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Academic Qualifications:

DEGREE	INSTITUTION	YEAR	CLASS OBTAINED		
M.Sc. in	Department of Studies in Botany	1987	FIRST CLASS		
BOTANY	Manasagangotri, University of Mysore				
	Mysuru				
M.Phil. in SEED	Department of Studies in Applied	1988	FIRST CLASS		
TECHNOLOGY	Botany, Manasagangotri, University of				
	Mysore, Mysuru				
Ph.D. in	Department of Studies in Applied	1988-93	1993 Awarded		
APPLIED	Botany, Manasagangotri, University of				
BOTANY	Mysore, Mysuru				
	Ph.D. Thesis Title: Management of Ergot Disease of Pearl Millet using Antagonists.				
	Research Supervisor: Prof. H.S. Prakash				

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE:

1	TEACHING & RESEARCH	30 YEARS
	EXPERIENCE	(06.09.1993 to till date)
2	READER IN MICROBIOLOGY	3.5 Months (Mangalore University) (2004)
3	Taught for 5-Year Integrated M.Sc. in Molecular Biology	6 Years (2005-11)
4	Ph.D. Candidates Successfully Completed	10
5	Currently Working Ph.D. Candidates	06
6	No. of M.Phil. Candidates Guided	11
7	Research papers published	64 (Details Enclosed)
	PATENTS:	1. Title: A System for Stored Water Quality
8	Application No. 201641011886 A Dated: 28-04-2017	Monitoring, Stored Water Purification and Stored Water Quality Data Communication Allinnov Research and Development
		Private Limited
9	Newsletters	6 (Attached)
10	Technical Bulletin	1 - "Ergot Disease of Pearl Millet" Sponsored by Danish Government of Seed Pathology for Developing Countries, Copenhagen, Denmark in Association with DOS in Applied Botany, University of Mysore
11	Books	1. Lakshmidevi, N. and Mahadeva Murthy, S. 2007. Microbiology and Biotechnology Tutor for CET/UGC-CSIR, Aishwarya Publications, Mysore 212 p. 2. A Book on "Samanatheya Kanasugara – Baba Saheb Dr. B.R. Ambedkar" Published by Prasaranga, UOM on April 2018 71p.
11	Book Chapters	7
12	Kannada Articles	2
13	Workshops Organized	8
14	Symposia/Seminars/Workshops Participated, Presented Papers and Organized	73
15	Papers Abstracted in Symposia/Seminar	20
16	IT - Certificate Course	Educational Information Technology at CIST Mysore (6 months)
		"Capacity Building Programme on

17	Multimedia & E-Content Course	Multimedia & E-Content Development" conducted by Consortium for Educational Communication, New Delhi through EDUSAT Network in collaboration with EMMRC, Mysore (27.11.2006 to 16.12.2006)		
	Membership			
18	Governing Body Member	Yuvaraja's College (Autonomous), Mysuru		
19	Academic Council Member	Yuvaraja's College (Autonomous), Mysuru (THRICE)		
20	BOE Chairman in Microbiology (UG)	 University of Mysore, Yuvaraja's College (Autonomous) Mysore Tumkur University, Tumkur 		
21	BOE Member in Microbiology (UG)	1) University of Mysore 2) Bangalore University 3) Kuvempu University 4) Gulbarga University 5) Mangalore University 6) Tumkur University 7) Davanagere University 8) Kannur University, Kerala 9) Sahyadri College (Autonomous), Shimoga 10) Yuvaraja's College (Autonomous), Mysore 11) JSS College (Autonomous), Ooty Road, Mysore 12) JSS College for Women (Autonomous), Saraswathipuram, Mysore 13) St. Philomena's College, Mysore		
22	BOE Member in Biotechnology	Yuvaraja's College (Autonomous), Mysore Bangalore University		
23	BOE Member in Molecular Biology (5 Year M.Sc. Integrated Course)	Yuvaraja's College (Autonomous) Mysore		
24	BOS Chairman in Microbiology	Yuvaraja's College (Autonomous) Mysore Tumkur University, Tumkur		
25	BOS Member in Microbiology	 University of Mysore Kuvempu University Gulbarga University Tumkur University Sahyadri College (Autonomous), Shimoga 		

		6) Yuvaraja's College (Autonomous),
		Mysore
		7) JSS College (Autonomous), Ooty
		Road, Mysore
		8) JSS College for Women
		(Autonomous), Saraswathipuram,
		Mysore
		9) St. Philomena's College, Mysore
		10) Tumkur University, Tumkur
26	BOS Member in Biotechnology	1) Yuvaraja's College (Autonomous),
		Mysore
		2) Kuvempu University
27	BOS Member in Environmental Science	1) Yuvaraja's College (Autonomous),
		Mysore

Awards:

- 1. Bharat Shiksha Ratan Award, New Delhi (2013)
- 2. Indira Gandhi Sadbhavana Award, New Delhi (2014)

Research Projects

- 1. UGC Major Project entitled "Sources of domestic pollution of drinking water" during 2011-19 (Rs. 10,69,659/-) (completed).
- 2. MHRD, UGC-IOE Project on "Biodiversity, bioprospecting and sustainable Development" Awarded to University of Mysore by Government of India during 2010-14 (Rs. 12,00,000/-) (completed).
- 3. UGC Minor Research Project on "Microbiological status of ground water in Mysore for drinking" during 2006-08 (Rs. 25,000/-) (completed).

LIST OF Ph.D. CANDIDATES GUIDED

Sl.	Doctoral Candidate	Thesis Title	Subject	Year of Award
No. 1	Dr. C.	Investigations on physics shamical and	Microbiology	2011
1	Nagalambika	Investigations on physico-chemical and bacteriological parameters of ground	Microbiology	2011
	Nagaiamoika	water in Mysore city		
2	Dr. K. S. Divya	Ecological studies on microbial diversity	Microbiology	2014
		of surface water in coorg and wynad		
		districts		
3	Dr. A. Nagaraju	Elicitation of Resistance and Defense	Microbiology	2015
		Related Enzymes by Plant Growth		
		Promoting Fungi in Sunflower against		
		Downy Mildew Disease Caused by		
4	Dr. Droingh	Plasmopara halstedii Isolation and molecular characterization	Mianahialaay	2015
4	Dr. Brajesh Kumar Jha	of dermatophytes by PCR	Microbiology	2015
5	Dr. Navin Kumar	Antimicrobial resistance among	Microbiology	2016
3	Chaudhary	uropathogens with reference to extended	Wherobiology	2010
	Chaddhary	spectrum β-lactamase production		
6	Dr. C. R.	Studies on physico-chemical and	Microbiology	2017
	Poornima Devi	microbiological parameters of lakes in		
		Mandya district		
7	Dr. H. V. Pavan	Isolation and characterization of	Microbiology	2018
		bioactive principle from Ipomoea		
		mauritiana Jacq. against urinary catheter		
-	D. W.M.	associated bacterial biofilms	3.61 11.1	2010
8	Dr. K. N.	Isolation and characterization of active	Microbiology	2019
	Akshatha	principle from Madhuca longifolia L. against complications associated with		
		diabetes		
9	Dr. M. S. Shobha	Studies on endophytes against	Microbiology	2019
		Phytophthora capsici Leonian the		
		incitant of foot rot of pepper		
10	Dr. D. Sunitha	Evaluation of enteric bacteria in potable	Microbiology	2021
		water samples and their control using		
		medicinal plants		

	LIST OF Ph.D. CANDIDATES					
SI. No.	Name of the Candidate	With Fellowship	Without Fellowship	Category	Name of the Agency	Status
1	Mrs. C. Nagalambika	-	Yes	GM	External	Awarded
2	Mrs. K.S. Divya	Yes	-	SC	MHRD UGC-IOE	Awarded
3	Mr. A. Nagaraju	Yes	-	Cat. I	UGC-FIP	Awarded
4	Mr. Brajesh Kumar Jha	-	Yes	Foreign Student	External	Awarded
5	Mrs. C.R. Poornima Devi	-	Yes	III A	External	Awarded
6	Mr. Navin Kumar Chaudhary	-	Yes	Foreign Student	External	Awarded
7	Mrs. K.N. Akshatha	Yes	-	GM	DST-INSPIRE	Awarded
8	Mrs. M.S. Shobha	-	Yes	GM	-	Awarded
9	Mr. H.V. Pavan	-	Yes	GM	-	Awarded
10	Mrs. D. Sunitha	Yes	-	II A	UGC-MRP	Awarded
11	Ms. C. Sowrabha	Yes	-	SC	University Fellowship	Registered
12	Mrs. Shabeena Anjum	-	Yes	II A	External	Registered
13	Mrs. Megha A. Mahaveer	-	Yes	GM	External	Registered
14	Mr. K. Raghunandan	-	Yes	III A	External	Enrolled
15	Mrs. M.H. Arpitha	-	Yes	III A	External	Enrolled
16	Mr. Omar Farooq	-	Yes	II A	External	Enrolled

LIST OF M. PHIL. CANDIDATES GUIDED

Sl.	Name	Title of the Dissertation	Subject	Year
No.				
1	Hemavathi, G.	Isolation and characterization of	Microbiology	2007
		food-borne pathogens in traditional		
		foods		
2	Poornimadevi, C.R.	Management of some seed-borne	Microbiology	2007
		pathogens of rice		
3	Shubha K.S.	Studies on cultural, biochemical and	Microbiology	2007
		antibiotic sensitivity patterns of some		
		hospital pathogens and their		
		management		
4	Siddegowda, G.S.	Biochemical and bacteriological	Microbiology	2007
		quality of sauce prepared from fish		
		processing waste		
5	Umamaheshwari, S.	Antimicrobial properties of	Microbiology	2007
		medicinal plants		
6	Pushpalatha, M. N.	Algal biodiversity of Karanji lake	Botany	2007
7	Smitha, K.G.	Buffering capacity of Kukkarahalli	Botany	2007
		lake		
8	Anuradha, R.P.	A survey of phytoplanktons of	Botany	2008
		Nanjangud		
9	Amulya, M. S.	Algae as bioagents in two lakes of	Botany	2008
		Mysore city		
10	Girishkumar, B.	Evaluation of probiotic properties of	Microbiology	2008
		lactic acid bacteria isolated from		
		human origin and their interaction		
		with prebiotics		
11	Vishwanath Naik, P.	Microbiological studies on bakery	Microbiology	2008
		food		

BOOKS/CHAPTERS PUBLISHED

Sl. No.	Title	Publishers	Year
1	Self-Instructional Material (SIM) for M.Sc. in	Karnataka State Open	
	Microbiology. Course III - Phycology and	University, Mysore	2006
	Mycology (Block IV)		
2	Microbiology and Biotechnology Tutor for	Aishwarya Publishers	2007
	CET/UGC-CSIR	Mysore	
3	Self-Instructional Material (SIM) for M.Sc. in	Karnataka State Open	
	Biotechnology. Course II - Biochemical	University, Mysore	2007
	Pathways and Bioaccelators (Block I)		
4	Self-Instructional Material (SIM) for M.Sc. in	Karnataka State Open	
	Microbiology. Course IX - Phytopathology	University, Mysore	2008
	and Medical Microbiology (Block II)		
5	S. Narendrakumar "Samanatheya Kanasugara – Baba Saheb Dr. B.R. Ambedkar" Ed: S. Mahadeva Murthy	Prasaranga University of Mysore	2018
6	H. V. Pavan, S. Mahadeva Murthy and	ISBN: 978-0-12-822919-4	2021
	Sudisha Jogaiah 2020. Explorations of fungal	ISBN: 978-0-12-823094-7 Elsevier	
	diversity in extreme environmental conditions	United Kingdom	
	for sustainable agriculture applications. <i>In</i> :	Chapter 21: 483-494	
	Biocontrol Agents and Secondary		
	Metabolites. Applications and Immunization		
	For Plant Growth and Protection.		
7	K. S. Divya, S. Mahadeva Murthy and	ISBN: 978-0-12-822919-4	2021
	Sudisha Jogaiah 2021. Ecological studies of	ISBN: 978-0-12-823094-7 Elsevier	
	fungal biodiversity in freshwater and their	United Kingdom	
	broad – spectrum applications. <i>In</i> : Biocontrol	Chapter 27: 631-648	
	Agents and Secondary Metabolites.		
	Applications and Immunization For Plant		
	Growth and Protection. Ed. Sudisha Jogaiah		

MEMBERSHIPS IN ACADEMIC BODIES:

- 1. Association of Microbiologists of India (Life Member)
- 2. Society of Biological Chemists (Life Member)
- 3. Mycological Society of India (MSI) (Life Member)
- 4. Indian Science Congress Association (Life Member)
- 5. Indian Society of Mycology and Plant Pathology (Member)
- 6. Indian Phytopathological Society (Member)
- 7. Current Science Association (Member)
- 8. Indian Society of Plant Pathologists (Member)
- 9. Millets Workers Association of India (Member)

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE:

- 1. Faculty Adviser: Gowtham Hostel, University of Mysore (1996-98)
- 2. Faculty Adviser: Babasaheb Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Hostel, University of Mysore (1998-2002)
- **3. Faculty Adviser: University of Mysore Hostel-II** (Mar, 2007 Sep, 2017).
- **4. In-charge** of **University Guest House** of University of Mysore from December 2009 to June 2013.
- **5. Deputy Registrar**, **Special Cell for SC/ST**, University of Mysore from January 2017 to September 2022.
- **6. Special Officer**, **Special Cell for SC/ST**, University of Mysore from October 2022 to April 26, 2023.
- **7. Administrative Officer, Yuvaraja's College,** University of Mysore from March 26 2023 to To date.

Other Responsibilities Served:

- Served as **Chief Superintendent** to conduct **MBA/BBM/MSc Examinations** at Outreach Centers in India and Abroad.
- 1. Served as **Chief Superintendent** to conduct B.Sc. and M.Sc. Examinations at Yuvaraja's College (Autonomous), Mysore for April May, 2007.
- 2. J.K. Institute of Technology, Navi Mumbai from 21st July 2008 to 4th August 2008.
- 3. Indo-American Institutions, Anakapalle, Vishakapattanam, Andra Pradesh from 11th February 2009 to 26th February 2009.
- 4. K.R. Mangalam Institute of Management, New Delhi from 23rd June 2009 to 6th July 2009.
- 5. St. Xavier's College, Kolkata during 2nd June 2010 to 4th July 2010.
- 6. Spectrum Institute of Science and Technology, Colombo, Sri Lanka during 18th August 2011to 25th August 2011.
- 7. Institute of Business Management and Research, Gurgaon, Hariyana during 19th June to 2nd July 2014.
- 8. Worked as Coordinator for "Remedial coaching classes for SC/ST/OBC" sponsored by UGC, New Delhi during 2010-11 at Yuvaraja's College (Autonomous), Mysore.
- 9. Worked as Observer in connection with K-SET Examination and Visited the K-SET Examination Centres of Bangalore University on 22nd and 23rd October, 2011.
- 10. Worked as Asst. Superintendent in connection with UGC-NET Examination and Visited the NET Examination Centres of Mysore University (Maharani's Jr. College, Mysore) on 29th and 30th June, 2013.
- 11. Worked as Observer in connection with K-SET Examination and Visited the K-SET Examination Centres of Mysore University (JSS Polytechnic, Mysore) on 8th December, 2013.
- 12. Worked as Observer in connection with K-SET Examination and Visited the K-SET Examination Centres of Gulbarga University, Kalaburagi on 6th and 7th December, 2015.
- 13. Served as Member in "Inter-Collegiate Literary and Cultural Competitions" at University of Mysore during 2009-16.

- 14. A Multimedia Talk on "Bio-fertilizers" delivered at Educational Multimedia Research Centre (EMRC), University of Mysore, Mysore.
- 15. A Multimedia Talk on "AIDS" delivered at Educational Multimedia Research Centre (EMRC), University of Mysore, Mysore.
- 16. Served as Member in "Silver Uni-fest 25th South Zone Inter-University Youth Festival" at University of Mysore during November 23 to 27, 2009
- 17. Adjudicated Ph.D. Thesis of Botany from Karnatak University, Dharwad (25-7-2012).
- 18. Served as Member in 31st Inter University National Youth Festival "Yuva Shatha Sambhrama-2016" Organized by: University of Mysore in collaboration with Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi and Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India at University of Mysore during February 15 to 19, 2016.
- 19. Attended a Training Programme at Ministry of Tribal Affairs at Gurugram, Hariyana on 22.01.2020.

SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS:

- 1. Vinaya., Austin, S. Richard., <u>Mahadeva Murthy</u>, <u>S.</u>, Yeriyur, B. Basavaraju., Hemmige, S. Yathirajana. and Sean Parkin. 2023. The synthesis, crystal structure and spectroscopic analysis of (E)-3-(4-chlorophenyl)-1-(2,3-dihydrobenzo[b][1,4]dioxin-6-yl)prop-2-en-1-one. Acta Cryst E79: 1-4.
- Prasad, H.J.S., Devaraju, <u>Mahadeva Murthy</u>, <u>S.</u>, Kaspiaruk, H., Yathirajan, H.S., Foro, S. and Checinska, L. 2023. Syntheses, crystal structures and Hirshfeld surface analysis of 4-(4-nitrophenyl) piperazin-1-ium trifluoroacetate and 4-(4-nitrophenyl) piperazin-1-ium trichloroacetate. Acta Cryst E79: 1-7.
- 3. Sowrabha, C. and Mahadeva Murthy, S. 2022. A Comprehensive review on dandruff causing organism *Malassezia* species and its commonly used treatments for the management of dandruff. International Journal of Advance Research and Innovative Ideas in Education 8(6): 70-79.
- 4. Kavishankar, G., Akshatha, K.N., Sadiq, M., Lakshmidevi, N. and <u>Mahadeva Murthy</u>, <u>S.</u> 2022. Hexacosylidenecyclohexane inhibits enzymatic breakdown of dietary sugars and modulates glucose homeostasis. Phytomedicine Plus 2: 1-11.

- 5. Sowrabha, C. and <u>Mahadeva Murthy</u>, <u>S.</u> 2022. A comprehensive review on dandruff and its management by using herbal formulations. Science, Technology and Development 12(1): 128-142.
- 6. Shobha, M.S. and <u>Mahadeva Murthy</u>, <u>S</u>. 2021. Characterization of bioactive molecules from promising biocontrol agents isolated from soil and endophytes from *Azadirachta indica*. Gis Science Journal 8(7): 2341-2397.
- 7. Shobha, M.S. and <u>Mahadeva Murthy</u>, <u>S.</u> 2021. Endophytes as promising biocontrol agents against *Phytophthora capsici* isolated from *Azadirachta indica* A foot rot of pepper. Journal of Interdisciplinary Cycle Research 13(7): 1776-1790.
- 8. Shobha, M.S. and <u>Mahadeva Murthy</u>, <u>S</u>. 2021. Isolation of potential biological strains from soil and endophytes from *Azadirachta indica* against foot rot disease of *Piper nigrum* L. Science, Technology and Development 10(7): 750-771.
- 9. Sunitha, D., <u>Mahadeva Murthy</u>, <u>S</u>. and Lakshmi Devi, N. 2020. Investigation of biofilm forming bacteria from potable water samples. Journal of Advanced Scientific Research. 11 (4): 76-79.
- 10. Sunitha, D., <u>Mahadeva Murthy</u>, <u>S.</u> and Lakshmi Devi, N. 2020. Evaluation of enteric bacteria and in association in biofilm formation in potable water samples. Journal of Advanced Scientific Research 11 (6): 124-130.
- 11. Shobha, M.S., Lakshmi Devi, N. and <u>Mahadeva Murthy</u>, <u>S.</u> 2019. Induction of systemic resistance by rhizobacterial and endophytic fungi against foot rot disease of Piper nigrum L. by increasing enzyme defense activity. International Journal of Environment, Agriculture and Biotechnology 4(1): 86-98.
- 12. Shobha, M.S., Lakshmi Devi, N. and <u>Mahadeva Murthy</u>, <u>S.</u> 2019. Field survey, morphological and molecular characterization of Phytophthora capsici, causes foot rot disease of black pepper in Karnataka, India. International Journal of Current Advanced Research 8(1): 17089-17097.
- 13. Akshatha, K.N., <u>Mahadeva Murthy</u>, <u>S.</u>, Lakshmi Devi, N. and Sampath Kumara, K.K. 2018. In vitro antimicrobial and antioxidant studies of active principle hexacosylidenecyclohexane extracted from bark of *Madhuca longifolia* L. International Journal of Herbal Medicine 6(5): 61-66 (Research Guide and Corresponding Author Peer Reviewed Journal).
- 14. Akshatha, K.N., <u>Mahadeva Murthy</u>, <u>S.</u> and Lakshmi Devi, N. 2018. Phytochemical studies and TLC profile of Madhuca longifolia L. bark with different solvents.

- International Journal of Pharma and Bio Sciences 9(3): (B) 213-218 (Research Guide and Corresponding Author Peer Reviewed Journal).
- 15. Ranjana Ramesh, Dorin Dsouza, Yogish, S. and <u>Mahadeva Murthy</u>, <u>S.</u> 2018. Colorectal cancer: A review of disease diagnosis, surgical intervention and treatment procedures. Indian Research Journal of Pharmacy and Science 16: 1260-1279 (Corresponding Author Peer Reviewed Journal).
- 16. Pavan, H.V., <u>Mahadeva Murthy</u>, <u>S.</u>, Lakshmi Devi, N. and Ramakrishna, M.K. 2017. Isolation and characterization of bioactive moiety from leaf extract of Ipomoea mauritiana and evaluation of anti-inflammatory activity by carrageenan induced rat paw edema test. Journal of Natural Remedies DOI: 10.18311/jnr/2017/18176 (Research Guide and Corresponding Author UGC CARE Journal).
- 17. Pavan, H.V., <u>Mahadeva Murthy</u>, <u>S.</u> and Lakshmidevi, N. 2017. Isolation and identification of urinary catheter associated bacteria and study of *in vitro* antibacterial activity of methanolic and petroleum ether leaf extracts of *Ipomoea mauritiana* Jacq. against bacteria isolated from urinary catheters. International Journal of Herbal Medicine 5(5): 216-220 (Research Guide Peer Reviewed Journal).
- 18. Jagadeep Chandra, S., <u>Mahadeva Murthy</u>, <u>S.</u> and Ranjana Ramesh 2017. Evaluation of the wound healing activity of *Caesalpinia bonducella* and *Cyclea peltata* extracts in experimentally induced diabetic rats. International Journal of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences 9(10): 211-217 (Corresponding Author Peer Reviewed Journal).
- 19. Poornima Devi, C.R. and <u>Mahadeva Murthy</u>, <u>S.</u> 2017. Phytoplanktons as indicators of ecological status of certain lakes of Mandya District. Journal of Bio Innovation. 6: 234-247 (Research Guide and Corresponding Author Peer Reviewed Journal).
- 20. Jha, B.K., <u>Mahadeva Murthy</u>, <u>S.</u>, Sudisha, J. and Bora, A. 2015. Isolation, identification and antifungal susceptibility test of dermatophytes from the patients with Onychomycosis in Central Nepal. American Journal of Dermatology and Venereology 4(3): 30-36 (Research Guide Peer Reviewed Journal).
- 21. Poornima Devi, C.R. and <u>Mahadeva Murthy</u>, <u>S.</u> 2015. Insight into limnological regime of Mandya lakes, Karnataka. International Journal of Advanced Life Sciences. 8: 224-236 (Research Guide and Corresponding Author Peer Reviewed Journal).
- 22. Nagalambika, C., <u>Mahadeva Murthy</u>, <u>S.</u> and Harsha, T.S. 2014. Seasonal variations in physico-chemical and bacteriological parameters of groundwater in East-West Zones of

- Mysore City. Journal of Water Research Photon 136: 272-277 (Research Guide and Corresponding Author Peer Reviewed Journal).
- 23. Pavan, H.V., Akshatha, K.N. and <u>Mahadeva Murthy</u>, <u>S.</u> 2013. Catheter associated urinary tract infections and its prevention by interference: A review. Reviews in Medical Microbiology 24: 98-103.
- 24. Akshatha, K.N., <u>Mahadeva Murthy</u>, <u>S.</u> and Lakshmidevi, N. 2013. Ethnomedical uses of Madhuca longifolia Review Article. International Journal of Life Science and Pharma Research 3(4): L44-L53.
- 25. Divya, K.S. and <u>Mahadeva Murthy</u>, <u>S.</u> 2013. Study of water quality assessment using water quality index (WQI) in few water samples of Karnataka and Kerala states. International Journal of Recent Scientific Research 4(3): 267-270.
- 26. Divya, K.S. and <u>Mahadeva Murthy</u>, <u>S.</u> 2013. Assessment of physico-chemical parameters of surfacewater in coorg and wynad districts (western ghats). Journal of Research in Science and Technology 2(8): 1-9.
- 27. Divya, K.S. and <u>Mahadeva Murthy</u>, <u>S.</u> 2013. A comparative study of the growth of Phytoplanktons in surface water samples and in the formation of algal blooms. International Journal of Innovative Research in Science, Engineering and Technology 2(7): 2736-2747.
- 28. Jha, B.K. and <u>Mahadeva Murthy</u>, <u>S.</u> 2013. Studies on invasive keratinophilic dermatophytes of human hair. Journal of Drug Delivery and Therapeutics 3(2): 70-74.
- 29. Jha, B.K. and <u>Mahadeva Murthy</u>, <u>S.</u> 2013. Increasing incidence of dermatophytic infection among patients. International Journal of Science and Research 2(1): 437-441.
- 30. Jha, B.K. and <u>Mahadeva Murthy</u>, <u>S.</u> 2013. Study on clinico-dermatophytic infection among cancer Patients. International Journal of Biology, Pharmacy and Allied Sciences 2(1): 102-110.
- 31. Jha BK, <u>Mahadeva Murthy</u>, <u>S.</u>, Mathur, M. and Gupta, B.P. 2013. Antifungal susceptibility testing of dermatophytes from all tinea cases, by broth micro dilution method. Journal of Pharma Research 2(4): 1-4.
- 32. Chaudhary, N.K. and <u>Mahadeva Murthy</u>, <u>S.</u> 2013. Extended spectrum beta-lactamases in uropathogen. Asian Journal of Pharma Clinical Research 6(3): 207-210.

- 33. Chaudhary, N.K. and <u>Mahadeva Murthy</u>, <u>S.</u> 2013. Urinary tract infection: etiology and antimicrobial resistance with reference to adhesive organelles. Journal of Drug Delivery and Therapeutics 3(4): 93-98.
- 34. Chaudhary, N.K. and <u>Mahadeva Murthy</u>, <u>S.</u> 2013. Prevalence of Multidrug Resistance in Uropathogenic Klebsiella Species With Reference to Extended Spectrum β Lactamases Production. Research Journal of Pharmaceutical, Biological and Chemical Sciences 4(3): 728-736.
- 35. Nagalambika, C., <u>Mahadeva Murthy</u>, <u>S.</u>, Harsha, T.S., Istalinga Murthy, D. and Prathibha, R. 2013. Physico-chemical parameters and correlation coefficients of groundwater of Mysore city, Karnataka. JSSCWM QUEST Journal 1: 20-28.
- 36. Pushpalatha, M.N., Sunitha, D., Divya, K.S. and <u>Mahadeva Murthy</u>, <u>S.</u> 2013. Diversity of phytoplankton in Karanji lake, Mysore. JSSCWM QUEST Journal 1(2): 29-35.
- 37. Sunitha, D., <u>Mahadeva Murthy, S.</u>, Divya, K.S. and Ramalingam, A. 2013. Assessment of physico-chemical and bacteriological parameters of drinking water from different sources in Mysore city. International Journal of Innovative Research in Science, Engineering and Technology 2(10): 5687-5694.
- 38. Nagaraju, A., Murali, M., Sudisha, J., Amruthesh, K.N. and <u>Mahadeva Murthy</u>, <u>S.</u> 2012. Beneficial microbes promote plant growth and induce systemic resistance in sunflower against downy mildew disease caused by Plasmopara halstedii. Current Botany 3(5): 12–18.
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RESOURCE PERSON / INVITED TALK:

- 1. Delivered a lecture on "Studies on endophytes against *Phytophthora capsici* Leonian the incitant of foot rot of pepper" in 4th International Conference on Interdisciplinary approach in Science and Technology (ICIAST) at The Nature University, Pampore, Srinagar at Kashmir, India, June 08-11, 2023.
- 2. Delivered a Talk on "Isolation and characterization of bioactive principle from Ipomoea mauritiana Jacq. against urinary catheter associated bacterial biofilms" in International Conference on Interdisciplinary Approach in Science and Technology at National University of Singapore, Singapore, May 25-27, 2019.
- 3. Delivered a talk on "How to prepare for UGC-NET/CSIR and other competitive examinations" at Brain Storming Workshop at Senate Bhavan, Mysore held on 21-4-2017.

- 4. Delivered a Talk on "Ecological studies on microbial diversity of surface water in coorg and wynad districts" in International Conference on Interdisciplinary Approach in Science and Technology at Pattaya, Thailand May 19-20, 2017.
- 5. Delivered a talk on "Preparation for UGC-NET/CSIR and other competitive examinations" at Brain Storming Workshop at PG Centre, Hassan held on 25-4-2017.
- 6. Delivered a talk on "How to face the competitive examinations" at Brain Storming Workshop at PG Centre, Mandya held on 28-4-2017.
- 7. Delivered a talk on "Personality Development and competitive examinations" at Brain Storming Workshop at PG Centre, Chamarajanagar held on 02-5-2017.
- 8. International Conference on **Science and Technology: Future Challenges and Solutions (STFCS 2016)** under auspicious of JSPS and University of Mysore at Vijnana Bhavan, University of Mysore, Mysore, August 8-9, 2016.
- 9. "3rd Global Conference" at Rajasthan College of Agriculture, Maharana Pratap University of Agriculture and Seed Technology, Udaipur, Rajasthan, January 10-13, 2012.
- 10. 6th International Conference on Webometrics, Informetrics and Scientometrics and 11th COLLNET Meeting at Department of Studies in Library and Information Science, University of Mysore, Mysore, October 19-22, 2010.

SYMPOSIA, CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS ATTENDED / ORGANIZED

- 1. Delivered a lecture on "Studies on endophytes against *Phytophthora capsici* Leonian the incitant of foot rot of pepper" in IV International Conference on Interdisciplinary Approach in Science and Technology Jointly Organized with the National University, Pampore, Srinagar at Kashmir, India, June 8-11, 2023.
- 2. Organized "One-day Seminar on Contributions of Tribal Heroes in Freedom Struggle" in Association with National Commission for Scheduled Tribes, New Delhi and University of Mysore at Fine Arts College, University of Mysore, Mysuru, September 30, 2022.
- 3. Presented a paper on "Isolation and characterization of bioactive principle from *Ipomoea mauritiana* Jacq. against urinary catheter associated bacterial biofilms"

- in International Conference on Interdisciplinary Approach in Science and Technology at **National University of Singapore**, **Singapore**, May 25-27, 2019.
- 4. Organized "One-day Brain Storming Workshop for Successfully facing Competitive Examinations" at Post Graduate Centre, Hemagangotri, University of Mysore, Hassan, March 25, 2019.
- 5. Organized "One-day Brain Storming Workshop for Successfully facing Competitive Examinations" at Sir M. Vishvesharaiah Post Graduate Centre, University of Mysore, Mandya, March 22, 2019.
- 6. Organized "Two-day Brain Storming Workshop for Successfully facing Competitive Examinations" at Shri Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wodeyar Auditorium (Senate Bhavan), University of Mysore, Mysuru, March 20-21, 2019.
- 7. Organized "One-day Brain Storming Workshop for Successfully facing Competitive Examinations" at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Post Graduate Centre, University of Mysore, Chamarajanagar, March 18, 2019.
- 8. **Organized Babasaheb Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's 127th Birth Celebrations** at University of Mysore, Manasagangotri, Mysuru, April 27, 2018.
- 9. Organized Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Birth Celebrations and Felicitations to Ph.D. and I Rank holders of Degree and Master Degree SC-STs at BIMS, University of Mysore, Mysuru, April 14, 2018.
- 10. Presented a Paper on "Isolation and characterization of active principles from *Madhuca longifolia* L. against complications associated with diabetes" in One Day National Symposium on "Current Developments in Plant Science" at Dept. of Studies in Botany, University of Mysore, Mysuru, March 2, 2018.
- 11. International Conference on "Quest for Equity, Reclaiming Social Justice, Revisiting Ambedkar" to mark 126th Birth Anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar at GKVK, University of Agricultural Sciences, Bengaluru, July 21-23, 2017.
- 12. Presented a paper on "Ecological studies on microbial diversity of surface water in Coorg and Wynad Districts" in International Conference on "Interdisciplinary Approach in Science and Technology at Ban Sukhawade House, Educational Gardens, Pattaya, Thailand, May 19-20, 2017.
- 13. Organized "Two-day Brain Storming Workshop for Successfully facing Competitive Examinations" at Shri Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wodeyar Auditorium (Senate Bhavan), University of Mysore, Mysuru, April 21-22, 2017.

- 14. Organized "One-day Brain Storming Workshop for Successfully facing Competitive Examinations" at Post Graduate Centre, Hemagangotri, University of Mysore, Hassan, April 25, 2017.
- 15. Organized "One-day Brain Storming Workshop for Successfully facing Competitive Examinations" at Sir M. Vishvesharaiah Post Graduate Centre, University of Mysore, Mandya, April 28, 2017.
- 16. Organized "One-day Brain Storming Workshop for Successfully facing Competitive Examinations" at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Post Graduate Centre, University of Mysore, Chamarajanagar, May 2, 2017.
- 17. Organized Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Birth Celebrations and Felicitations to Ph.D. holders of SC-STs at BIMS, University of Mysore, Mysuru, April 14, 2017.
- 18. **Two-Day Workshop** for Academic Administrators at UGC Human Resource Development Centre, University of Mysore, Mysuru, February 3-4, 2017.
- 19. **3rd International Festival of Science**, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics at University of Mysore, Mysore, October 17-20, 2016.
- 20. International Conference on 'Science and Technology: Future Challenges and Solutions (STFCS 2016) under auspicious of JSPS and University of Mysore at Vijnana Bhavan, University of Mysore, Mysore, August 8-9, 2016.
- 21. 103rd Indian Science Congress, Accommodation Committee Member and Presented a paper on "Study of bacterial diversity in coorg and wynad districts, Western Ghats" held at University of Mysore, Mysore, January 3-7, 2016.
- 22. **Two-Day** UGC Sponsored National Seminar on **Vachana Sahithya: Samakaalina Chinthanegalu,** Organizing Committee Member at Yuvaraja's College, University of Mysore, Mysore, September 22-23, 2015.
- 23. NABS National Seminar on Biological Products for Crop, Animal and Human Health Problems and Prospects at Department of Studies in Biotechnology, University of Mysore, Mysuru and National Academy of Biological Sciences, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, August 21-22, 2015.
- 24. One-day **National Seminar** on **Chemistry and Chemical Biology** on the occasion of Prof. K.S. Rangappa's 60th Birth Celebration at Shri Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wodeyar Auditorium, University of Mysore, Mysore, May 26, 2015.
- 25. Two-Day **UGC Sponsored National Seminar** on **Statistical Methods and Data Analysis**, Organizing Committee Member at Yuvaraja's College, University of Mysore, Mysore, September 26-27, 2014.

- 26. **Two-Day UGC Sponsored National Seminar** on Educational Vision and Mission of Swami Vivekananda at Yuvaraja's College, University of Mysore, Mysore August 18-19, 2014.
- 27. **International Symposium** on **Chemical Biology Drug Discovery** at Department of Studies in Biochemistry, University of Mysore, January 9-10, 2014.
- 28. Work shop on Curriculum Development in Science Subjects at JSS College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Ooty Road, Mysore, November 31, 2013.
- 29. 38th National Seminar and Award Function at Global Society for Health and Educational Growth, New Delhi, September 30, 2013.
- 30. **3rd "Global Conference"** at Rajasthan College of Agriculture, Maharana Pratap University of Agriculture and Seed Technology, **Udaipur, Rajasthan,** January 10-13, 2012.
- 31. One day National Level Workshop on **Modern Trends in Research Methodology** at SBRR Mahajana First Grade College, Mysore, December 20, 2011.
- 32. Workshop on "Relevance of Conservation of Western Ghats to Plain Region" Jointly organized by Western Ghats Task Force, Karnataka Forest Department and University of Mysore, Mysore, December 13, 2011.
- 33. ISMPP-South Zone Conference on **Fungal Diversity and Emerging Crop Diseases** at Department of Studies in Botany, University of Mysore, Mysore, May 12-13, 2011.
- 34. 6th International Conference on Webometrics, Informetrics and Scientometrics and 11th COLLNET Meeting at Department of Studies in Library and Information Science, University of Mysore, Mysore, October 19-22, 2010.
- 35. One Day Symposium on **Microbial Energy** held at Department of Studies in Microbiology and Sir M. Vishveshvaraiah Chair, University of Mysore, Mysore, September 15, 2010.
- 36. **Dr. Norman E. Borlaug** Commemoration National Conference on "**Plant Diversity and Plant Health**" at Department of Studies in Botany, University of Mysore, Mysore, March 11-12, 2010.
- 37. National Level Seminar on 'Advanced Trends and Prospectives in Biotechnology' at SBRR Mahajana First Grade College, Mysore, March 8-9, 2010.
- 38. **XIV Southern Regional Conference** on **Microbial Inoculants sponsored** by UGC WRO, Pune held at National Institute of Oceanography, Dona Paula, Goa, February 11-12, 2010.

- 39. State Level Seminar on 'Intellectual Property Rights in Life Sciences' Sponsored by UGC, held at Pooja Bhagavat Memorial Mahajana Post-Graduate Center, Mysore, December 3, 2009.
- 40. National Conference on **Plant Biotechnology and Bioprospecting** at Department of Studies in Botany, University of Mysore, Mysore, March 16-17, 2009.
- 41. State Level Seminar on **Recent Developments in Microbial Technology** at JSS College for Women, Saraswathipuram, Mysore, March 5-6, 2009.
- 42. National Seminar on **Genetic Engineering and its Impact at Bharathi College**, Bharathinagar, Mandya, January 24, 2009.
- 43. National Seminar on **Molecular Plant Pathology and Biotechnology** for sustainable crop production at Department of Studies in Applied Botany and Biotechnology, University of Mysore, Mysore, November 28–29, 2007.
- 44. Two Day Colloquium on "Current Trends in Plant Sciences" at Department of Studies in Botany, University of Mysore, Mysore, February 2–3, 2007.
- 45. Workshop on **Virtual Presences at SBRR** Mahajana First Grade College, Mysore, October 30, 2006.
- 46. Seminar on Future Perspectives in Microbiology and Biotechnology at Amrita Mahavidyalaya, Mysore, March 18, 2006.
- 47. State Level Workshop on 'Medicinal Plants Antifungal agents from plants' at Adichunchanagiri First Grade College, Channarayapattana, Hassan, February 6, 2006.
- 48. Workshop on "Civil Rights and Employees" at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Research and Extension Centre, University of Mysore, August 23-24, 2005.
- 49. State Level Seminar on **Biotechnology: Emerging Trends** at Sarada Vilas College, Mysore August 12-13, 2005.
- 50. State Level Conference on **Environmental Pollution and Management Future Challenges** at JSS College, Ooty Road, Mysore, July 29-30, 2005.
- 51. Regional Level Seminar on **Biodiversity for Food Security** at Yuvaraja's College, Mysore, University of Mysore, June 24-25, 2005.
- 52. Half-Day Colloquium on **Recent Advances in Microbiological Analysis** conducted by Association of Microbiologists of India at Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI), Mysore, February 4, 2005.

- 53. National Seminar on **Bioinformatics** at Yuvaraja's College and Centre for Information Science and Technology (CIST), University of Mysore, Mysore, January 20-24, 2005.
- 54. National Seminar Cum Workshop on **Role of Language in Teaching Science for Undergraduate Courses**, at JSS College, Ooty Road, Mysore, December 17-18, 2004.
- 55. National Seminar on Emerging Trends in Applied Botany, Seed Science and Technology at Department of Studies in Applied Botany, Seed Pathology and Biotechnology, University of Mysore, Mysore, November 4 6, 2004.
- 56. Colloquium on **Current Trends in Microbial Biotechnology** conducted by Association of Microbiologists of India at Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI), Mysore, September 21, 2004.
- 57. Orientation Programme in **Self Instructional Material** (SIM) Development in the subject 'Microbiology' at Karnataka State Open University, Manasagangotri, Mysore, June 22, 2004.
- 58. State Level Seminar on **Frontiers of Science and Technology** at Yuvaraja's College, University of Mysore, Mysore, January 5, 2004.
- 59. Asian Congress for Mycology and Plant Pathology at Department of Studies in Applied Botany, Seed Pathology and Biotechnology, University of Mysore, Mysore, October 1-4, 2002.
- 60. Microbiology Workshop in **Diagnostic Microbiology Trends** conducted by Department of Microbiology, Holdsworth Memorial Hospital, Mysore, April 4 6, 2002.
- 61. National Seminar on **World Wide Web Education organized during the IT Expo 2002**, at Centre for Information Science and Technology (CIST), University of Mysore, Mysore, January 15 16, 2002.
- 62. International Conference on **Problems and Prospects of IT Professionals in the**New Millennium organized during the IT Expo 2002, at Centre for Information
 Science and Technology (CIST), University of Mysore, Mysore, January 14, 2002.
- 63. National Seminar on 'Seed Science and Technology in the New Millennium: Vistas and Vision at Department of Studies in Applied Botany, Seed Pathology and Biotechnology, University of Mysore, Mysore, August 6 8, 2001.

- 64. National Symposium on **Seed Science and Technology** at Department of Studies in Applied Botany, Seed Pathology and Biotechnology, University of Mysore, Mysore, August 5 7, 1999.
- 65. Danida-Enreca Workshop on **Systemic Acquired Resistance** at Department of Studies in Applied Botany, Seed Pathology and Biotechnology, University of Mysore, Mysore, December 8 10, 1998.
- 66. **National Seed Project (Crops). XII Annual Group Meeting** at Department of Studies in Applied Botany, Seed Pathology and Biotechnology, University of Mysore, Mysore, May 2 4, 1998.
- 67. **XX Botanical Conference** at Department of Studies in Applied Botany, University of Mysore, Mysore, December 29 31, 1997.
- 68. Workshop on **Pearl Millet** at Department of Studies in Applied Botany, University of Mysore, Mysore, April, 1995.
- 69. National Seminar on **Seed Pathology** at Department of Studies in Applied Botany, University of Mysore, Mysore, March 23 25, 1995.
- 70. MICON International 94 and 35th Annual Conference of Association of Microbiologists of India at Defence Food Research Laboratory, Mysore, November 9 12, 1994.
- 71. International Workshop on **Bio-deterioration**, **Culture Collections and Aspects of Applied Mycology** at Department of Studies in Applied Botany, University of Mysore, Mysore, November 18 29, 1991.
- 72. National Seminar on **Advances in Seed Science and Technology** at Department of Studies in Applied Botany, University of Mysore, Mysore, December 7 9, 1989.
- 73. International Paul Neergaard Commemoration Symposium on **Seed Science and Biotechnology** at Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI), Mysore, October 6 9, 1988.

REFRESHER COURSES / ORIENTATION PROGRAMMES PARTICIPATED:

- 1. Refresher Course in Life Sciences, conducted by UGC Academic Staff College, University of Mysore, Mysore, during 07-01-2004 to 27-01-2004.
- 2. Refresher Course in Botany, conducted by UGC Academic Staff College, University of Mysore, Mysore, during 21-09-2001 to10-10-2001.
- 3. Orientation Programme conducted by UGC Academic Staff College, University of Mysore, Mysore, during 02-03-1998 to 28-03-1998.
- 4. Environmental Education Programme, conducted by UGC Academic Staff College, University of Mysore, Mysore, during 18-09-1996 to 11-10-1996.
- 5. Refresher Course for Undergraduate Microbiology teachers of the University of Mysore, conducted by Association of Microbiologists of India (Mysore Chapter), CFTRI, Mysore during 12-06-1995 to 17-06-1995.

Research Papers Reviewed

- 1. European Journal of Plant Pathology
- 2. Acta Agriculturae Scandinavica, Section B Plant Soil Science
- 3. International Journal of Pharma Research
- 4. Indian Journal of Pharmacology
- 5. International Journal of Pharma and Biosciences

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