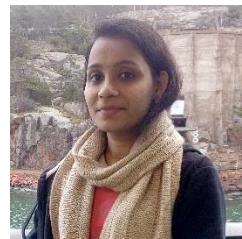


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Dynamic researcher with more than twelve years of experience in Microbiology, Biotechnology, Nanotechnology, Cell culture and Tissue engineering with 44 publications and 3 edited books. Experience in interdisciplinary collaborative research with scientists from India and abroad. Attended and organized several International and National conferences, seminars and workshops. Recipient of Senior Research Fellowship by Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), Dr. S. Kothari Post Doctoral Fellowship by UGC, Post Doctoral Research Fellowship from Stockholm University, Sweden and Research Associate Fellowship from Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), India.

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Marine Sciences (2010-2014)

CSIR-National Institute of Oceanography, Cochin, Kerala, India

M.Sc., Microbiology, (2003- 2005)

Bharathidasan University, Tamilnadu, India

B.Sc., Zoology (2000- 2003)

Sree Sankara College, Kalady, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kerala, India

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

ICMR- RESEARCH ASSOCIATE (April 2020-till date)

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GUEST TEACHER (November 2019-February 2020)

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Pushpagiri Medical College, Kerala, India

POST DOCTORAL RESEARCHER (September 2018 – December 2018)

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Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, India

SENIOR RESEARCH FELLOW (April 2010 to February 2014)

National Institute of Oceanography and

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AWARDS AND HONORS

1. Awarded Senior Research Fellowship (SRF) from CSIR-HRDG, Government of India
2. Recipient of Prestigious UGC –Dr. S. Kothari Post Doctoral Fellowship
3. Best Poster presentation Award at Malaysia Polymer International Conference held at Malaysia organized by Polymer Research Center (PORCE), Faculty of Science and Technology, University of Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) from July 19-20 2017
4. Best Poster presentation award at Euro-India International conference on Experimental and clinical medicine held at MG University, November 10- 13-2017
5. Best paper award at the International conference on Molecular Spectroscopy (ICMS) IIUCNN, MG University 2017.
6. Cash award and Honor of Presentation award and 4th Position in a National level competition on 'An original idea can be transferred into a product, jointly conducted by PSG Institutes, India and SUNY Polytechnic Institute, USA.
7. Selected for Best paper award in Kerala Science Congress, conducted by Kerala State Council for Science, Technology & Environment dated 2018.
8. Best paper award in National Photonics Symposium (NPS) 2018 conducted by International School of Photonics, CUSAT, 2018.
9. Recipient of Research Associate fellowship from Indian Council of Medical Reserch (ICMR), New Delhi.

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INVITED TALKS/RESOURCE PERSON

1. Invited speaker at Global Conference on Biomaterials 2021 held during November 08-09,2021, conducted by Pangea Global Events and Organizing Committee Biomaterials-2021.
2. Participated as a speaker in DST-SERB Sponsored International Conference on Frontiers in Nano-Biotechnology (ICFNB-17).
3. Invited speaker in the seventh Euro-India International Conference on Holistic Medicine (ICHM 2017) conducted by Institute for Holistic medical Sciences and Ayurveda –Und Venen-Klink.
4. Invited talk as a resource person on Polymeric biomaterials: Current status and future prospective. at UGC sponsored National Seminar organized by Department of Chemistry, St.Theresas College, Ernakulam, Kerala, India
5. Invited lecture on polymeric scaffolds engineered with nano inclusions for wound healing: current status and future perspectives at the International Conference on Advanced Polymeric Systems 2019 Conducted by MG University, Kottayam, Kerala, India.
6. Resource person for the topic Environmental pollution and solutions at the seminar organized in connection with World Environment Day celebrations on 6th June 2018 organized by the Department of Chemistry, B.C.M College Kottayam, Kerala, India.
7. Resource person for the National level workshop on animal cell culture techniques , Lady Doak College , Madurai,

RESEARCH EXPERTISE

3D Bio-printing of hard bone tissue and soft cartilage tissue for biomedical applications In this study, three-dimensional (3D) printing technique was used to tailor the pores structure and mechanical properties of i) nanocellulose based hydrogel scaffolds for soft tissue engineering and ii) poly lactic acid (PLA) based scaffolds for hard tissue engineering in combination with surface treatment by protein conjugation for tuning the scaffold bioactivity. Enhanced cell proliferation and bio-compatibility were observed. This approach of combining 3D printing with biological tuning of the interface is expected to significantly advance the development of biomedical materials related to soft and hard tissue engineering.

Cellular biology: Maintenance of Mammalian cell lines, Mammalian cell culture Passaging, Cell counting, cryopreservation, Standardization of cell culture techniques, Isolation and maintenance of primary cells- human umbilical cord derived endothelial (HUVEC), Mouse cell lines, Cell lines subculture: Mouse

fibroblasts (L929), osteosarcoma cell lines MG-63, Vero cells (Monkey kidney epithelial cells), RAW 264.7 murine Macrophage Cell Line, A549 cells, Murine osteoblast-like cell line MC3T3-E, etc

Cell based assays for proliferation, cytotoxicity, Protein quantification (BCA), immunocytochemistry, ELISA, cytoskeletal staining and H&E staining.

Animal model: In-vivo implantation studies and wound healing studies on rat models with the fabricated tissue scaffolds for various biomedical applications, especially for wound healing and bone tissue regeneration.

Novel bioactive 3D porous cellulose aerogels were fabricated characterized and studied their biocompatibility with cell lines and wound healing application with Animal models.

In this work, cellulose nanofibers (CNF) incorporated with curcumin was used for the fabrication of wound healing 3D porous aerogel. 3D porous nano bio aerogel with curcumin significantly promoted the migration of fibroblast cells and had excellent antimicrobial activity against pathogenic microorganisms. In-vivo studies showed angiogenesis without rejection or inflammation of the scaffold. This novel 3D porous aerogel can be used to treat chronic wounds.

Evaluation of antimicrobial activity, cytotoxicity and cellular uptake of nanoparticles and nano-formulations

In this project, nanoparticles of silver, gold, ZnO, as well as hybrid nano-formulations were synthesized and investigated their antimicrobial activity as well as cytotoxicity. Cellular uptake of anti viral hybrid nano formulations was also studied.

Heavy metal pollution exerts reduction/ adaptation in the diversity and enzyme expression profile of heterotrophic bacteria along a pollution gradient

First time reported the distribution and enzyme expression profile of metal resistant bacteria along a pollution gradient in the Cochin Estuary. Studies were conducted on the differential response of metal resistant bacteria towards antimicrobial agents. Observed a positive correlation in the form of sharing of resistant genes for the resistant activities

Discovery, development and commercialization of new marine bio- active molecules and traditional preparations

As a part of CSIR Net work Project, a total of 489 microbial cultures were isolated , identified and preserved from water, sediment, corals and sponges from different geographical locations viz. Arabian Sea, Cochin backwaters, Cochin estuary, Ratnagiri, Goa, Krishna-Godavari basin, Rameshwaram and Tuticorin using Niskin water sampler and Van Veen grab respectively, at different time intervals. Out of 489 isolates, 44 cultures were potential candidates for bioactive compounds, 20 isolates have anti- Parkinson activity, 15 showed antidepressant activity, 7 showed antipsychotic, 5 showed anti-dementia activity and 2 showed anti anxiety activity.

Isolation, identification and preservation of microbial cultures

In this project microorganisms were isolated from soil, water, sediments, fish, mangrove, corals, etc and identified the strains using various methods.

Differential response of protein expression profile of metal resistant bacteria towards metal stress

Protein isolation and characterization techniques were standardized for the multiple metal resistant bacteria. A drastic change in the protein expression profile of metal resistant bacteria compared with normal ones was observed.

Plasmid isolation from metal and antibiotic resistant bacteria

Protocols were standardized for the isolation and characterization of plasmids. Concluded that the same genetic material can carry both metal and antibiotic resistance

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Experience in handling various topics in Nanobiotechnology including Microbiology, Biotechnology, Tissue engineering, Regeneration and Nanomedicine for Integrated M Sc-PhD course of International and Inter University Center for Nanoscience and Nanotechnology (IIUCNN) Mahatma Gandhi University, Kerala, India

Conducted open course classes for M.Sc. Microbiology and Biotechnology Students of School of Bioscience, MG University, Kerala, India

Handled course on Microbiology and Biotechnology for M.Sc Microbiology of Department of Biotechnology, Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kerala, India

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