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TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

1. Lecturer (Adhoc), Dept. of Oceanography and Coastal Area Studies, Alagappa University from 28.12. 1998 to 15.08.1999.
2. Lecturer, Dept. of Oceanography and Coastal Area Studies from 16.08.1999 to 15.08.2003.
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AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- Distinguished Professor Award for the year of 2019 by DK International Research Foundation, Perambalur.

ADMINISTRATIVE/ ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

1. Head *i/c*, Department of Fisheries Science, Alagappa University, Karaikudi, from 01.07.2020 onwards
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8. Principal *i/c*, Alagappa University College of Arts and Science, Paramakudi from 13th to 20th July 2015.
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10. Co-ordinator, Personal Contact Programme for M.Sc., Zoology (Distance Education), Alagappa University, Karaikudi, from 28th October 2013 onwards.

COUNTRIES VISITED

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RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

1. **Junior Research fellow**, Research project entitled Biodiversity of Microflora (phytoplankton and bacteria) of the coral-reef environments of Gulf of Mannar sponsored by Ministry of Environment and Forest, Government of India from 19.05.94 to 18.05.96.
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3. Kumar R, Divya D, Madhuri K, Kannan K, Kannapiran E (2021). Nutraceutical sector and nano-medicine. In: Verpoort F, Ahmad A, Ahmad I, Khan A, Chee CY (Eds.), *Nanomedicines Manufacturing and Applications* (Book series: Micro and Nano Technologies). Elsevier, Netherlands. ISBN: 9780128207734. pp. 321-336. <https://doi.org/10.1016/B978-0-12-820773-4.00014-7>.
4. Kumar R, Latha P, Madhuri K, Divya D, Kannan K, Kannapiran E (2023). Toxicity of Nanomaterials. In: Verpoort F, Ahmad A, Khan A, Sanjay MR, Ali S (Eds.), *Nanomaterials-based Electrochemical Sensors: Properties, Applications and Recent Advances*. Elsevier, Netherlands. ISBN: 9780128225127

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2. Kalaigandhi V and Kannapiran E (2007). Molecular mechanisms of learning. *Wide spectrum, Science Magazine*, 3(5): 23-24.

3. Kalaigandhi V and Kannapiran E (2007). Rheumatoid arthritis and Turmeric. Wide spectrum, Science Magazine, 3(6): 15-16.
4. Kalaigandhi V and Kannapiran E (2007). Osteoporosis (Loss of Bone). Wide spectrum, Science Magazine, 3(6): 17-19.

BOOK PUBLISHED

1. Kalaigandhi V, Thirumalai Arasu V, Kannapiran E. 2010. An essential Lab Manual of Microbiology Techniques, Publisher by UVN Publisher, Sivakasi, ISBN : 9788190934558.
2. Kannapiran E. 2010. Practical Manual on Fisheries And Aquaculture, for M.Sc. Zoology Programme, Directorate of Distance Education, Alagappa University, Karaikudi.
3. Kannapiran E. 2010. Course Material on Environmental Biology (Two Chapters) for M.Sc. Zoology Programme, Directorate of Distance Education, Alagappa University, Karaikudi
4. Kannapiran E, Prabhu NM. 2017 (Revised). Course Material on Fisheries And Aquaculture, for M.Sc. Zoology Programme, Directorate of Distance Education, Alagappa University, Karaikudi
5. Kannapiran E, Prabhu NM. 2017 (Revised). Practical Manual on Fisheries And Aquaculture, for M.Sc. Zoology Programme, Directorate of Distance Education, Alagappa University, Karaikudi.
6. Kannapiran E. 2017 (Revised). Course Material on Environmental Biology (Two Chapters) for M.Sc. Zoology Programme, Directorate of Distance Education, Alagappa University, Karaikudi
7. Kannapiran E. 2017. Practical Manual Animal Diversity, Cell and Molecular Biology for M.Sc. Zoology Programme, Directorate of Distance Education, Alagappa University, Karaikudi

TRAINING PROGRAMME/SUMMER COURSE ATTENDED:

1. Attended the STORMCUP (Short Training On Research in Marine Cyanobacteria Utilization Program). Organized by National Facility for Marine Cyanobacteria, Bharadhasan University, Trichirapalli, India, From 6 to 18 February 1995.

2. Attended the Orientation course organized by University Grand Commission-Academic Staff College, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry from 18.01.2001 to 14. 02. 2001.
3. Attended the Refresher course on Industrial Biotechnology, organized by Department of Chemical Engineering, Annamalai University, Chidambaram, from 3rd to 27th November 2004.
4. Attended the Refresher course on Life Sciences, organized by Department of Marine Biology, Microbiology and Biochemistry, Cochin University of Science and Technology, Cochin, from 19.02.2007 to 10.03.2007.
5. Attended the International workshop on DNA Bar-Coding of Marine Life, organized by National Bureau of Fish Genetic Resources, Lucknow from 16.04.2007 to 21.04.2007.
6. Undergone a special training programme on under water SCUBA diving organized by PAD from 8 to 11th February, 2011 held at Vembar.
7. Attended DBT sponsored Training Programme on “Molecular Biology Techniques in Microbiology” at CFTRI, Mysore from 16.11.2011 to 02.12.2011.
8. Attended the SAKSHAM-IT Champion Training Programme organized by Microsoft in collaboration with Computer Centre of Alagappa University from 19th to 25th January 2015.
9. Attended the training programme on Business opportunities in Aquaculture and Vermiculture Technology, organized by Dept.of Animal Health and Management and University Business Collaboration Centre, Alagappa University during 02-08th March 2018.

PAPER PRESENTED/ CHAIR PERSONS IN THE CONFERENCES

1. Attended the National Seminar on Conservation and Sustainable Development of Coastal Resources and presented a paper entitled ‘Immobilization of *Nitzschia obtuse* (W. Smith) for stock culture management’. Organized by Berhampur University, Berhampur, India, from 14th to 17th December 1994.
2. Attended the National Symposium on Algal Potential and its Exploitation, and presented the papers on Diversity of Mangroves and Seaweeds from Gulf of Mannar Biosphere Reserve. Organized by Seaweed Research and Utilization Association, Mandapam, venue: The American college, Madurai, from 27 to 29th December 1995.
3. Attended the International conference on Globalization and sustainable development: Perspectives of Digital Revolution and Environmental Management and presented a paper entitled “ Bacterial colonization on the mucus of hard corals from Gulf of Mannar Marine

Biosphere Reserve, organized by Department of Earth Science, Tamil University, Thanjavur, from 23 to 25th August 2002.

4. Attended the National Seminar on Reef Ecosystem Remediation and presented a paper entitled Abundance and distribution of phosphatase producing bacteria from the coral reef environment of the Gulf of Mannar, Southeast Coast of India organized by Suganthi Devadason Marine Research Institute, Tuticorin from 24 to 26 September 2003.
5. Attended the National Seminar on New Frontiers in Marine Biosciences organized by National Institute of Ocean Technology, Chennai, from 23 to 24th January 2004 and presented a paper entitled Molecular identification of bacteria associated with the coral reef ecosystem of Gulf of Mannar Marine Biosphere Reserve using 16S rRNA sequences.
6. Presented a paper entitled "Screening of *Vibrio* sp., from coastal area" in the National Seminar on Microbial technology, organized by Department of Microbiology, Dr. G.R. Damodaran College of Science, Coimbatore from 12 to 13th February 2004
7. Presented a paper entitled "Antibacterial activity of Different fractions of extracts from Palk Bay seahorses" in the National Seminar on Ecological Balance and Sethusamudram canal, organized by the Department of Oceanography and Coastal Area Studies, Alagappa University between 1 and 3rd October 2004.
8. Presented a paper entitled Fungal diversity from Vattanam Mangrove Forest, Palk Bay, southeast coast of India in the National Seminar on Ecological Balance and Sethusamudram canal, organized by the Department of Oceanography and Coastal Area Studies, Alagappa University between 1 and 3rd October 2004.
9. Presented a paper entitled "Study of Lignocellulolytic organisms for the production of protein from the lignocellulose waste materials in the National Seminar on Ecological Balance and Sethusamudram canal, organized by the Department of Oceanography and Coastal Area Studies, Alagappa University between 1 and 3rd October 2004.
10. Presented a paper entitled Potential Role of Nutraceuticals in the National Seminar on Nutraceuticals: Status and Prospects, organized by School of Biotechnology, Dr. G. R. Damodaran College of Science from 23 to 24th September 2005
11. Attended the National Seminar on Bioprospecting of Marine Resources with Special Reference to Marine Natural Products and Drug Discovery and presented a paper entitled Antibacterial activity of marine micro algae from Chinnathurai coast, West coast of India,

organized by Dept. of Oceanography and Coastal Area Studies, Alagappa University, held at Karaikudi between 26 to 28th April 2007.

12. Attend the National Seminar on Pollution Hazards and Marine Fishery Resources Management, organized by Fisheries College and Research Institute, Tuticorin, between 25 and 26th October 2007, and presented a paper entitled” Prevalence of Streptococci, *Salmonella* and *Vibrio* in edible finfishes and prawns collected from the markets of Southern Tamil nadu.
13. Attend the National Seminar on Pollution Hazards and Marine Fishery Resources Management, organized by Fisheries College and Research Institute, Tuticorin, between 25 and 26th October 2007, and presented a paper entitled”Studies on luminous *Vibrio harveyi* associated with shrimp culture system, rearing *Penaeus monodon*, Plak Bay, Southeast coast of India.
14. Attended the International Colloquium on Emerging Biotechnologies in Agriculture, Animal Health and Productivity (ICEB 09) and presented a paper on “Effect of Concentrating and Exposing the Bioluminescent Bacteria to the Non Luminescent allo – Bacterial Extracellular Products on their Luminescence” organized by School of Biosciences, Alagappa university, Karaikudi between 22 and 26th February 2009.
15. Attended the International seminar on Applications of Confocal Microscopic Techniques in Animal Health Management and presented a paper on Coral Reefs Health Monitoring and Missing Facts, organized by School of Animal Health and Management, Alagappa University, Karaikudi between 29 and 30th March 2010.
16. Attended the International conference on Aquatic microbiology (Status, Challenges and Opportunities), organized by Centre of Advanced Study in Marine Biology, Faculty of Marine Sciences, Annamalai University, from 2nd to 4th September 2010.
17. Chaired a session and presented a research paper entitled Studies on methanogenic consortia associated with mangrove sediments of Ennore in the National seminar on Recent Trends in Microbial technology with reference to Extremophiles organized by Dept. of Microbiology, Periyar University, Salem – 636 011 during 21-22 October 2010.
18. Attended the National workshop on Expansion and Enrichment of Distance Learning, organized by Directorate of Distance Education, Alagappa University from 27th and 28th March 2012.

19. Attended the International Conference on Recent Advances in Textile and Electrochemical Sciences-2013 and presented a research paper entitled “Biosynthesis and characterization of Gold Nanoparticles Using Aqueous Extract of Seaweed *Hypnea valentiae*”, organized by Department of Industrial Chemistry, Alagappa University, Karaikudi, during 21st to 23rd March 2013.
20. Attended the International Seminar on Recent Trends in Aquatic Animal Biotechnology (‘RTAAB’) and presented a research paper entitled “Antagonic bacteria from the epidermal mucus of *Channa striata* (Snake head murrel), organized by Department of Animal Health and Management, Alagappa University, Karaikudi, during 21st to 22nd October 2013.
21. Attended the International conference on Recent Trends in Biosciences, organized by Dept. of Biosciences, Alagappa University from 7th – 9th April, 2016 and presented a research paper on Antagonistic activity of the ethanolic extracts of brown seaweed *Sargassum tenerrimum* against aquaculture pathogen *Vibrio harveyi*.
22. Attended the International conference on Recent Trends in Biosciences, organized by Dept. of Biosciences, Alagappa University from 7th – 9th April, 2016 and presented a research paper on Effect of probiotic bacteria on growth, color enhancement and anti-infective potential of ornamental fish *Puntigrus tetrazona*
23. Attended the National Conference on “Recent Trends in Nanotechnology and Aquaculture Technologies” organized by Department of Fishery Science and Aquaculture, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati between 18-19th August 2016 and presented the following papers:
 - a. Palanisamy S, R.Anjali, M. Thillai eswari, V.Nithya, A.Veera Ravi, E.Kannapiran and Prabhu NM entitled Green synthesis of *Cladophora fascicularis* mediated silver nanoparticles for their anti-bacterial efficacy against *Aeromonas hydrophila*.
 - b. Anjali R, K.Madhuri, A.Muthamilselvi, P.Kumar, E.Kannapiran and N.M.Prabhu entitled Antagonistic activity of AgNPs synthesized from marine algae *Caulerpa sertularioides* against aquaculture pathogen *Vibrio parahaemolyticus*.
 - c. Rajasekar P, V. Prithailashree, B. Malaikozhundan, M. Biruntha, E. Kannapiran and N.M.Prabhu Enhancing the nutritive value of *Chlorella vulgaris* for ornamental finfish larval production.

24. Chaired a session in the International Conference on “Recent Trends in Microbiology” (RTM – 2016) during 20th and 21st December, 2016 organized by our Department of Microbiology, Alagappa University.
25. Chaired a session in the International Conference on Renewable Energy Science and Technology, during 10th & 11th March 2017, organized by the Dept. of Energy Science, Alagappa University, Karaikudi.
26. Chaired a Session in the 3rd International Conference on Recent Trends in Microbiology, organized by the Dept. of Microbiology, Alagappa University, Karaikudi, held on 24-25th, January 2019.
27. Chaired a Session in the 2nd International Conference on Molecular Physiology, Therapeutics and Experimental Medicine (MP-TEM2019) organized by the Dept. of Animal Health and Management, Alagappa University, Karaikudi, held on 24-25th, July 2019.
28. Chaired a session in the International Conference on Innovative and Emerging trends in Botany-2019 (ICIETB-2019) organized by the Dept. of Botany, Alagappa University, Karaikudi, held on 6th-7th November 2019.
29. Attended the International Conference on Prospectus of Biosciences in Transdisciplinary Research-2020” Bishop Herber College, Trichy 21st - 22nd Jan, 2020 and presented paper: Madhuri K, Divya D, Kumar R, Kannan K, Kannapiran E, Antivibrio, anticancer and activities of probiotic *Saccharopolyspora sp.* IMA1 metabolites”
30. Attended the International Conference on “Recent biotechnological innovation in Aquaculture” (RIBA-2020) organized by Bharathiar University, Coimbatore held on February 27-28, 2020 and presented the following papers:
 - a) Divya D, Madhuri K, Sivaranjani S, Kumar R, Kannan K, Kannapiran E, *Bacillus paramycoides* mediated biosynthesis of zinc oxide nanoparticles and its antibiofilm activity against marine biofilm forming bacteria
 - b) Divya D, Madhuri K, Sivaranjani S, Kumar R, Kannan K, Kannapiran E, Antibiofilm potential of secondary metabolites from *Bacillus licheniformis* isolated from Palk bay
 - c) Kannan K, Kannapiran E, Kumar R, Divya D, Madhuri K Taxonomy status of deep-sea fishes from Gulf of Mannar, Southeast coast of India
 - d) Kumar R, Divya D, Madhuri K, Kannan K, Kannapiran E, Effect of biosynthesized iron oxide nanoparticles in *Artemia salina* nauplii

31. Attended the National virtual event for budding marine biology enthusiasts “Marine Biology Research Symposium (MBRS- 2021)” Organized by the Centre for Climate change studies. Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai held on July-26th -30th 2021 and presented paper on Taxonomic and Distribution Status of *Sphyraena chrysotaenia* Klunzinger, 1884 (Perciformes: Sphyraenidae) from the Southeast Coast of India TBC-118-OR.

WORKSHOP\SYMPOSIA\CONFERENCE ATTENDED

1. Attended the Workshop on Development of Database and Website on Coastal and Marine diversity sponsored by the Ministry of Environment and Forest, Government of India, organized by the Centre of Advanced Study in Marine Biology, Annamalai University, Parangipetai on 29th March 2003.
2. Attended the One week National level Workshop on E-Content Development (sponsored by RUSA-Phase-2.0 Scheme) organized by the Department of Education(DDE), Alagappa University, Karaikudi from 18.11.2019-22.11.2019
3. Attended the Seminar on “Untapped potential of seaweed resources of Tamilnadu and scope for gainful employment of self-help women groups of the coastal poor in seaweed farming, organized by Aquaculture Foundation of India, in collaboration with Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute, Mandapam and Central Salt Marine Chemical Research Institute, Mandapam between 21-23th February 2005.
4. Attended the National workshop on the Restructuring Higher Education Curriculum in the context of Globalization organized by Curriculum Development Centre, Alagappa University from 24 to 26th March 2006 At Karaikudi.
5. Participated in National Seminar on Application of Genomics and Bioinformatics in Animal Health and Management held at Alagappa University, on 25 and 26th March 2009.
6. Participated in “Workshop for lesson writers of Distance Education Programme” organized by the Directorate of Distance Education of Alagappa University on 11th and 12th June 2009.
7. Participated the Seminar on Promoting Environmental values among the teacher trainees at Secondary Level, Organized by Directorate of Distance Education, Alagappa University, Karaikudi on 22nd and 23rd October 2009.
8. Attended the International Conference on Emerging Trends in Teaching Language and Literature, organized by Department of English and Foreign Languages, Alagappa University, Karaikudi from 4th to 5th December 2009.

9. Attended the National Symposium on Global Climate Change and Marine Biodiversity, organized by Faculty of Marine Science, Annamalai University, Parangipettai on 26.02.2010.
10. Attended the National workshop on Constructivism based learning approach Organized by Directorate of Distance Education, Alagappa University, Karaikudi on 19th March 2010.
11. Attended the National Conference on Aquatic Animal Health and Management and chaired a session, held at Faculty of Marine Sciences, CAS in Marine Biology, Annamalai University, Parangipettai, from 14 to 15.09.2012, 32-36.
12. Attended and Chaired the session on the National conference entitled “Impact of electronic Resources on Teaching, Learning and Research: Issues and opportunities” jointly organized by Directorate of Distance Education and Central Library, during 24th – 25th April, 2015.
13. Attended the International Workshop on Molecular Physiology, Therapeutics and Experimental Medicine, organized by the Department of Animal Health and Management, Alagappa University during 6&7 September, 2016.
14. Attended the World Animal Day Celebration held at Dept. of Animal Health and Management, Alagappa University, Karaikudi on 4th October 2017.
15. Attended the National Seminar on Educational practices in Chola Kingdom (850-1279 AD) EPICK-2016, organized by Department of History and Directorate of Distance Education during 6th-7th October 2016.
16. Attended the International Conference on “Recent Trends in Microbiology” (RTM – 2016) during 20th and 21st December, 2016 organized by our Department of Microbiology, Alagappa University.
17. Attended the National seminar on Water Quality Issues in Aquaculture Systems held during 18th-19th 1996 organized by Fisheries College and Research Institute, Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University Tuticorin
18. Attended the “World Animal Day & World Habitat Day” organized by the Department of Animal Health and Management, Alagappa University, Karaikudi on 3rd October 2018.
19. Attended the 1st two days’ workshop on “Indigenous Cow Management & their Value Added Products” (ICMVAP-2K18) during 18th & 19th December 2018. Organized by Department of Animal Health and Management, Alagappa University, Karaikudi.

20. Attended the 3rd International Conference on “Recent Trends in Microbiology” (RTM – 2019) during 11th and 12th January, 2018 organized by our Department of Microbiology, Alagappa University.
21. Attended the “World Animal Day & World Habitat Day” organized by the Department of Animal Health and Management, Alagappa University, Karaikudi on 3rd October 2018
22. Attended the National seminar on Humanism In Indian Literature (HIIL-2018) held during 18th-19th September 2018 organized by Department of Education (DDE), Alagappa University, Karaikudi
23. Attended the One day Workshop on Design and Development of MOOC_s for the faculty Members of Alagappa University and Affiliated Colleges held on November 2018.
24. Attended the International Conference on Bioplastics (BIOP 2019) on 02.04.2019, organized by Department of Microbiology, Alagappa University.
25. Attended the “World Animal Day & World Habitat Day” organized by the Department of Animal Health and Management, Alagappa University, Karaikudi on 3rd October 2019.
26. Attended for completing the Digital Leadership Course Part 1: Online learning workshop for faculty on April 15-17, 2020.
27. Attended the International Webinar on Novel Approaches: Human Therapy and Animal Nutrition organized by DDE, Department of Microbiology, Alagappa University, Karaikudi on 28.05.2020 to 30.05.2020.
28. Attended the National Webinar on Recent Approaches and Human genes against COVID 19” organized by DDE, Department of Zoology, Alagappa University, Karaikudi on 11.06.2020
29. Attended the National Webinar on Current critical Approaches to Literature organized by DDE Language ling (Tamil and English) Alagappa University, Karaikudi on June 29, 2020.
30. Attended the One day workshop on “Development of Low coast solar cells for rural and tribal applications” organized by Department of Energy Science & University Business Collaboration Centre, Alagappa University, Karaikudi on 15th March

SEMINARS ORGANIZED

1. Organizing member, National Seminar on Ecological Balance and Sethusamudram canal, organized by the Department of Oceanography and Coastal Area Studies, Alagappa University between 1 and 3rd October 2004.

2. Organizing member: National workshop on Expansion and Enrichment of Distance Learning, organized by Directorate of Distance Education, Alagappa University from 27th and 28th March 2012.
3. Organizing Member, Inter-Collegiate Talent Exhibit show 2014, held on 20th -22th February, 2014, Organized by Alagappa University Cultural Club.
4. Organizing Member, Training Programme on “Recent Trends in Software Industries. Role of Income Tax and Sale Tax in Business, organized by University Business Collaboration Centre, Alagappa University on 3rd March, 2016.
5. Organizing Member, Inter-Collegiate Talent Exhibit show 2017, held on 12th -14th October, 2017, Organized by Alagappa University Cultural Club.
6. Co-organizing Secretary in the 2nd International Conference on Molecular Physiology, Therapeutics and Experimental Medicine (MP-TEM2019) organized by the Dept. of Animal Health and Management, Alagappa University, Karaikudi, held on 24-25th, July 2019.
7. Organizing secretary in the National Webinar on “Next Generation Technology for Sustainable Fisheries” on 21-11-2020, organized by Dept. of Fisheries Science, Alagappa University.
8. Organizing secretary in the 2nd National Seminar on “Next Generation Technology for Sustainable Fisheries” on 29th & 30th March, 2022, organized by Dept. of Fisheries Science, Alagappa University.

DISSERTATION AND PROJECT REPORT

Ph. D. : Heterotrophic, phosphatase producing, phosphate solubilizing bacteria from the Coral Reef Environment of the Gulf of Mannar Marine Biosphere Reserve: An Inventory’

M. Phil.: Breeding Biology of *Babylonia spirata* Mollusca: Neogastropoda: Buccinidae)

M. Sc. : Immobilization of *Nitzschia obtuse* (W. Smith) for stock culture management

International summer Course Project: Phosphate uptake by *Porites compressa*

MEMBER IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

1. Member, Aquatic Biodiversity Conservation Society, Lucknow, India. 2009
2. Member, Network on Barcoding of Marine life, Initiated by Indian Ocean Census of Marine Life and Centre of Advanced Study in Marine Biology, Annamali University, Parangipettai 2007.

3. Member, Indian Science Congresses, Calcutta 2009.
4. Member, Board of Studies in Marine Microbial Technology, Post Graduate Programme, Alagappa University, Karaikudi. 2008.
5. Member Board Studies in Zoology (M.Sc.) DDE, Alagappa University – 2009.
6. Chairman, Board Studies for Zoology Programme (B.Sc., & M.Sc., Distance Mode), Alagappa University, December 2015 onwards.
9. Special Invitee, Board of Studies (M.Sc., Zoology) in the Dept. of Animal Health and Management, 2015.
10. Chairman, Board of Studies for Home Science, Nutrition and Dietetics (ODL Mode), Alagappa University, Karaikudi, 2017 onwards
11. Member, Board of Studies for M.Sc., Microbiology (ODL mode), Alagappa University, Karaikudi, form M.Sc., Home Science, nutrition and Dietetics, 2017 onwards.
12. Member, Board of Studies in Center for Skill Development, Annamalai University, Chidambaram, 2019 onwards.
13. Chairperson of the Board Studies in Zoology (M.Sc.) DDE, Alagappa University Effect from 20.11.2019.
14. Member, Board of Studies in in Zoology (U.G. & PG), Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, 01.10.2021 onwards.

REVIEWER FOR JOURNALS

1. Journal British Microbiology Research
2. Journal of World Applied Research
3. Journal of Basic Microbiology
4. African Journal of Microbiology Research
5. Agricultural Science and Research Journal
6. International Journal of Environmental Science and Technology.
7. Journal Environmental Biology

INVITED LECTURES:

1. Delivered a invited lecture on Classification of Coral reefs and their characteristics, Dept. of Geology, Alagappa Govt. Arts College, Karaikudi -3 on 03.09.2012.

2. Delivered an invited talk on Coral Diseases: An Overview, National Conference on Aquatic Animal Health and Management held at Faculty of Marine Sciences, CAS in Marine Biology, Annamalai University, Parangipettai, from 14 to 15.09.2012.
3. Delivered an invited talk on Oceanographic Equipments pertaining to Geological operations, Dept. of Geology, Alagappa Govt. Arts College, Karaikudi -2 on 26.10.2012.
4. Delivered a talk on Coral reef and their Bioresources Management, Winter School on Bioresources Management, Dept. of Plant Sciences, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai on 16.10.2012.
5. Delivered a invited talk on Marine pollution, Dept. of Geology, Alagappa Govt. Arts College, Karaikudi -3 on 17.11.2012.
6. Delivered a invited lecture on Coral Reefs in the Department of Microbiology, Umalyal Ramanathan College for Women, Karaikudi on 23.07.2013.
7. Delivered a invited lecture on Coral Reefs and their bioresources in the Department of Botany, Alagappa Govt. Arts College, Karaikudi, on 25.03.2014.
8. Delivered a special lecture on Environmental Awareness to NSS volunteers, Special camp organized by NSS, Alagappa University on 13.03.2016 at Kandanor.
9. Delivered a special Lecture on Environmental Awareness and Activities of Center on Swachh Bharat and Swasth Bharat to the students of Dept. of Social Studies, Alagappa University, Karaikudi on 22.07.2016.
10. Delivered a special Lecture on Coral Reefs and Its Bio-Resources, Dept. of Biochemistry, JJ College of Arts and Sciences, on 23.08.2016.
11. Delivered a special Lecture on Coral Reef and its bioresources, at Sri Kaleeswari College, Sivakasi on 11.08.2017.

OTHER RECOGNITION

1. Chair Person for the Valuation Board of Distance Education Examination (M.Sc., Zoology programme) from December 2013 onwards.
2. Member: Pre Ph.D. entrance examination interview committee held on 26.02.2017.
3. Inspection team member, New Learning centre at Coimbatore on 07.08.2017.
4. Selection Committee Member for the Appointment of Assistant Professor, VOC College, Tuticorin on 18.08.2017
5. Selection Committee Member for the Appointment of Assistant Professor, PMT College, Melaneelithanallur, on 22.08.2017.

6. Interview Panel member for Ph.D entrance Examination held on 27.08.2017.
7. Inspection Team member, New learning centre at Sankarankovil, on 28.08.2017
8. Co-ordinator for the Online Submission of ODL Application to DEB for the Recognition of ODL programmes to be offered by the Directorate, 2017.
9. Chairman of Board of Studies in Home Science-Nutrition and Dietetics, Academic year 2017.
10. Co-ordinator for the preparation of DDE Prospectus for the Academic 2018, Alagappa University.
11. The special Invitee 68 th Meeting of the Standing Committee on Academic Affairs on 29.11.2018, Alagappa University.
12. The Member of College Development Council committee, Alagappa University Evening Colleges 2018.
13. Chairman of Question Paper Setters Board in M.Sc Zoology for the Academic year 2019, Alagappa University.
14. The Member of Calendar Committee for the academic year 2019-2020 Alagappa University.
15. Chairperson of the Valuation Board of DDE in M.Sc Zoology for the Academic year 2019, Alagappa University.
16. Co-ordinator of DDE –Prospectus Scrutinizing Committee for the Academic year 2018-19, Alagappa University.
17. The member Scrutinizing Committee of Assistant Professor post, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli 2018.
18. Appointed as a Central Valuation External Examiner for B.Voc (Fashion Technology & Software Development) April 2018.

RESEARCH GUIDANCE

S. No.	PROGRAMME	COMPLETED/ON GOING
1.	M. Sc.,	43/0
2	M. Phil.,	14/0
3.	Ph.D.,	10/2

4	Post Doctoral Fellow	2/0
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EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

Additional responsibility in the Department/College/Centre			
S.No.	Capacity	Nature of work	From which date
1	Coordinator, M.Sc., Zoology Programme	Personal contact Programme for M.Sc., Zoology Programme (Second Year)	24.10.2014 to 15.11.2014
2	Coordinator, M.Sc., Zoology Programme	Personal contact Programme for M.Sc., Zoology Programme (First Year)	5.3.2015 to 27.03.2015
3	Co-ordinator, Centre of Swachh Bharath and Swasth Bharath	World AIDS prevention Day was celebrated by Centre on Swachh Bharat and Swasth Bharat in collaboration with National Service Scheme	01.12.2014
4	Co-ordinator, Centre of Swachh Bharath and Swasth Bharath	International disabled day was celebrated by Centre on Swachh Bharat and Swasth Bharat in association with Alagappa College of Physical Education and B.ED Special Education	03.12.2014
5	Co-ordinator, Centre of Swachh Bharath and Swasth Bharath	Blood donation camp was organized jointly by Centre on Swachh Bharat and Swasth Bharat, National Service Scheme and HDFC bank	5.12.2014
6	Co-ordinator, Centre of Swachh Bharath and Swasth Bharath	International Human Rights day was celebrated by Centre on Swachh Bharat and Swasth Bharat in association with Alagappa College of Physical Education	10.12.2014
7	Co-ordinator, Centre of Swachh Bharath and Swasth Bharath	Tree planting campaign was organized by Centre on Swachh Bharat and Swasth Bharat in association with National Service Scheme	17.12.2014
8	Co-ordinator, Centre of Swachh Bharath and Swasth Bharath	National Energy Conservation day was celebrated jointly by Dept of Energy Science and Centre on Swachh Bharat and Swasth Bharat and National Service Scheme	12.12.2014
9	Co-ordinator, Centre of Swachh Bharath	Cleaning campaign was organized by Centre on Swachh Bharat and Swasth	19.12.2014

	and Swasth Bharath	Bharat in collaboration with National Service Scheme	
10	Co-ordinator, Centre of Swachh Bharath and Swasth Bharath	World Consumer Rights Day was organized jointly by Centre on Swachh Bharat Swasth Bharat, Consumer Club and Department of Corporate Secretaryship	16.03.2015
11	Co-ordinator, Centre of Swachh Bharath and Swasth Bharath	Awareness Campaign on the Ill effects of Plastic through Street Play was organized jointly by Centre on Swachh Bharat and Swasth Bharat and National Service Scheme and Voice Trust, Madurai	24.03.2015
12	Co-ordinator, Centre of Swachh Bharath and Swasth Bharath	Village Adoption Programme was organized in five village (Mathur, Ilupakudi, Kotharai, Nemam and Surakudi). around Karaikudi to launch Swachh Bharat Mission	25.09.2015 to 27.09.2015
13	Co-ordinator, Centre of Swachh Bharath and Swasth Bharath	Swachhta pledge taking ceremony was conducted by the Centre on Swachh Bharath and Swasth Bharat at Alagappa University	29.02.2016
14	Co-ordinator, Centre of Swachh Bharath and Swasth Bharath	Special Cleaning Campaign was organized by Centre on Swachh Bharat and Swasth Bharat at Science Campus in Collaboration with NSS and Environmental Awareness Club	12.08.2016

RESEARCH PROJECTS: COMPLETED

1. Co- Principal Investigator: "Evaluation of bacterial diversity associated with the coral *Acropora digitifera* by 16S rRNA gene sequences and screening for antiviral activity against the aquaculture pathogen blotched snake head virus, sponsored by Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India. The total outlay of the project: Rs. 34 Lakhs.
2. Principal Investigator: "Microbial Pathogens of Corals and the Events of Biotic and Abiotic Transformation in the Process of Pathogenesis sponsored by Ministry of Environment and Forest, Govt. of India, New Delhi. The total outlay of the project: Rs. 46.93 Lakhs
3. Principal Investigator: Theme based research project under RUSA Phase 2.0. Theme: Translational health research for human, animal and plant systems, sponsored by RUSA 2.0, Alagappa University, Karaikudi. Rs. 4.5 Lakhs

4. Principal Investigator: Theme based research project under RUSA Phase 2.0. Theme: Translational health research for human, animal and plant systems. Title: “Studies on molecular taxonomy and phylogenetic relationship of Sphyraenidae fishes, from the southeast coast of India” sponsored by RUSA 2.0, Alagappa University, Karaikudi. Rs. 10 Lakhs