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International/National Journal Publications

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14. S. Kiran. "Somaclonal variation in ginger – A new report under in vitro" J. Cytol. Genet. vol. 4 pp. 75-78, 2003.
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2. Prioritizing the Bio degradation Potential of Novel Microbial Consortia Isolated from the Plastic Polluted Environments in Urban and Rural areas of Bangalore, Karnataka, National Symposium on Microbe and Human Welfare. Jointly organized by Postgraduate Department of Biotechnology, JSS and Association of Microbiologists of India (Mysore Chapter), 23-24 March 2015.
3. Exploring the biodegradation potential of microbial consortia screened from the plastic contaminated soil samples in Urban and Rural areas of Bangalore, Karnataka. UGC sponsored National conference on enzyme research in agriculture, food and Industrial Biotechnology (NCERAFIB-2015). Jointly organized by Karnataka Science and Technology Academy, Department of Science and technology, Govt. of Karnataka and Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry, Maharani's Science College for women, Bangalore, 12-13 March 2015.

4. Exploring the inhibitory potential of herbal ligands towards the drug resistant gene products of MDR isolates from Cauvery River, Karnataka, India. Metabolomics-2015. Organised by Department of Biochemistry, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, 12-13 January 2015.
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6. Selection and screening of microbial consortia for efficient and eco-friendly degradation of plastic wastes in Urban and Rural areas of Bangalore, Karnataka State Council for Science and Technology-37th Annual meeting and 37th series of Student Projects Programme - Seminar and Exhibition: 2013 - 2014, 28-29 July 2014, B.V. Bhoomaraddi College of Engineering and Technology, Hubli.
7. Prevalence of multidrug resistant bacteria in River Cauvery and computational virtual screening for natural inhibitors against MDR genes. 54th Annual conference of Association of Microbiologists of India (AMI-2013). Platinum Jubilee Celebrations for Association of Microbiologists of India ;AMI & International Symposium on Frontier discoveries and innovations in Microbiology and its interdisciplinary relevance (FDMIR-2013), November 17-20, 2013, Maharshi Dayanand University Rohtak, Haryana, INDIA.
8. Selection of potential inhibitors against multidrug resistant pathogens by structure based virtual screening, 38th Annual conference of environmental mutagen society of India (EMSI), National conference on current perspectives on environmental mutagenesis and human health. Radiation Biology & Health Sciences Division, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Trombay, Mumbai, 26-30 January 2013
9. Structure based rational design of novel herbal inhibitors towards multidrug resistant pathogenic bacteria present in River Cauvery, Biotech for a better tomorrow". 13th Bangalore India Bio: International conference cum trade show: Organized by Vision Group on Biotechnology, Govt of Karnataka, February 4-6, 2013.
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Odisha, India.

12. Computer aided virtual screening and *in vitro* evaluation of herbal therapeutics against Streptococcal infections, UGC and DBT sponsored National conference on National Day of Biotechnology, pharmaceutical & life sciences, Maharani Lakshmi Ammanni College for Women, Bangalore, 23 – 24 November.
13. Structure based virtual screening of natural therapeutics against Streptococci mediated outbreaks and inhibition of their virulence potential. 5th Annual KSTA Conference--
KSTA, State level Biotechnology and Information Technology for societal transformation
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14. Evaluation of Antioxidant activity of methanolic root extract and piperlongumine isolated compound from root of Piper longum Linn. National Conference on recent Advances in Health, Agriculture and Environmental Biotechnology 11th – 13th April 2012.
15. Prudent elucidation of physiochemical and bacterial characteristics of Byramangala tank, Ramanagara district. Aaroha KSTA- State level symposium and inter-collegiate Biotechnology fest. Organized by Department of Biotechnology, New Horizon College of Engineering, Bangalore. October 31, 2011.
16. Physiochemical and bacteriological characterization of Byramangala tank, Ramanagara district, Karnataka, India. Under the track water resources (SDEWES11-0645). Sponsored by UNESCO, 6th DUBROVNIK Conference on Sustainable Development of Energy Water and Environment System, Dubrovnik, Croatia. 25 – 29 September, 2011.
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18. Microbial characterization of *Clostridium perfringens* from cooked meat-poultry samples and *in silico* simulations of Delta enterotoxin ,16th National Conference on aerobiology & National Symposium on Applications of Biotechnology in Environment Management & Medicine,. Bapuji Institute of Engineering & Technology, Davanagere. 19- 21 November 2010.
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20. Somaclonal Variation in *Zingiber officinale*: Screening for tolerance to *Pythium aphanidermatum*, in 27th International Botanical Congress, 2006, Vienna, Austria.

21. *In vitro* Morphogenetic Studies in Vanilla (*Vanilla planifolia* Andrews) -in 5th International Food Convention, IFCON 2003 organized by CFTRI, Mysore.
22. Isolation of Somaclones in *Zingiber officinale* Rosc.- organized by Department of Applied Genetics, Bangalore University, Bangalore, 2000.
23. Induction of Somatic embryogenesis in *Zingiber officinale* Rosc.- organized by Department of Botany, Jai Narayan Vyas University, Jodhpur 1999.
24. Methods for reducing the cost of micropropagation of Ginger- in National Symposium on Commercial aspects of Plant Tissue Culture, Molecular biology and Medicinal Plant Biotechnology organized by Jamia Hamdard, Hamdard University, New Delhi 1998.
25. *In vitro* mutation studies in Ginger- organized by Department of Botany, Karnatak University, Dharwad 1998.
26. Micropropagation of Ginger through tissue culture technology- in National Conference on Frontiers in Biotechnology organized by Department of Biotechnology, Baba Saheb Ambedkar University, Aurangabad 1998.
27. Clonal propagation of Ginger- in National Symposium on Horticultural Biotechnology organized by Indian Institute of Horticultural Research, Bangalore 1997.