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<b>Education</b>	
<b>Ph.D. 2003</b>	<b>Thesis Title:</b> <i>Phytosociological analysis and conservation strategies in Pacchaimalai hills, Eastern Ghats, using Remote sensing and GIS.</i> Work done at Dept. of Plant Biology & Plant Biotechnology, St Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, TN, India. (Bharathidasan University)
<b>M. Sc. 1998</b>	<b>Botany:</b> Studied at St Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, TN, India. Obtained <b>78%</b> . Thesis Title: <i>Tree biodiversity of riverine vegetation at Melanai of River Cauvery</i>
<b>B. Sc. 1991</b>	<b>Chemistry, Botany &amp; Zoology:</b> Studied at St Joseph's College, Bangalore University, Bangalore, Karnataka. Obtained 59%.
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<b>M.Phil. Guideship 2004</b>	<b>Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli. Plant Biology &amp; Plant Biotechnology. Ref. No. 11141/M.Phil/RA/2004</b> <b>Periyar University, Salem. Biotechnology</b> <b>MBT 1144/2006</b>
<b>Ph.D. Guideship 2006</b>	<b>Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli. Plant Biology</b> <b>Ref. No. 4793/PhD1/Plant Bio/RA</b>
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<b>Additional Qualifications</b>	<b>1995 - Diploma in Computer Application</b> <b>2001 – Arc Info &amp; Arc View, Tricad Geomatics Solutions, Hyderabad.</b> <b>2001 – Erdas (Advancing &amp; Fundamentals with Erdas Imagine, IRS, Hyderabad</b> <b>Knowledge in MS word, Excel, Power point, Adope Photoshop, SPSS.</b>

	<b>RESEARCH EXPERIENCE</b>
<b>Major Projects</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>Mapping plant diversity in the Eastern Ghats of Tamil Nadu</i>, sponsored by Ministry of Environment and Forest.</li> <li>2. <i>Evaluation of Natural Resources in Kolli hills, Tamil Nadu using Remote sensing and GIS</i>, sponsored by Ministry of Environment and Forest.</li> <li>3. <i>Biodiversity characterization at Landscape level in Western Ghats of Tamil Nadu</i>, sponsored by NRSA, Hyderabad.</li> <li>4. <i>Biodiversity characterization at Landscape level in Eastern Ghats of Tamil Nadu</i>, sponsored by NRSA, Hyderabad.</li> </ol>
<b>Minor Projects</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>Studies on plant diversity and sociology and conservation of Kalamman Sacred grove at Malliganatham off Pudukottai district</i>, sponsored by UGC, New Delhi.</li> <li>2. <i>A Survey of Endemic and endangered plants and their conservation strategies of Karandamalai hills, Eastern Ghats of Tamil Nadu</i>, sponsored by UGC, New Delhi.</li> <li>3. <i>Human resources development for monitoring biodiversity in Eastern and Western Ghats</i>, sponsored by IISC, Bangalore.</li> </ol>
<b>Consultancy</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Identification of Plant names</b> – Forest department (working plan division), Educational institution.</li> </ol>
<b>2003-04 To 2005 -06</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TEACHING EXPERIENCE</b></p> <p>Worked as <b>Lecturer</b> for <b>nine academic years (2002-till date)</b>, in the Department of Botany, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli – 2, Tamil Nadu, India.</p> <p>Handled Papers like  Advances in Plant Systematics, Biodiversity and Conservation, Remote Sensing and GIS, Foundations of Humanity, Plant Diversity, Immunology &amp; Pharmacognosy</p>

## RESEARCH PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN

**Major Project - 2013-15.** Status and Distribution Survey of selected CR/EN/DD Taxa in Wild in Tamil Nadu under Tamil Nadu Biodiversity and Greening Project (TBGP), Tamilnadu Forest Department, Chennai. Ref.No.934/2012 D dt. 20.2.2013 Rs 3,80,640

**Major Project - 2012-15.** Geospatial modeling of ecological niche and distribution of some threatened species in Eastern Ghats of Tamil Nadu - sponsored by Department of Science and Technology, New Delhi. No. SR/FT/LS -160/2009. Rs 11, 70, 000.00

**Minor project - 2009-11.** Reproductive phenology and optimization of seed germination protocol in *Aristolochia tagala*, *Gnetum edule* and *Trichosanthes tricuspidata* - endangered climbers, sponsored by UGC. No.FMRP 3022/09. Rs 55,000.00.

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32. Karthik K and **Soosairaj S.** 2006. Chicken feather compost production – a triple purpose enterprise. In: National seminar on *Recent advances in Plant biology*, Dept of Botany, Viruchunagar Hindu Nadars' Senthikumara Nada College, Virudhunagar, 10 – 11<sup>th</sup> Aug.
33. Dhanasekar S, Muthukumar B, Balaguru B, **Soosairaj S** and Nagamurugan N. 2003. Study on structure and total important value of the woody vegetation in a sacred grove in Pudukkottai district of Tamil nadu. In: Regional seminar on '*People, Plants and Future*' The Gandhigram Rural Institute, Deemed University, Gandhigram 21 – 29, Feb. pp 39.

34. John Britto S, Balaguru B, **Soosairaj S**, Nagamurugan N and Natarajan D. 2003. Identification of Biodiversity gaps in eastern ghats using remote sensing and GIS. In: *National Seminar on remote sensing and geographical Information system in natural resource management – current status & emerging trends*, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Mar. 15 – 17.

### ORIENTATION AND REFRESHER COURSES

1. UGC sponsored **Online Refresher Course in Teacher Education (Multidisciplinary) Learning Outcomes and Educational Reforms: Pedagogy, Assessment and Quality Assurance**, by UGC Academic Staff College, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – 620 023, From 24.02.2021 – 09.03.2021. A grade.
2. UGC sponsored **Short Term Course on Intellectual Property Rights**, by UGC Academic Staff College, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore-641 046, Tamilnadu. From 12.09.2019 to 18.09.2019, A grade.
3. UGC sponsored **Refresher Course in Biotechnology**, by UGC Academic Staff College, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore-641 046, Tamilnadu. From 17.11.2017 to 07.12.2017, A grade.
4. UGC sponsored **Refresher Course in Botany**, by UGC Academic Staff College, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore-641 046, Tamilnadu. From 09.11.2010 to 29.11.2010, A grade.
5. UGC sponsored **Orientation Course**, by UGC Academic Staff College, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli-23, Tamilnadu. From 16.05.2008 to 12.06.2008, A grade.

### RESOURCE PERSON

1. **Soosairaj S.** 2025. Resource Person and delivered a lecture on Plant taxonomy key preparation and identification of families organized by Nehru Memorial College (Autonomous), Puthanampatti on 18.02.2025.
2. **Soosairaj S.** 2024. Resource Person for National Workshop of Plant taxonomy and molecular systematics, organized by Department of Botany, St.Xavier's

- College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai on 6.12.2024. Delivered a lecture on Plant taxonomy: **Key preparation and Nomenclature**
3. Soosairaj S. 2023. Resource Person for Winter School Workshop in Biological Techniques organized by Department of Botany, Jamal Mohamed College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli on 06.02.2023, Title: Ecoinformatics.
  4. Soosairaj S. 2017. Resource Person for UGC sponsored National Seminar on **Importance of Taxonomy** organized by Department of Botany, St.Mary's College, Sulthan Bathery, Wayanad, Kerala-673592, from March 8-10, March 2017 and delivered a talk on "**Relevance of Plant Taxonomy**".
  5. Soosairaj S. 2013. Resource Person one day state level workshop on "**Pharmacognostical screening of medicinal plants**", organized by Department of Botany, St.Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli -02. 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2013.

<b>WORKSHOP/SYMPOSIUM/SEMINAR PARTICIPATED</b>
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1. International webinar on **Unlocking approaches in Biological Research** organized by school of Biological Sciences, St.Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, from 24 – 26 July, 2020.
2. Online webinar on **Biopython**, organized by Department of Botany, Jamal Mohamed College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, on May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020.
3. Online Faculty Development Programme on Inclusive procedures and processes in Assessment and Accreditation by NAAC, St.Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, from 30<sup>th</sup> June – 4<sup>th</sup> July, 2020.
4. International Colloquium on **The Challenges of Higher Education in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**, organized by St.Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, on 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2019.
5. International webinar on **impact of climate change on biodiversity and world food security**, organized by Department of Botany, St.Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, from 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2020, online.
6. National Conference on **ESRI user Conference India Live 2020**, ESRI India Technologies Ltd, Hyderabad from 14 – 16 July, 2020, online.

7. International webinar on **Biological Sciences**, organized by Department of Botany, Jamal Mohamed College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, from 6 – 8<sup>th</sup> July 2020, online.
8. International Webinar on **Medicinal plants research and drug discovery**, organized by Department of Botany, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, from 3 – 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2020, online.
9. **STEM Teacher Training workshop on Research Based Pedagogical Tools**, organized by Sacred Heart College, Kochi, Kerala, from 11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> October 2017.
10. Science Academics' Lecture Workshop on **New Vistas in Biodiversity and Bioresources** organized by Dept. of Botany, St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli-02, from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2017
11. National Symposium on **Medicinal and Aromatic Plants** organized by Dept. of Botany, St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli-02, on 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2017
12. State level Workshop on **Plant tissue culture techniques**, organized by Dept. of Botany, St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli-02, on 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2017
13. National Workshop on **Data Science Research-Biological Data Management**, sponsored by DST, Dept. of Botany, Jamal Mohamed College, Tiruchirappalli – 20, on 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2017.
14. National Seminar on **Global food security and the role of biotechnology in sustainable food systems and nutrition**, Dept. of Biotechnology, St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli-02, on 5<sup>th</sup> January, 2017.
15. National conference on **Higher education in the knowledge Age: Techno-pedagogical Perspectives and innovations**, St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli-02, on 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2016.
16. DBT-STAR college scheme One day seminar on **Bioinformatics: Challenges and applications**, Department of Botany, St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli-02, on 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2016.
17. Science Academies' Lecture workshop on **Bioprospecting and Bioresources**, Department of Botany, St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli-02, on 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>, February, 2016.
18. One day state level workshop on **Plant tissue culture technique**, Department of Botany, St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli-02, on 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2016.

19. Workshop on **Revitalization of Innovative Instructional Strategies for Environmental Education** organized by Lady Doak College, Madurai on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2016.
20. DBT-STAR college scheme, One day seminar on **Nanoscience and Technology**, Department of Botany, St.Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli-02, on 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2016.
21. **Faculty orientation programme on value education**, Dept. of Foundation courses, St.Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli on 17<sup>th</sup> August 2016.
22. **Capacity building workshop for faculty on e-content development**, organized by St.Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli-02, on 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2015.
23. **Dr V Balakrishnan Memorial CME programme**, organized by Department of Biotechnology, St.Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli-02, on 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2015.
24. UGC sponsored National symposium on **Recent Advances in Medicinal and aromatic plants**, organized by Dept. of Botany, St.Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli-02, on 5<sup>th</sup> February 2015.
  
25. **Science Academies Lecture workshop on Vistas in Biosciences** organized by Dept. of Botany, St.Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli-02, on 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> of January 2015.
  
26. TNSCST sponsored National seminar on **Prospects and challenges in stem cell research**, organized by Department of Biotechnology, St.Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli – 02, on 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2015.
  
27. One day state level workshop on **Plant tissue culture techniques**, organized by Dept. of Botany, St.Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli-02, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec. 2014.
  
28. One day Regional level workshop on **Vermiculture Techniques**, organized by Dept. of Botany, St.Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli-02, on 12<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2014.



29. One day workshop on **Plant taxonomy key preparation**, organized by Dept. of Botany, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli-02, on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2014.
30. UGC sponsored National level conference on "**Recent innovation and future trends in biology**" organized by Dept. of Botany, National College, Tiruchirappalli-1, on 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> of July 2014.
31. One day seminar on **Staff orientation on values**, organized by Department of Foundation Course, St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli, on 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> of January, 2014.
32. Faculty development programme on **Entrepreneurship development**, St. Joseph's College and Entrepreneurship Development Institute, Chennai, Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>, 2013.
33. National conference on **Biodiversity conservation and sustainable development**, Department of Botany, St. Andrew's College, Gorakhpur, Feb 6-7<sup>th</sup> 2013.
34. Ten days **Soft Skill programme** organized by Joseph Academy of Soft Skills, St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli, August and October, 2012.
35. Regional workshop on **Histochemistry** organized by the Department of Botany, St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli, 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2012.
36. One day state level workshop on **Mushroom cultivation**, organized by the Department of Botany, St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli, 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2012.
37. Workshop on "**Challenges ahead in the groundwater sector of Tamilnadu**", organized by Central Ground water Board, South Eastern Coastal Region, Chennai on 9<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2011 at Tiruchirappalli.

38. National Conference on “**The Role of ICT in Higher Education: Quality, Accessibility and security**”, 29-30th of Jan, 2010, St.Joseph’s College, Tiruchirappalli.
39. Workshop on ‘**Biostatistics and introduction to Statistical Computing**, organized by Thiagarajar College, Madurai and ICT Academy of Tamilnadu, on 13,14<sup>th</sup> October, 2010, Madurai.
40. National Conference on “**Higher Education and National Development: the Challenge of expansion quality and inclusion**”, St.Joseph’s College, Tiruchirappalli, on 30-31<sup>st</sup> of Jan, 2009.
41. National Conference on “**Quality enhancement and Sustenance in Higher Educational Institutions through Six Sigma Quality Strategy**”, St.Joseph’s College, Tiruchirappalli, 23-24<sup>th</sup> of March, 2008.
42. Course on ‘**Orientation for the freshers**’ organized by St.Joseph’s College, Tiruchirappalli, on 4-5<sup>th</sup> Feb., 2008.
43. Regional Conference on ‘**Fern diversity of India**’, Centre for Biodiversity & Biotechnology, St.Xavier’s College, Palayamkottai and Dept. of Plant Biology and Plant Biotechnology, ST. Joseph’s College, Tiruchirappalli, 24<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2007.
44. Workshop on ‘**Inter-personal skills for staff members**’ by St.Joseph’s College, Tiruchirappalli, 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Mar., 2007.
45. Workshop on ‘**Patent awareness**’, Dept. of Biotechnology, St.Joseph’s College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli. April 7, 2006.
46. National level seminar on ‘**Emerging trends in life science-2006**’, Dept. of Zoology, Bishop Heber College, Tiruchirappalli, Aug, 24 – 25<sup>th</sup> 2006.

47. National seminar on '*Advances in Biology*', Dept. of Botany, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli. Jan. 19 – 20, 2005.
48. National seminar on '*Digitalised information exchange for quality sustenance and enhancement among accredited institutions*', St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli. Mar. 3 – 4, 2005.
49. Workshop on '*Fluorescence technology*', Dept. of Botany, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli. Feb. 14, 2004.
50. Workshop on '*Techniques in experimental and clinical immunology*', Dept. of Biochemistry, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli. Feb. 25 – 26, 2004.
51. Workshop on '*Techniques in tissue culture and histochemistry*', Dept. of Botany, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli. Sep. 16 – 17, 2004.
52. Workshop on '*Mushroom culture and vermitechnology*', Dept. of Botany, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli. Dec. 20, 2004.
53. Participated in National Symposium on "*Medicinal plants-diversity, Utilization and Conservation*", Feb 5-6, 2001, Dept. of Botany, St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli.
54. ISRS National symposium on '*Remote sensing applications for natural resources retrospective and perspective*', ISRS and NNRMS, Bangalore. Jan. 19 – 21, 1999.

**Ph.D. GUIDED**

1. 2018. A. Johny Kumar Tagore, 45358/Ph.D1/Botany/Part Time/January 2012 dated 17.05.2012. **Status Assessment of Plants endemic to Saddle Peak National park in Andaman islands.** Viva 01.10.2018
2. 2017. P. Raja, 15839/ Ph.D.1/Botany/ full time/ July 2012 dated 25.06.2012. **Floristic studies in Pudukkottai district of Tamilnadu.** Viva 16.11.2017
3. 2017. A. Kala, 33454/ Ph.D.1/Botany/ full time/ Oct 2011 dated 18.10.2011. **Copper bionanoparticles synthesis and its influence on the growth and control of *Xanthomonas oryzae pv. oryzae*.** Viva 14.11.2017.
4. 2017. T. Dons, 34465/ Ph.D.1/Botany/ full time/ Oct 2012 dated 10.10.2012. **Phytochemical screening and preclinical evaluation of herbal lotion for wound healing activity in Albino rats.** Viva 24.08.2017.
5. 2015. N. Dhatchanamoorthy, 34163/Ph.D.1/Botany/Oct 2011/full time, **Floristic studies and digital flora preparation of Karaikal district, U.T. of Puducherry, India.**

<b>M.PHIL. PROJECTS GUIDED</b>
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1. 2011. Jansipriya S. Effect of antibiotic treatment on Wolbachia sp. In mosquito system and its impact on the biological processes of the vector mosquito, *Culex quiquefasciatus*. 10MBT105.
2. 2010. Rajasekaran G. Floristic studies in Thatchanguruchi reserve forest, Tiruchirappalli district. 6MBO12030002

3. 2008. Veerakumar N. Floristic study of Sacred groves in Namakkal district. 6MBO12530014
4. 2007. Vijaya Chitra R. (06MBO102). Natural sweeteners distribution and Characterization.
5. 2007. Suresh M. Fern diversity in Pacchaimalai hills. 6MBO12030018.
6. 2007. Ramesh N. Urinary tract infection in Pregnant women diagnosis and management. 06CD25100.
7. 2007. Raja N. Algal diversity in sewage water. (06DCCA2635).
8. 2007. Radha B. Aspergillosidal effects of *Pongamia glabra* and *Pedaliium murex* – comparative study. 06CD30811.
9. 2007. Marisamy S. Effect of VAM on morphological and biochemical parameters in Red gram. 06DCCA2633.
10. 2007. Johny Kumar Tagore A. Preliminary survey of phyllophere pathology in Pacchaimalai hills, Eastern ghats. (06DCCA1700).
11. 2007. John Christopher M. Floristic study in Karandamalai hills, Dindigul districts. 06DCCA1919.
12. 2007. Joel Jose. Ethnomedicinal studies in the Idukki district of Kerala state. 06DCCA1701.
13. 2007. Antony Sahayaraj A. Floristic studies in Sri Rangam island. (06DCCA1684).
14. 2006. Maria Chrismala P. (2005PH01070021) Characterization of banana *Fusarium* wilt pathogen *Fusarium oxysporum* ssp *cubense* by vegetative compatibility grouping and molecular methods (rDNA-ITS-RLFP-rDNA-IGS-RFLP).

15. 2006. Lilly Baptisa T. (05MBO110). *In vitro* micropropagation and antimicrobial studies in *Heterostemma tanjorensis*.
16. 2006. Julie Sara Matthew, Analysis of genetic variability in *Ocimum* species by RAPD markers. 06CD22737.
17. 2006. Jayanthi A. (2005PH01070012). Molecular characterization of nonpathogenic *Fusarium* and their evaluation against *Fusarium* wilt disease of banana caused by *Fusarium oxysporum* ssp. *cubens*.
18. 2005. Vanitha N. (04CD14320) Xylitol production from corn com using *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* and *Candida albicans*.
19. 2005. Chandrakala S. (04CO14285). Efficacy of a few commercial pastes and mouthwashes against a cariogenic bacterium – *Streptococcus mutagens*.

**M. SC. PROJECT GUIDED**

1. 2024. Jershia Hadrin, J. Effect of UV B rays on the specific phytochemical synthesis in *Trigonella foenum-graceum* L. and *Raphanus sativus* L. 22PBO117.
2. 2024. Joel Anto AB. Effect of ethyl methanesulfonate in specific phytochemical synthesis in *Trigonella foenum-graecum* L. and *Raphanus sativus* L. 22PBO107.
3. 2023. Mary Nithya M. Taxonomic study and status of *Acalypha lanceolata* Willd. (Euphorbiaceae). 21PBO105.
4. 2023. Santhosh Kumar S. Flora of Coastal areas in Pudukkottai district. 21PBO118.

5. 2022. Karuppaiya N. Taxonomic studies in *Acalypha* species in Tamil nadu. 20PBO107
6. 2018. Walter Christhuraj C. Taxonomic study of macroscopic fungi in Pudukkottai district of Tamilnadu. 16PBO102.
7. 2018. Princy Jeya P. Taxonomic survey of macroscopic fungi in Palani hills National Park, Kodaikanal. 16PBO116.
8. 2017. Nivedha V. Taxonomic revision and micromorphological studies in *Anisomeles* (Lamiaceae) in Tamilnadu. 15PBO114.
9. 2016. Aravinth S. Antimicrobial and phytochemical studies in *Cardiospermum* species. 14PBO110.
10. 2015. Raja P. Species diversity studies in Three sacred groves of Pudukkottai district Tamilnadu. 13PBO116.
11. 2015. Kamarasu, S. Checklisting grassland diversity of Westernghats in Dindigul district, Tamilnadu. 13PBO107.
12. 2014. Sathya S. Biosynthesis of silver nanoparticle from *Morinda tinctoria* Roxb. and its antibacterial activity. 12PBO103
13. 2013. R. Sevuga Priya. Purity of honey – an attempt to validate. 11PBO101.
14. 2013. N.Vasanth. Reproductive biology of a few rare plants of Eastern ghats of Tamilnadu. 11PBO120.
15. 2012. Vijaya K. Preliminary phytochemical, spectroscopic and antimicrobial studies in *Spermacoce articularis* L.f. (Rubiaceae). 10PPB124.
16. 2012. Kalainger raj P. Preliminary Survey of Macroscopic Fungi From A Few Districts In Tamilnadu. 10PPB106.

17. 2011. Kala A. Micromorphological assessment of a few species of Spermaceae in Tamilnadu, India. 09PPB106.
18. 2011. Chandra Sekar GK. Antimicrobial activity and phytochemical analysis in *Geophila repens* (L.) I.M. Johnst 09PPB 117.
19. 2010. Mercy Angelin S. Evaluation of seed dormancy breaking methods in *Aristolochia tagala* – a rare and vulnerable twiner.
20. 2009. Maheswari A. Taxonomic studies of *Datura* in Tamilnadu. 07PPB104
21. 2008. Poyyamozi M. Floristic studies of sacred groves in Tiruchirappalli district. 06PPB124.
22. 2008. Karthic Rajan J. Target species association and plant competition. 06PPB112
23. 2007. Karthigai Deepam. Trees of Pacchaimalai hills and their phenology. 03PB106
24. 2007. Thamacin Arulappan M. Ethnobotanical studies in Vilupuram district, Tamilnadu. 05PBO102.
25. 2007. Maria Peter A. Coastal floral studies in Pudukkottai district. 05PBO116
26. 2006. Karthik K. Recycling of domestic biowaste feathers. 04PBO107
27. 2006. Anjala Navamani B. Sustainable utilization of spent wash. 04PBO114
28. 2005. Sathiyaseelan R. DNA isolation and its application in plant systematics.
29. 2005. Jenet Belcy A. Fruit constituent analysis for biodiesel production.
30. 2004. Rangaraj M. Woody species analysis in two sacred groves – refuge of wild life and a model for conservation.

**Gene sequence published in NCBI**



22. Soosairaj, S. 2024. PP974323. *Chlorophytum kollense* SS-2024a maturase K (matK) gene, partial cds; chloroplast.
21. Soosairaj, S. 2024. PP493060. *Acalypha lanceolata* isolate 3005 maturase K (matK) gene, partial cds; chloroplast.
20. Soosairaj, S. 2023. OR542640. *Chlorophytum laxum* trnL-trnF intergenic spacer and tRNA-Phe (trnF) gene, partial sequence; chloroplast.
19. Soosairaj S. 2023. OR356236. *Theriophonum blumei* trnL-trnF intergenic spacer region, partial sequence; chloroplast
18. Soosairaj S. 2023. OR294989. *heriophonum blumei* ribulose-1,5-bisphosphate carboxylase/oxygenase large subunit (rbcL) gene, partial cds; chloroplast.
17. Soosairaj S. 2023. OQ804641. *Acalypha lanceolata* voucher 3005 small subunit ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence; internal transcribed spacer 1, 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene, and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and large subunit ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence
16. Stephy,P. and Soosairaj,S. 2022. MZ054372. *Cucumis melo* ribulose-1,5-bisphosphate carboxylase/oxygenase large subunit (rbcL) gene, partial cds; chloroplas
15. Soosairaj S. 2022. OP028638. *Chlorophytum laxum* ribulose-1,5-bisphosphate carboxylase/oxygenase large subunit (rbcL) gene, partial cds; chloroplast
14. Soosairaj S. 2022. OM929201.1. *Blepharis integrifolia* ribulose-1,5-bisphosphate carboxylase/oxygenase large subunit (rbcL) gene, partial cds; chloroplast
13. Soosairaj S. 2022. ON045000.1. *Blepharis integrifolia* maturase K (matK) gene, partial cds; chloroplast.
12. Soosairaj S. 2022. MZ130658.1. *Theriophonum sivaganganum* isolate 2408 maturase K (matK) gene, partial cds; chloroplast
11. Soosairaj S. 2022. MZ161915.1. *Theriophonum sivaganganum* isolate 2408 ribulose-1,5-bisphosphate carboxylase/oxygenase large subunit (rbcL) gene, partial cds; chloroplast
10. Soosairaj S. 2020. MZ170072.1. *Theriophonum sivaganganum* trnL-trnF intergenic spacer region, partial sequence; Chloroplast
9. Soosairaj S. 2020. MT872788.1. *Psydrax dicoccus* isolate 2604 ribulose-1,5-bisphosphate carboxylase/oxygenase large subunit (rbcL) gene, partial cds

8. Divya,R. and Soosairaj,S. MT150134.1. *Psydrax umbellata* isolate 2838 maturase K (matK) gene, partial cds; chloroplast
- 7 Soosairaj S. 2020. MT892928.1. *Psydrax umbellata* maturase K (matK) gene, partial cds; chloroplast
6. Soosairaj S. 2020. MT905069.1. *Psydrax umbellata* isolate 2605 ribulose-1,5-bisphosphate carboxylase/oxygenase large subunit (rbcL) gene, partial cds; chloroplast
5. Divya,R. and Soosairaj,S. 2020. MT131263.1. *Psydrax umbellata* voucher 2838 internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and large subunit ribosomal RNA gene,partial sequence.
4. Soosairaj S. 2020. MT053122.1. *Psydrax* sp. 2543 internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene, complete sequence; and internal transcribed spacer 2, partial sequence.
3. Sebastian, S. and Rajappa, D. 2020. MN999955.1. *Psydrax umbellata* voucher 2740 internal transcribed spacer 1,partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and large subunit ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence.
2. Soosairaj S. 2019. MN733441.1. *Capparis incanescens* isolate 2528 internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene, complete sequence; and internal transcribed spacer 2, partial sequence.
1. Soosairaj S. 2019. MN728803.1. *Capparis sepiaria* isolate 2364 internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and large subunit ribosomal RNA gene,partial sequence.