

# **Yuvaraja's college, Department of Molecular Biology student is selected for prestigious Ph. D. program in Max Planck Research School, Germany**



**Miss Varsha Venkatesh Murthy** got selected for a prestigious Ph D program in International Max Planck Research School on Cellular Biophysics(IMPRS-CBP) to carry out her research on subcellular aspects. She is going to join MaxPlanck Institute for herr research program on October 4<sup>th</sup> 2021. She will be working on Nuclear pore complexes. She will be enrolled in Goethe or Johannes Gothenburg University as IMPRS, it is an umbrella program, she will be working in collaboration with another two prestigious institutes namely Goethe University, Frankfurt, Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz on mRNA transport through the nuclear pores. She is the only Indian got selected this year for MaxPlanck among the 12 students from world over.

Miss Varsha Venkatesh Murthy completed her 5 Year Integrated M.Sc. Molecular biology in Yuvaraja's College during 2018-19. During her M.Sc. Program, she got selected to Okinawa Institute Science and Technology (OIST), Japan through a world-wide selection for her final semester Project work. After working for little more than a year in a technical position in OIST, she is moving to Germany to pursue her Ph. D in MaxPlanck. It is a dream come true for Miss Varsha Venkatesh Murthy.

During her M.Sc..she bagged Indian Academy of Sciences, summer internship twice and she worked in National Brain Research Institute (NBRI), Gurugaon and Indian Institute of Science Education Research (IISER), Kolkatta for two months in each institute during the summer holidays.

She is the younger daughter of Sri Venkatesh Murthy, Senior Veterinary inspector, Mysuru and Smt T. B. Gayathri, an employee of Judicial department, Najnagud. They are residents of Ramakrishnagar, Mysuru.