madurai Kamaraj University Madurai – 625 021 Biotechnology - 2019	Population genetic structure of <i>Saraca asoca</i> : An endangered tree species in the Western Ghats, India: Approaches for conservation.
118	M. Vikramathithan	Dr, R.Dhandapani	Dept. of Microbiology Periyar University Salem – 636 011 Microbiology - 2019	Application of bacterial consortium as probiotics for the control of Blue-green algae and parasitic infection in <i>Penaeus vannamei</i> culture.
119	B. Sundarapandiyam	Dr. S. Jayalakshmi	Faculty of Marine Sciences CAS in Marine Biology Annamalai University Parangipettai – 608 502 Marine Biotechnology -2019	Bioprospecting of Marine Anaerobes.
120	K. Saranyadevi	Dr V Mohan	Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding Coimbatore – 641 002 Microbiology - 2019	Studies on salt tolerant beneficial microbes on growth improvement of tree seedlings under saline condition.
121	K. Sujitha	Dr. Joseph Selvin	Dept. of Microbiology School of Life Sciences Pondicherry University Puducherry – 605 014 Microbiology - 2019	Development of probiotic consortium to contain <i>Aliivibrio fischeri</i> SK11, a secondary Etiological agent

				of WSSV infected shrimp <i>Penaeus monodon</i> .
122	T. Swetha Thilak	Dr P.V. Madhusoodanan	KSCSTE – Malabar Botanical Garden and Institute for Plant Science University of Calicut Kozhikode – 673 014 Kerala Botany 2019	Molecular systematics of the Blue-green algae <i>Nostoc</i> spp. and <i>Anabaena</i> sp. (Nostocales) of Kerala.
123	R. Sreerekha	Dr. K. Padmakumar	Department of Aquatic Biology and Fisheries University of Kerala Thiruvananthapuram May 2019	Ecology of plankton assemblages along the coastal waters of Trivandrum and adjoining areas.
124	Shweta V. Deote	Dr. Arun B. Ingle	Dept. of Microbiology S.K. Porwal College Kamptee – 441 001, Nagpur (Swami Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University) September 2018	Phylogenetic analysis of bacterial isolates from chromium enriched soil.
125	*R. Selvaraj	Dr. I. Ganesh Moorthy	Dept. of Biotechnology Kamaraj College of Engineering & Technology Virudhunagar – 626 001 (Anna University) April 2019	Production of Biodiesel from used edible oils: Optimization and validation
127	G. P. Bhavana	Dr. Kumudini Belur Satyan	Dept. of Biotechnology, School of Sciences, JAIN (Deemed to be University). Bengaluru May 2020	Somatic embryogenesis as an efficient method for <i>in vitro</i> production of Anthurium
128	Indira Priyadarshani	Dr. Biswajit Rath	Department of Biotechnology North Orissa University Takatpur, Baripada, Odisha-757003, June 2020 Life Sciences	Isolation and characterisation of bioactive compounds from cyanobacteria of Orissa coast
129	B.E. Dhanya	Dr. M. Chandra	Department of Postgraduate Studies and Research in Biosciences, Mangalore University, Mangalagangothri 574199 February 2020	Characterization and Applications of Exopolysaccharides isolated from Marine Bacteria - Someshwar Beach, Dakshina Kannada
130	S. Thamizhvanan	Dr. A.S. Sahul Hameed	Department of Zoology C. Abdul Hakeem College Melvisharam – 632 509 Vellore District Thiruvalluvar University December 2019	Studies on the resistance of <i>Macrobrachium rosenbergii</i> against White Spot Syndrome Virus
131	Ms. R. Thilagam	Dr. N. Hemalatha	Dept. of Microbiology Periyar University Salem – 636 011 Microbiology - 2020	Bioactive compounds from Actinobacteria with a potential to inhibit Rice Blast Fungus <i>Magnaporthe oryzae</i> (Anamorph <i>Pyricularia oryzae</i>)
132	Ms. Maneesha George	Dr. P.W. Ramteke	Department of Biological Sciences	Morphological and Molecular Identification of

			Sam Higginbottom University of Agriculture, Technology and Sciences Prayagraj - 211007 (U.P.), India	Pathogenic Oomycete from Lucknow and its Biological Control
133	Ms. R. Rashmi	Dr. S. Sudhakar	Dept. of Biotechnology Manonmaniam Sundaranar University Tirunelveli - 627 012 August 2019 Bioinformatics - 2019	Next Generation Sequencing, Validation, Assembly and Annotation of Goat- Pathogenic <i>Bacillus</i> species.
134	Mr. K.A. Hashim	Dr. K. Padmakumar	Department of Aquatic Biology and Fisheries University of Kerala Thiruvananthapuram May 2019	Studies on Seaweed Resources of Selected Coastal Areas of Kerala
135	Mr. Saket Siddharth	Dr. V. Ravishankar Rai	Department of Studies in Microbiology University of Mysore Manasagangotri Mysore – 570 006 October 2020	Isolation, Characterization and Evaluation of Metabolites from Actinomycetes.
136	S. Santhosh Kumar	Dr. A.S. Sahul Hameed	Department of Zoology C. Abdul Hakeem College Melvisharam – 632 509 Vellore District Thiruvalluvar University May 2019	Studies on the emerging diseases of Shrimp encountered in Indian Shrimp culture system
137	Ms. Rabiya Sultana	Dr. M.C.Kalita & Dr. Mojibur R. Khan	Life Science Division Institute of Advanced Study in Science & Technology (IASST) Guwahati – 781 035, Assam November 2020	Development of an efficient Microbial Fuel Cell system as a source of alternative energy.
138	Mr. Soumya Ranjan Dash	Dr. Mrutyunjay Jens	Post Graduate Department of Botany Berhampur University Berhampur – 760 007 Odisha April 2021.	Algal Diversity of Freshwater Lakes of Odisha
139	Ms. C. Geethadevi	Dr. R. Rajendran	Department of Microbiology PSG College of Arts & Science (Bharathiar University Coimbatore – 641014 March 2021.	Enhanced microbial bioremediation of textile effluents with electrochemical pre- treatment followed by enzyme loaded nanofiber mediated process
140	Ms. T. Rajeshwari	Dr. C. Srinivas	Department of Microbiology & Biotechnology Bangalore University Bangalore 560 056 Microbiology August 2021	Isolation, Identification and Bioactive Potential of Endophytic Fungus from selected Aromatic Plants of Karnataka (Bhadra Wildlife Sanctuary)
141	Ms. Neha Srivastava	Prof. (Dr.) Rubina Lawrence	Department of Industrial Microbiology Sam Higginbottom University of Agriculture, Technology and Sciences Prayagraj - 211007	Algal Diversity and Antimicrobial Activity of Potential Algal Strain of Bundelkhand Region of Uttar Pradesh, India

			(U.P.), India 2021	
142	Ms. S. Sasirekha	Dr. R. Balagurunathan	Department of Microbiology Periyar University Salem – 636 011 April - 2022	Validation of Epigenetic Enzyme as cancer drug target and evaluation of Actinobacterial compound against cancer.
143	Ms. Sreemanti Banerjee	Dr. Ruma Pal	Department of Botany University of Calcutta Kolkata – 700 073 2021	Diversity of Cyanobacteria from West Bengal and Bioprospecting in relation to Iron Nano -particle synthesis and its application.
144	Ms. Tabassum Siddiqui	Dr Tasneem Fatma	Department of Biosciences Faculty of Natural Sciences Jamia Millia Islamia (Central University) New Delhi – 110 025 2022	Biosynthesis and Characterization of titanium dioxide nanoparticles using cyanobacteria and evaluation of its bioactivity
145	Rahul Bose	Dr. Ruma Pal	Department of Botany University of Calcutta Kolkata – 700 073 2022	Diversity Study and Growth Performances of Diatom (Bacillariophyta) with Special Reference to Biotechnological Applications
146	Mr. V. Rajasekar	Dr R. Saravanan	Biomedical Engineering Research Foundation Periyar University, Salem – 636 122.	A sero-study on human Leptospirosis of Salem district, Western blot standardization for the diagnosis, <i>L. autumnalis</i> protein damage by SDS-PAGE, 'SphH' gene damage by PCR due to extracts of <i>Andrographis paniculata</i> and <i>Evolvulus alsinoides</i> with their Cytoprotectivity of human RBC.
147	Mr. Animesh Sen	Dr. Jnanendra Rath	Applied Phycology Laboratory Department of Botany Visva-Bharati Santiniketan-731235	Characterization of bioactive secondary metabolites of marine cyanobacteria for novel anti-infectives
148	Mr. G. Rajesh Gandhi	Dr. Ch. Paramageetham	Dept. of Microbiology Sri Venkateswara University Tirupati – 517 502	Influence of physico-chemical parameters on lipid content of four marine planktonic Diatom species for biodiesel production
149	Ms. Subarna Saha	Dr. Jnanendra Rath	Applied Phycology Laboratory Department of Botany Visva-Bharati Santiniketan-731 235	Novel bioactive secondary metabolites of crust Cyanobacteria using chemical epigenetics approach to Trigger cryptic natural product biosynthesis for drug Development
150	Mr. R. R. Arun Renganathan	Dr. V. Ravishankar	Department of Studies in Microbiology University of Mysore Manasagangotri Mysore - 576 006	Studies on Endophytic Fungi from medicinal plants and their biological activity.

151	Mr. Ratul Bhattacharya	Dr. Jai Prakash Keshri	Department of Botany The University of Burdwan Burdwan – 713 104 West Bengal	Investigations on the locally available strains of BGA for pigments exploring its economic potentials.
152	Ms. T. J. Sushmitha	Dr. S. Karuthapandian	Department of Biotechnology Alagappa University, Karaikudi – 630 003 Biotechnology	Assessment of micro-and macro-fouling community composition in the vicinity of a coastal power plant and evaluation of their antagonistic potential.
153	Mr. Rahul Chandrakant Gaykhe	Dr. K. N. Gaikwad	PG Department of Botany, MVP'S KRTArt's BH Commerce and AM Science (KTHM) College, Nashik-422 002	Studies on diversity of Blue Green Algae (BGA) from Trimbakeshwar Tehsil of Nashik District
154	Ms. Shehzadi	Dr Nadeem Ahmed	Department of Biosciences Faculty of Life sciences Jamia Millia Islamia New Delhi-110025	Synthesis and Characterization of Cyanobacterial Gold Nanoparticles
155	Ms. Humaira Parveen	Dr. Syed Shams Yazdani	Microbial Engineering Group International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology Jawaharlal Nehru University New Delhi – 110 067	Molecular dissection of Hydrocarbon production mechanism in cyanobacteria
156	Mr. Avinash Singh	Dr. R.K. Asthana	Department of Botany Banaras Hindu University Varanasi 221005	Deciphering the Carbon Flux using Enzymatic and Metabolomic Approaches in <i>Chlamydomonas reinhardtii</i> under Two-Stage Photoautotrophic and Mixotrophic Cultivation Strategy: Characterization of Biomass and Lipids for Bioenergy Attributes

45. Details of Students guided by Prof. N. Thajuddin and their present positions

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